

1 Department of Natural Resources  
 2 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Fish and Aquatic Wildlife  
 3 6254.0300 WATERS CLOSED TO COMMERCIAL TAKING OF MINNOWS.

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

5 Subp. 3. Waters in southeastern counties. All streams,  
 6 stream tributaries, side channels, oxbows, backwaters, or other  
 7 seasonally or permanently connected waters that are in Dodge,  
 8 Freeborn, or Mower County are closed to commercial taking of  
 9 tadpole madtoms (*Noturus gyrinus*) or stonecats (*Noturus flavus*),  
 10 except by special permit.

11 6256.0500 TAKING TURTLES.

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

13 [For text of subps 4 to 8, see M.R.]

14 Subp. 9. Size limits. A turtle seller, turtle seller's  
 15 apprentice, or recreational turtle licensee or a person  
 16 harvesting turtles under an angling license is restricted to  
 17 taking and possessing sizes of turtles as specified in items A  
 18 to C. The turtle size is determined by measuring the top shell  
 19 length (carapace, not including the curvature) from above the  
 20 neck to above the tail.

21 A. Spiny softshells (*A. spinifera*) must be greater  
 22 than 12 inches in shell length.

23 B. Snapping turtles (*Chelydra serpentina*) must be  
 24 greater than 12 inches in shell length.

25 C. Western painted turtles (*Chrysemys picta*) must be  
 26 5-1/2 inches or smaller in shell length, except persons acting

1 under Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.605, subdivision 2c,  
2 clause (4), may take and possess western painted turtles of any  
3 length greater than four inches.

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

5 6258.0500 HARVEST SITES FOR PERMITTEES.

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

7 Subp. 3. **Harvesting prohibited on certain border waters.**

8 Mussel harvesting is not permitted on the Minnesota-Wisconsin  
9 border waters described in part 6266.0500, subpart 1.

10 6260.0300 COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT ISSUANCE.

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

12 Subp. 2. **Class A permits.** Class A permits may be issued  
13 for the use of a hand-held implement or device used by a single  
14 operator.

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

16 6260.1700 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE OF THE WOODS.

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

18 Subp. 8. **Apprentice license restrictions.** A person may  
19 not be issued more than one apprentice license for Lake of the  
20 Woods.

21 [For text of subps 9 to 11, see M.R.]

22 6260.2400 DESCRIPTION OF INLAND COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS.

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

24 Subp. 13. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 12.** Inland  
25 Commercial Fishing Area No. 12 consists of that part of Otter

1 Tail County bounded by a line starting at the junction of U.S.  
 2 Highway No. 10 and the northern Otter Tail County line; thence  
 3 west to the eastern Clay County line; thence south to the  
 4 southern Clay County line; thence west to the Wilkin County  
 5 line; thence south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 10; thence  
 6 east to Otter Tail County Highway No. 3; thence crossing Otter  
 7 Tail County Highway No. 3 and continuing east on Otter Tail  
 8 County Highway No. 1 to Otter Tail County Highway No. 35; thence  
 9 north to Otter Tail County Highway No. 4 and continuing north  
 10 through Vergas to State Highway No. 228; thence east to U.S.  
 11 Highway No. 10; thence north to the Otter Tail County line, the  
 12 point of beginning.

13	Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
14	Star Lake				
15	Otter Tail Co.	56-385	135, 136	40, 41	Various
16	East Spirit Lake				
17	Otter Tail Co.	56-501	136	41	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17
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19	Franklin Lake				
20	Otter Tail Co.	56-759	136-137	42	3, 4, 21, 22 27, 28, 33, 34
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22	Little Pelican Lake				
23	Otter Tail Co.	56-761	137	42	1, 2, 11, 12
24	Lizzie Lake				
25	Otter Tail Co.	56-760	136-137	42	3-9, 20, 28-33
26	Long (North				
27	Long) Lake				
28	Otter Tail Co.	56-784	134	42, 43	7, 18; 10-14
29	Prairie Lake				
30	Otter Tail Co.	56-915	136	43	10, 11, 14, 15
31	Tamarac Lake				
32	Otter Tail Co.	56-931	137	43	14, 15, 22, 23, 26
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34	Sand Lake				
35	Otter Tail Co.	56-942	137	43	35, 36
36	South Lida Lake				
37	Otter Tail Co.	56-747-2	135	42	4, 5, 8, 9, 32, 33
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39 [For text of subsps 14 to 25, see M.R.]

40 Subp. 26. [See repealer.]

1 Subp. 27. [See repealer.]

2 Subp. 28. [See repealer.]

3 Subp. 29. [See repealer.]

4 [For text of subps 30 to 34, see M.R.]

5 6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.

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

13	Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession
14		Limits

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

17 B. Brown trout.  
18 [For text of subitems (1) to (4), see M.R.]

20	(5) In lakes only:	5 in aggregate with
21		rainbow and brook
22		trout and splake.
23		No more than 3 may
24		be over 16 inches
25		in length.

26 Statewide.  
27 Saturday two weeks prior to  
28 Saturday of Memorial Day  
29 weekend to October 31.

30 All lakes entirely within the  
31 Boundary Waters Canoe Area  
32 Wilderness except Ram Lake.  
33 Saturday nearest January 1  
34 to March 31.

35 All lakes entirely or partly  
36 outside the Boundary Waters Canoe  
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1 Area Wilderness and exceptions.  
2 Saturday nearest January 15  
3 to March 15.  
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5 Lakes lying partly outside the  
6 Boundary Waters Canoe Area  
7 Wilderness and exceptions  
8 include Ram, Meditation, and  
9 Lizz Lakes.

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11 Lakes in Becker,  
12 Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing,  
13 and Hubbard Counties,  
14 except Blue Lake in  
15 Hubbard County.  
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17 Closed for the winter season.  
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19 C. Brook trout and splake.  
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21 [For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

22 (3) In all streams in Houston, 5 in aggregate  
23 Fillmore, Mower, Dodge, Olmsted, with rainbow and  
24 Winona, Wabasha, and Goodhue brown trout and  
25 Counties. splake. No more  
26 than 1 may be  
27 April 1 to over 16 inches in  
28 September 30. length. No harvest  
29 of trout is allowed  
30 from April 1  
31 up to but not including  
32 the Saturday nearest  
33 April 15 and from  
34 September 15 to  
35 September 30. During  
36 these time periods, all  
37 trout must be  
38 immediately returned  
39 to the water  
40 and all hooks must  
41 be barbless.  
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43 (4) In all other streams. 5 in aggregate  
44 with brown and rainbow  
45 Saturday nearest April 15 trout. No more  
46 to September 30. than 1 may be  
47 over 16 inches  
48 in length.  
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50 (5) In lakes only: 5 in aggregate with  
51 brown and rainbow  
52 trout. No more than 3  
53 may be over 16 inches

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

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

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

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

Lakes in Becker, Beltrami,  
Cass, Crow Wing, and  
Hubbard Counties, except  
Blue Lake in Hubbard  
County.

Closed for the winter season.

D. Rainbow trout, including  
steelhead.

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

(5) In lakes only  
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 to  
October 31.

All lakes entirely within  
the Boundary Waters Canoe  
Area Wilderness except

1 Ram Lake.  
 2 Saturday nearest January 1  
 3 to March 31.  
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 5 All lakes entirely or partly  
 6 outside the Boundary Waters  
 7 Canoe Area Wilderness  
 8 and exceptions.  
 9 Saturday nearest January 15  
 10 to March 15.  
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 12 Lakes lying partly outside  
 13 the Boundary Waters Canoe  
 14 Area Wilderness and  
 15 exceptions include Ram,  
 16 Meditation, and Lizz Lakes.  
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 18 Lakes in Becker, Beltrami,  
 19 Cass, Crow Wing, and  
 20 Hubbard Counties, except  
 21 Blue Lake in Hubbard  
 22 County.  
 23 Closed for the winter season.

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25 [For text of items E to H, see M.R.]

26 I. Muskellunge (including 1 in aggregate.  
 27 muskellunge-northern pike The minimum size  
 28 hybrid). limit will be  
 29 40 inches in length.  
 30 The first Saturday in June  
 31 to December 1.

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33 [For text of items J to R, see M.R.]

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

35 6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.

36 Subpart 1. Waters permanently closed to taking fish. The  
 37 following waters or designated portions are closed to the taking  
 38 of all fish at all times, except by permit according to part  
 39 6260.0300, subpart 1, and Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.041:

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

41 M. Ramsey County:

42 (1) Charles Lake, including inlet and outlet

1 channels, S.12, T.30, R.23.

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

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

6 N. Ramsey and Anoka Counties: Wilkinson Lake,  
7 including inlet and outlet channels. See Anoka and Ramsey  
8 Counties.

9 O. Ramsey and Hennepin Counties: Mississippi River.  
10 See Hennepin and Ramsey counties for area closed.

11 P. St. Louis County: French River, between Lake  
12 Superior and the new Highway 61, S.17, T.52, R.12.

13 Q. St. Louis and Carlton Counties: St. Louis River,  
14 from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream for one-half mile to the  
15 Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, S.6, T.48, R.15.

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

21 S. Washington and Dakota Counties: Mississippi  
22 River. See Dakota and Washington Counties for area closed.

23 T. Winona County: Mississippi River, within 150 feet  
24 below the following U.S. Locks and Dams: No. 5, S.17, T.108,  
25 R.8; No. 5A, S.9, T.107, R.7; No. 6, S.8, T.106, R.5, near  
26 Winona; and No. 7, S.28, T.105, R.4, near Dresbach; except that  
27 fishing from shore within 150 feet below these locks and dams



1 and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone  
2 is permitted.

3 U. Lake and St. Louis Counties: Knife River from the  
4 U.S. Highway 61 bridge in S.36, T.52, R.12, downstream to the  
5 cable below the Knife River fish trap in S.31, T.52, R.11 and  
6 S.36, T.52, R.12.

7 V. Morrison County: Mississippi River, Zebulon Pike  
8 Reservoir's portion known as Musky Bay T.138, R.30, S.1 E1/2 of  
9 NE1/4.

10 Subp. 2. Waters seasonally closed to taking fish. The  
11 following waters in the portions designated are closed to the  
12 taking of all fish during the periods specified:

13 A. Cook County:

14 (1) Sea Gull River, S.19,30,31, T.66, R.4, and  
15 S.25,36, T.66, R.5, from Sea Gull Lake including Gull Lake to  
16 Saganaga Lake approximately 1/3 mile north of the narrows. The  
17 dates of closure are from April 1 through Friday before Memorial  
18 Day weekend;

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

24 (3) Granite River (at Saganaga Lake) S.4, T.66,  
25 R.4, from Saganaga Falls downstream to Saganaga Lake, including  
26 Saganaga Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Granite  
27 River. The dates of the closure are April 1 through May 31;

1 (4) Little Gunflint-Little North channel (Granite  
2 River at Gunflint Lake) S.16, T.65, R.2, the channel between  
3 Little Gunflint Lake and Little North lake, including Little  
4 Gunflint Lake within 300 yards of the channel mouth and Little  
5 North Lake within 100 yards of the head of the channel. The  
6 dates of the closure are April 1 through May 31; and

7 (5) Cross River (at Gunflint Lake) S.24,25,26,  
8 T.65, R.4, and S.19,30, T.65, R.3, from Cook County Road 12  
9 (Gunflint Trail) crossing downstream to Gunflint Lake, including  
10 Gunflint Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Cross River.  
11 The dates of the closure are April 1 through the Friday before  
12 Memorial Day weekend.

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

14 D. St. Louis County:

15 (1) Little Knife River, S.17,21-23,26-28,35,36,  
16 T.52, R.12, from the weir upstream to the source. The dates of  
17 the closure are September 1 through May 31; and

18 (2) Knife River, S.25, T.52N, R.12W, between the  
19 cables. The dates of closure are September 1 to May 31.

20 E. Lake County: Knife River and tributaries, S.4,5,  
21 T.52, R.11, upstream of Lake County Road 9 are closed from  
22 October 1 through May 14.

23 F. Cass County: the Gull River from the United  
24 States Army Corps of Engineers dam (Government Lot 1, S.20,  
25 T.134N, R.29W) downstream 250 feet. The closure is from the  
26 Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend  
27 to the Friday before Memorial Day.

1 G. Goodhue County:

2 (1) Mississippi River, within 300 feet below Lock  
3 and Dam 3 at Red Wing, S.10, T.113, R.15. The closure is from  
4 March 1 to April 30; and

5 (2) Cannon River and Hay Creek floodplain,  
6 S.10,11,13,14,15,23,24,25,26, T.113, R.15, and S.19, T.113,  
7 R.14, includes floodplain lakes and streams in the area bounded  
8 on the northwest by the Vermillion River, on the south and  
9 southwest by Canadian Pacific Railroad track, and on the north  
10 and east by the Mississippi River. The dates of closure are  
11 April 1 through May 15.

12 H. Wabasha County: Mississippi River, within 300  
13 feet below Lock and Dam 4 at Alma, Wisconsin, S.17,20, T.110,  
14 R.9. The closure is from March 1 to April 30.

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

16 Subp. 4. Waters with seasonal restrictions on taking fish  
17 and motorboat operations.

18 A. Waters or portions of waters designated as  
19 spawning beds or fish preserves under chapter 6264 may be posted  
20 closed to the taking of fish or posted to restrict motorboat  
21 operations based on:

22 (1) the abundance of spawning fish;

23 (2) climatic conditions; or

24 (3) anticipated angling activities.

25 B. Waters or portions of waters being used by the  
26 commissioner for research or management activities may be posted  
27 closed to the taking of fish or posted to restrict motorboat

1 operations if necessary to prevent:

- 2 (1) interference with research and management;  
3 (2) excess depletion of fish;  
4 (3) destruction of critical habitat; or  
5 (4) activities that compromise management or  
6 research efforts.

7 C. Notice of closures or restrictions under this  
8 subpart shall be posted at all public access sites and on the  
9 Department of Natural Resources Web site no less than 48 hours  
10 prior to the effective date. The posting shall include a  
11 description of the closure or restriction and associated dates.

12 6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

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

14 Subp. 5. Minnows in southwestern counties. A person shall  
15 not take minnows for personal use, except by angling, from a  
16 stream, stream tributary, sidechannel, oxbow, backwater, or  
17 other seasonally or permanently connected water of the Missouri  
18 River watershed that is in Lincoln, Pipestone, Murray, Rock, or  
19 Nobles County and that lies south of U.S. Highway 14 to the Iowa  
20 border and west of U.S. Highway 59 to the South Dakota border.  
21 These waters include, but are not limited to, Medary Creek,  
22 Flandreau Creek, East Branch Flandreau Creek, Willow Creek,  
23 Pipestone Creek, North Branch Pipestone Creek, Split Rock Creek,  
24 Beaver Creek, Little Beaver Creek, Springwater Creek, Rock  
25 River, East Branch Rock River, Ask Creek, Little Rock River,  
26 Little Rock Creek, Kanaranzi Creek, Norwegian Creek, East Branch  
27 Kanaranzi Creek, Elk Creek, Champepadan Creek, Mound Creek,

1 Poplar Creek, Chanarambie Creek, North Branch Chanarambie Creek,  
2 and Mud Creek.

3 Subp. 6. Minnows in south-central counties. A person may  
4 not take for personal use any tadpole madtoms (*Noturus gyrinus*)  
5 or stonecats (*Noturus flavus*), except by special permit, from a  
6 stream, stream tributary, side channel, oxbow, backwater, or  
7 other seasonally or permanently connected water that is in  
8 Dodge, Freeborn, or Mower County.

9 Subp. 7. Ogechie Lake; northern pike. While a person is  
10 on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in  
11 possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than  
12 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches  
13 in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the  
14 water. A person's possession limit may not include more than  
15 one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

16 Changes made to comply with the court ruling in Mille Lacs  
17 Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S.Ct. 1187 (1999) shall be  
18 posted at water access sites and on the Department of Natural  
19 Resources Web site.

20	Name	Location	County
21	Ogechie Lake	T.42, R.27, S.4,5, 8; T.43, R.27, S.33	Mille Lacs
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25 6262.0600 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

26 Subpart 1. Generally. Rough fish may be taken in  
27 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, sections 97C.345, 97C.371,  
28 and 97C.375. Rough fish may be taken by the following methods  
29 from May 1 through the last Sunday in February between sunrise

1 and sunset in all inland waters and by archery at night on water  
2 bodies designated under subpart 2 from June 1 to the last day in  
3 August, except where the taking of fish is otherwise prohibited  
4 by law or rule. Nonresidents may not spear from a fish house or  
5 darkhouse.

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

7 B. Rough fish may be taken by archery, provided that  
8 the arrows used are tethered or controlled by an attached line.  
9 The use of crossbows is prohibited, except as provided in  
10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.106.

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

12 Subp. 2. **Night bowfishing.**

13 A. Rough fish may be taken by night bowfishing,  
14 provided that the arrows used are tethered or controlled by an  
15 attached line. All broadheads used must have a barb.

16 B. While taking rough fish under this subpart, total  
17 noise from generators, engines to power the boat, and motorboat  
18 may not exceed 84 decibels on the A scale measured at a distance  
19 of 30 feet from the motorboat or equivalent noise levels at  
20 other distances in a pass-by test or at idle in a stationary  
21 test at least four feet above the water and at least four feet  
22 behind the transom of the motorboat being tested.

23 C. A person must take reasonable measures to retrieve  
24 arrows and wounded fish.

25 D. The following described water bodies are open to  
26 night bowfishing from June 1 to the last day in August.

27	County	
28	Lake name (DOW number)	Location

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2	(1) Anoka-County:	
3	George-Watch-(2-5)	Φ.317-R.227-S.97,107,157,167,21
4	Centerville-(2-6)	Φ.317-R.227-S.147,157,227,23
5	Marshan-(2-7)	Φ.317-R.227-S.177,20
6	Rice-(2-8)	Φ.317-R.227-S.197,207,297,30
7	Reshanau-(2-9)	Φ.317-R.227-S.207,217,287,29
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9	(2) Becker County:	
10	Big Cormorant (3-576)	T.138, R.42, S.7,18,19,30;
11		T.138, R.43, S.1,11-14,22-25
12	Dahlberg (3-577)	T.138, R.42, S.6;
13		T.138, R.43, S.1;
14		T.139, R.42, S.31;
15		T.139, R.43, S.36
16	Leif (3-575)	T.138, R.42, S.5,6;
17		T.138, R.43, S.1;
18		T.139, R.42, S.31
19	Larson (3-596)	T.138, R.43, S.10
20	Middle Cormorant (3-602)	T.138, R.43, S.15,21,22
21	Nelson (3-595)	T.138, R.43, S.9,10,15,16
22	Rossman (Erickson)	T.138, R.43, S.3,4,9,10
23	(3-587)	
24	Upper Cormorant (3-588)	T.138, R.43, S.4,5,8,9,15,16,17
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27	(2) Benton County:	
28	Little Rock (5-13)	
29	(upstream of the new	T.37, R.31, S.2,3,10,11,14;
30	Gordon Bridge)	T.38, R.31, S.34,35
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33	(3) Big Stone County:	
34	Big Stone (6-152)	T.121-124, R.46-49, S.Various
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36	(5)	
37	(4) Blue Earth County:	
38	Loon Lake (7-96)	T.107, R.28, S.2-4,10,11
39	Crystal Lake (7-98)	T.107, R.28, S.4,5;
40		T.108, R.28, S.32,33
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43	(5) Carver County:	
44	Waconia (10-59)	T.116, R.24, S.6,7,18;
45		T.116, R.25, S.1,2,10-15
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47	(7)	
48	(6) Chisago County:	
49	South Center Lake	T.33, R.20, S.2,3,4,9,10;
50	(13-27)	T.34, R.20, S.34,35
51	Green Lake, including	T.33, R.20, S.6,7,18,19;
52	Little Green (13-41)	T.33, R.21, S.12,13,23,24,25,26
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1 (7) Cottonwood County:  
2 North Oaks Lake (17-44) T.105, R.38, S.5,8;  
3 T.106, R.38, S.32  
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6 (8) Crow Wing County:  
7 Borden Lake (18-20) T.44, R.28, S.2,9,10,11,  
8 14,15,16,22  
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11 (9) Douglas County:  
12 Mary Lake (21-92) T.126,127, R.38, S.Various  
13 Maple Lake (21-79) T.127, R.37, S.19,20,29-32;  
14 T.127, R.38, S.25-36  
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17 (10) Goodhue County:  
18 Byllesby (19-6) T.112, R.18, S.8,9,10,11,  
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22 (11) Grant County:  
23 Pomme de Terre (26-97) T.129, R.41, S.5-7,29-32;  
24 T.130, R.42, S.12,25,36  
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27 (12) Hubbard County:  
28 Upper Twin Lake (29-157) T.138,139, R.34, S.6,31  
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30 ~~(14)~~  
31 (13) Jackson County:  
32 Loon Lake (32-20) T.101, R.35, S.18,19;  
33 T.101, R.36, S.13,24,25  
34  
35 ~~(15)~~  
36 (14) Kandiyohi County:  
37 Big Kandiyohi (34-86)  
38 Bowfishing is not  
39 allowed within 330 T.117, R.34, S.3;  
40 feet of the island. T.118, R.34, S.20-23,26-29,31  
41 Long Lake (34-192) T.120, R.35, S.11-15,22,23  
42 East Solomon Lake T.120, R.35, S.20,21,28-30;  
43 (34-246) T.120, R.36, S.25  
44  
45 ~~(16)~~  
46 (15) Lincoln County:  
47 Hendricks (41-110) T.112, R.46, S.18,19;  
48 T.112, R.47, S.13,24  
49  
50 ~~(17)~~  
51 (16) Le Sueur County:  
52 Dora Lake (40-10) T.110, R.23, S.3,4,9,10  
53 Sabre Lake (40-14) T.110, R.23, S.29,30  
54 Gorman Lake (40-32) T.110, R.23, S.7;



1		T.110, R.24, S.11-14
2	German Lake (40-63)	T.109, R.24, S.4,5,8,9
3	East, Middle, and West	
4	Jefferson Lake (40-92)	T.109-110, R.24-25, S.Various
5		
6	+18+	
7	<u>(17)</u> Martin County:	
8	East Chain (46-10)	T.101, R.29, S.7,18,19;
9		T.101, R.30, S.13,24
10	Cedar Lake (46-121)	T.103, R.32, S.19,30;
11		T.104, R.33, S.1,24,25,26
12	Bright Lake (46-52)	T.101, R.31, S.8,9,16,17
13		
14	+19+	
15	<u>(18)</u> Meeker County:	
16	Jennie Lake (47-15)	T.118, R.29, S.20,21,27-29,32,33
17	Washington (47-46)	T.118,119, R.29,30, S.Various
18		
19	+20+	
20	<u>(19)</u> Murray County:	
21	Currant Lake (51-82)	T.108, R.42, S.7,18;
22		T.108, R.43, S.12,13
23	Bloody Lake (51-40)	T.108, R.40, S.20,28,29
24	Fox Lake (51-43)	T.108, R.40, S.21,22,27,28
25	First Fulda	
26	(South Fulda Lake)	T.105, R.40, S.35,36
27	(51-21)	
28		
29	+21+	
30	<u>(20)</u> Nobles County:	
31	West Graham Lake	T.104, R.39, S.15,16,21,22
32	(53-21)	
33		
34	+22+	
35	<u>(21)</u> Olmsted County:	
36	Zumbro Lake (55-414)	T.108, T.109, R.14, S.Various
37	Shady Lake (55-5)	T.108, R.14, S.7,8,17,18;
38		T.108, R.15, S.12
39		
40	+23+	
41	<u>(22)</u> Ottertail County:	
42	Big Pine (56-130)	T.136,137, R.38, S.Various
43	Eagle (56-253)	T.131, R.40, S.10,11,14,15
44	Jolly Ann (56-370)	T.131, R.40, S.13,24;
45		T.131, R.41, S.13,24
46	Pickereel (56-475)	T.134, R.41, S.10-15
47	North Ten Mile (56-604)	T.131, R.42, S.16,17,20,21
48	Ten Mile (South	
49	Ten Mile) (56-613)	T.131, R.42, S.21,27-29,32-34
50		
51	+24+	
52	<u>(23)</u> Pine County:	
53	Pokegama (58-142)	
54	between the Pine County	

1	Highway 11 bridge on	
2	the north end of the	
3	lake and the Pine	
4	County Highway 53	
5	bridge and Pine County	
6	Highway 7 on the south	T.39, R.22, S.13,14,23,24,
7	end of the lake	25,26,35,36
8		
9	<del>(25)</del>	
10	<u>(24)</u> Polk County:	
11	Union (60-217)	T.147,148, R.42,43, S.Various
12	Maple (60-305)	T.148,149, R.43,44, S.Various
13		
14	<del>(26)</del>	
15	<u>(25)</u> Pope County:	
16	Reno (61-78)	T.126,127, R.37,38, S.Various
17	Minnewaska (61-130)	T.125, R.38,39, S.Various
18		
19	<del>(27)</del>	
20	<u>(26)</u> Rice County:	
21	Circle Lake (66-27)	T.111, R.21, S.15-17,21,22
22	Fox Lake (66-29)	T.111, R.21, S.26,27
23	Union Lake (66-320)	T.136,137, R.38, S.Various
24	Rice Lake (66-48)	T.110, R.22, S.16,17,20,21
25		
26	<del>(28)</del>	
27	<u>(27)</u> Scott County:	
28	Cedar (70-91)	T.113, R.22, S.7,18,19;
29		T.113, R.23, S.12,13,24
30		
31	<del>(29)</del>	
32	<u>(28)</u> Swift County:	
33	Monson Lake (76-33)	T.121, R.37, S.3;
34		T.122, R.37, S.35,36
35	Camp Lake (76-72)	T.122, R.38, S.1;
36		T.123, R.38, S.36
37	Oliver Lake (76-146)	T.121, R.43, S.1;
38		T.122, R.43, S.26,27,35,36
39		
40	<del>(30)</del>	
41	<u>(29)</u> Traverse County:	
42	Traverse (78-25)	T.125,127, R.47-49, S.Various
43	Mud Lake (78-222)	T.136, R.39, S.3,4;
44		T.137, R.39, S.34,35
45		
46	<del>(31)</del>	
47	<u>(30)</u> Wadena County:	
48	Blueberry Lake (80-34)	T.138, R.35, S.2,3,10,11
49	Lower Twin Lake (80-30)	T.138, R.34,35, S.6,31
50		
51	<del>(32)</del>	
52	<u>(31)</u> Waseca County:	
53	Elysian (81-95)	T.108,109, R.24, S.Various
54		

1 ~~(33)~~  
 2 (32) Wright County:  
 3 Buffalo (86-90) T.119, R.25, S.30,31;  
 4 T.120, R.26, S.1,25,35,36  
 5 Clearwater (86-252) T.121,122, R.27,28, S.Various

6 6262.0800 OPEN SEASONS FOR NETTING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

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

8 Subp. 2. **Schedule I.** All bodies of water listed in this  
 9 schedule may be opened and closed on a 48-hour notice posted at  
 10 lake accesses and other public places based on a determination  
 11 of the following:

- 12 A. the abundance of game fish;
- 13 B. climatic conditions that affect the vulnerability
- 14 of game fish to accidental harvest; and
- 15 C. the abundance of whitefish or ciscoes.

16		Minimum	Minimum
17		mesh	mesh
18		size	size
19		3-1/2	1-3/4
20		inches	inches
21	County	allowed	allowed
22			
23	Balsam, Big, T.58,59, R.24,		
24	S.5 + Various		X
25	Basswood, T.64,65, R.9,		
26	10,11, S. Var.		X
27	Bear Island, T.61, R.13,		
28	S. Var.		X
29	Deer, T.56, R.26,27; T.57,		
30	R.26,27, S. Var.	X	
31	Devil Track Lake, T.62,		
32	R.1, S. Var.	X	
33	Ely, T.57,58, R.17,		
34	S. Var.		X
35	Fall, T.63, R.11,12,		
36	S. Var.; T.64, R.11,		
37	S. Var.		X
38	Green, T.120, R.33,34;		
39	T.121, R.33,34	X	
40	Greenwood, T.64N, R.2E,		
41	S. Var.		X
42	Ida, T.129,130, R.38	X	
43	Mille Lacs		

1		Crow Wing		
2		Mille Lacs	X	
3	Nashwauk, T.57, R.23,24,	Itasca		
4	S.7 + Var.			X
5	Newton, T.63,64, R.11,	Lake		
6	S. Var.		X	
7	Ojibway, T.63, R.9,10,	Lake		
8	S. Var.			X
9	Poplar, T.64, R.1W,2W	Cook	X	
10	Rachel, T.127, R.39	Douglas		X
11	Shagawa, T.63, R.12, S. Var.	St. Louis	X	
12	Side, T.60N, R.21W,			
13	S. Var.	St. Louis		X
14	South Sturgeon, T.59-60,			
15	R.21-22, S. Var.	St. Louis		X
16	Straight, T.140, R.36,	Becker		
17	S.6 + Var.		X	
18	Turtle, Big, T.59, R.26,27;	Itasca		
19	T.60, R.26,27		X	
20	Vermillion, T.61, R.16; T.62,	St. Louis		
21	R.14,15,16,17;			
22	T.63, R.15,16,17,			
23	18 - all except			
24	Pike Bay, south and			
25	west of a north-			
26	south line at			
27	narrowest portion			
28	between Echo Point			
29	and Punchers Point,			
30	T.62, R.15, S.19 +			
31	Var.		X	

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

35 A = Second Friday of October through the first Sunday of  
36 December;

37 B = First Friday of November through the second Sunday of  
38 December; or

39 C = Second Friday of November through the second Sunday of  
40 December.

41		Minimum	Minimum	
42		mesh	mesh	
43		size	size	
44		3-1/2	1-3/4	
45		inches	inches	Open

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	County	allowed	allowed dates
1			
2			
3	Ball Club, T.144, R.25,26;		
4	T.145, R.26	X	B
5	Bass, T.137, R.28	X	B
6	Bass, north basin and Snyder		
7	Bay to the narrows, T.56,		
8	R.26	X	B
9	Bass, Big, T.140, R.26,		
10	S.27 + Various		X B
11	Beltrami, T.148, R.32,33	X	B
12	Bemidji, Little, T.142,		
13	R.39, S.23 + Var.	X	B
14	Benedict, T.142, R.32	X	B
15	Black Bear, T.46, R.29,30;		
16	T.47, R.29,30		X B
17	Blackduck, T.149, R.31	X	B
18	Blackwater, T.140, R.29,		
19	S.25 + Var.	X	B
20	Bowstring, T.146, R.25,26;		
21	T.147, R.25,26	X	B
22	Bowstring, Little, T.58,		
23	R.27, S.23 + Var.	X	B
24	Boy, T.142, R.27,28	X	B
25	Brule, T.60, R.21,		
26	S. Var.		X A
27	Buffalo, T.140, R.40,41;		
28	T.141, R.40	X	C
29	Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35		X B
30	Caribou, T.65, R.1E	X	A
31	Carr, T.146, R.33	X	B
32	Cass, T.145,146, R.30,31		
33		X	B
34	Clear, T.137, R.28		X B
35	Clearwater, T.149, R.35,36		
36		X	B
37	Cotton, T.139,140, R.40	X	B
38	Crane, T.67, R.16,17		X A
39	Crooked, T.144, R.31	X	B
40	Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16		
41	+ Var.	X	B
42	Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth		
43	Lakes (channel between),		
44	T.140, R.33, S.20	X	B
45	Crow Wing, Seventh and		
46	Eighth Lakes (channel		
47	between), T.140, R.33,		
48	S.12 + Var.	X	B
49	Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140,		
50	141, R.32	X	B
51	Crystal, T.136, R.42	X	C
52	Curfman, T.138, R.41	X	B
53	Cut Foot Sioux, T.146,147,		
54	R.27	X	B

1	Deer, T.148, R.34	Beltrami	X		B
2	Deer, T.62, R.24, S. Var.	Itasca	X		B
3	Detroit, T.138,139, R.41	Becker	X		B
4	Eagle, T.45, R.29	Crow Wing		X	B
5	Elbow, T.64, R.18, S. Var.	St. Louis	X		A
6	Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38,39	Becker	X		C
7	Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26	Becker			
8	+ Var.		X		B
9	Fish, T.137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
10	Fish Hook, T.140, R.34,35	Hubbard	X		B
11	Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41	Becker	X		B
12	Franklin, T.136,137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
13	Gilstad, T.148,149, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
14	Graham, T.137,138, R.40	Becker			
15		Otter Tail	X		B
16	Grant, T.146,147, R.34	Beltrami		X	B
17	Graves, T.58, R.26	Itasca	X		B
18	Gull, T.134, R.29,30;	Cass			
19	T.135, R.29	Crow Wing	X		B
20	Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
21	Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	Carlton		X	B
22	Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
23	Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38,39	Becker	X		C
24	Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62,	Lake			
25	R.7,8		X		A
26	Island, T.141, R.35	Hubbard	X		B
27	Jack, T.141,142, R.30	Cass		X	B
28	Jessie, T.147,148, R.25	Itasca	X		B
29	Jewett, T.134, R.43	Otter Tail	X		C
30	Kabekona, T.142, R.32;	Hubbard			
31	T.143, R.32,33		X		B
32	Kabetogama, T.69,70,	Koochiching			
33	R.19-22	St. Louis		X	A
34	Kimble, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
35	Kitchie, T.146,147, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
36	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the			
37		Woods			
38		Roseau	X		A
39	Leaf, East, T.134, R.37,38	Otter Tail	X		C
40	Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
41	Leaf, West, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
42	Leavitt, T.139, R.25,26	Cass	X		B
43	Leech, including Kabekona	Cass			
44	Bay and all other bays,	Hubbard			
45	T.141, R.29,31; T.142,				
46	R.28,29,30,31,32;				
47	T.143, R.28,29,30,31;				
48	T.144, R.28,29,30		X		A
49	Lida, T.135,136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
50	Lizzie, T.136,137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
51	Long, T.138,139, R.41	Becker	X		B
52	Long, T.139,140, R.34	Hubbard	X		B
53	Long, T.134, R.42,43	Otter Tail	X		C
54	Long, Lower South, T.44,	Crow Wing			

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

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



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1	Wimer, T.137, R.40	Otter Tail	X	C
2	Winnibigoshish, T.145, R.27,	Cass		
3	28,29; T.146, R.27,28,	Itasca		
4	29; T.147, R.27,28		X	B
5	Winnibigoshish, Little,	Cass		
6	T.145, R.26,27;	Itasca		
7	T.146, R.26,27,			
8	except those			
9	portions within			
10	one-fourth mile of			
11	river channels		X	B
12	Wolf, Big, T.145,146,	Beltrami		
13	R.32, S. Var.	Hubbard	X	B
14	Woman, T.140, R.28,29;	Cass		
15	T.141, R.28,29		X	B
16	[For text of subp 5, see M.R.]			

17 6262.1000 SPECIAL FISH MANAGEMENT TAGS.

18 Subpart 1. Tag definition. For purposes of this part,  
19 "tag" means a special fish management tag.

20 Subp. 2. Special fish management species. The following  
21 is a special fish management species and requires a tag:

22 Lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*).

23 Subp. 3. Tag requirements. A person may not possess a  
24 special fish management species unless the person has a valid  
25 tag for that species. A tag is not required to angle for a  
26 special fish management species.

27 Subp. 4. Eligibility. A person applying for a tag must  
28 either possess a valid fishing license or be specifically exempt  
29 by law from the fishing license requirement. A person exempt by  
30 law from the fishing license requirement must still obtain a tag  
31 to legally possess a special fish management species.

32 Subp. 5. Issuance.

33 A. Upon application and payment of the required fee,  
34 the authorized licensing agent shall issue the appropriate

1 number of tags and registration cards for the species  
2 requested. Each tag issued shall specify the species for which  
3 it is valid.

4 B. No more than one set of tags for each special fish  
5 management species may be purchased. A set is defined as the  
6 number of tags equal to the prescribed legal daily and  
7 possession limits for that species. Duplicate tags shall not be  
8 issued.

9 Subp. 6. Tagging.

10 A. Immediately after reducing a special fish  
11 management species to possession, a tag holder must validate and  
12 attach a tag to the fish. A tag holder may not affix any tag to  
13 the carcass of a special fish management species that the tag  
14 holder did not personally catch.

15 B. To validate a tag, the tag holder must use a sharp  
16 object to cut out or use a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate  
17 notch on the tag indicating:

18 (1) the month the fish was taken;

19 (2) the day of the month that the fish was taken;

20 and

21 (3) the time of day the fish was taken.

22 C. A tag must be attached to a special fish  
23 management species as described in this item and in such a  
24 manner that it cannot be readily removed before the fish is  
25 consumed or processed. For lake sturgeon, tag holders must  
26 attach the validated tag to the caudal peduncle (narrow portion  
27 of the body just in front of the tail fin) using string, twine,

1 wire, or similar device.

2 Subp. 7. **Registration.** A tag holder must register a catch  
3 of a special fish management species within 48 hours of reducing  
4 it to possession by completing and mailing the registration card  
5 provided with the tag. The following registration information  
6 is required:

7 A. tag holder information;

8 B. date when reduced to possession;

9 C. fish length;

10 D. name of the water body where the fish was reduced  
11 to possession; and

12 E. signature of permittee.

13 6262.3200 PREPARATION AND PACKING OF FISH FOR TRANSPORTATION.

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

15 Subp. 6. **Restrictions on special fish management species.**

16 A. A person may transport a tagged special fish  
17 management species during the open season and the two days  
18 following the season for that species.

19 B. A person other than the tag holder may transport a  
20 tagged special fish management species that the tag holder has  
21 registered if the fish has an additional informational tag  
22 attached to it, marked in indelible ink with the signature of  
23 the tag holder and the locations from which and to which the  
24 fish is being transported.

25 C. All tagged special fish management species must be  
26 transported in devices that readily allow for inspection.

27 D. Processing of a special fish management species

1 may only be done at the tag holder's permanent residence, except:

2 (1) as provided in part 6262.0100, subpart 5,

3 item D;

4 (2) when done for immediate consumption;

5 (3) when at a temporary residence; or

6 (4) when done by a licensed fish packer.

7 E. The validated special fish management species tag  
8 must be a part of the packaging and remain with the processed  
9 fish until all meat is consumed.

10 F. Special fish management species must be shipped  
11 undressed and must have the appropriate validated tag attached,  
12 except when packaged by a licensed fish packer.

13 6262.3250 LABELING AND PACKING OF FISH UNDER A FISH PACKER  
14 LICENSE.

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

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

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

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

22 (4) contents of package, including species,  
23 number of fish, total length for each fish that is regulated  
24 with a size limit, body of water where taken, and net weight;  
25 and

26 (5) date of packaging.

## 1 6264.0025 APPLICATION OF LAW.

2 To the extent that this chapter is inconsistent with  
3 chapter 6262 or 6266, the provisions of this chapter apply.

## 4 6264.0125 DESIGNATED SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES.

5 The following described water bodies are designated as  
6 spawning beds or fish preserves and may be posted according to  
7 part 6262.0500, subpart 4.

8	Name	Location	County
9			
10	A. Bass Lake	North basin on the west 11 shore near the Pincherry 12 Access and south basin 13 along north shore in the 14 Elm Point area T.56, R.26, 15 S.18,27	Itasca
16			
17	B. Basswood 18 Lake	Portion of Pipestone Bay 19 south of a direct line 20 from Kosulainen Point 21 to Gary Island to Caribou 22 Point T.64, R.11, S.11, 23 12,13,14,15,22,23	Lake
24	C. Baugh's 25 Creek	Inlet to Lake Osakis 26 T.129, R.35, S.2	Todd
27	D. Bear Island 28 River	Both sides of Highway 1 29 T.62, R.12, S.23,26	St. Louis
30	E. Beaver 31 River	Portion upstream of 32 Bear Island Lake 33 T.61, R.13, S.35	St. Louis
34	F. Birch Lake 35 Reservoir	Stony Bay from mouth of 36 Stony River to mouth of 37 bay near Ring Rock and 38 lower 300 yards of Dunka 39 River and Dunka Bay 40 T.60, R.12, S.4; 41 T.61, R.12, S.33	St. Louis
42	G. Birch 43 River	Both sides of County 44 Road 21 T.61, R.13, 45 S.26,27	St. Louis
46	H. Blackduck	County Road 32, north to	

1	River	the Red Lake Reservation	
2		boundary T.151, R.32,	
3		S.20,28,29,33; T.150, R.32,	
4		S.1; T.150, R.31, S.6-8,	
5		15-17,22,27,34	Beltrami
6			
7	I. Buck Lake	Bay on northeast side	
8		of lake T.58, R.22, S.6	Itasca
9			
10	J. Burntside	Both sides of County	
11	River	Road 88 at bridge	
12		T.63, R.13, S.26	St. Louis
13			
14	K. Chub Lake	Southeast bay T.48, R.17,	
15		S.26 N1/2 of NE1/4	Carlton
16			
17	L. Clearwater	Below dam on Clearwater	
18	River	Lake T.149, R.36, S.12	Clearwater
19			
20	M. Clearwater	Downstream of County Road	
21	Creek	49 for approximately	
22		400 feet T.57, R.25, S.23	Itasca
23			
24	N. Crow Wing	Below 8th Crow Wing Lake	
25	River	Dam T.140, R.33, S.12	Hubbard
26			
27	O. Curtis	Inlet to Osakis	
28	Creek	T.128, R.35, S.16	Todd
29			
30	P. Cut Foot	From State Highway 46 to	
31	Sioux Lake	Williams Narrows T.147,	
32		R.27, S.23-26,35,36	Itasca
33			
34	Q. Dinner	Inlet to Two Inlets Lake	
35	Creek	T.141, R.36, S.11	Becker
36			
37	R. Dittberner	Inlet to Lake Miltona	
38	Creek	T.130, R.38, S.14,15,23,24	Douglas
39			
40	S. Everett	Between Everett Lake and	
41	Creek	Twin Lakes T.64, R.12,	
42		S.31; T.64, R.13, S.36	St. Louis
43			
44	T. Gull River	Portion in city of East	
45		Gull Lake from Army Corps	
46		of Engineers dam on Gull	
47		Lake to approximately 250	
48		feet downstream T.134,	
49		R.29, S.20	Cass
50			
51	U. Fall Lake	Below hydropower facility	
52		T.63, R.11, S.17,20	Lake
53			
54	V. Hams Creek	Connection between Lake	

1		Miltona to Lake Irene	
2		T.130, R.37, S.23,26,27	Douglas
3			
4	W.	Hay Creek	
5		State Highway 71 to	
6		Island Lake and below	
7		Island Lake outlet	
8		T.141, R.35, S.9,15	Hubbard
9	X.	Horseshoe	
10		(Sandbar)	
11		Lake	
12			
13	Y.	Indian	
14		Creek	
15		Inlet to Two Inlet Lake	
16		T.141, R.36, S.11	Becker
17	Z.	Jewett	
18		Lake	
19		Southwest shore	
20		T.134, R.43, S.23	Ottertail
21	AA.	Johnson	
22		Lake	
23		South end of lake, north	
24		bay, and small bay on	
25		west shore	
26		T.57, R.26, S.2,12,13	Itasca
27	BB.	Junco	
28		River	
29		From the first log dam	
30		above County Road 57	
31		downstream to Devil Track	
32		Lake, including Devil	
33		Track Lake within 300	
34		yards of the mouth of the	
35		Junco River T.62, R.1,	
36		S.21,28	Cook
37	CC.	Lake	
38		Amelia	
39		Northwest shore	
40		T.126, R.37, S.26	Pope
41	DD.	Lake	
42		Darling	
43		Two bays (west and	
44		southeast) T.128, R.38,	
45		S.2,11; T.128, R.37, S.7	Douglas
46	EE.	Lake Ida	
47		Two bays (west and	
48		northwest) T.129, R.38,	
49		S.2,3; T.128, R.38, S.11	Douglas
50	FF.	Lake	
51		Latoka	
52		One bay (southwest)	
53		T.123, R.38, S.27	Douglas
54	GG.	Lake Le	
55		Homme Dieu	
56		Two bays (east and	
57		northeast) T.128, R.37,	
58		S.5; T.128, R.37, S.4	Douglas
59	HH.	Lake	
60		Miltona	
61		Northeast shore and west	
62		bay T.129, R.37, S.20,21	Douglas
63	II.	Lake Osakis	
64		East bay and northwest	

1		shore T.128, R.35,36,	Douglas,
2		S.13,16	Todd
3			
4	JJ. Little	Inlet on east shore	
5	Birch Lake	begins downstream of	
6		the fish barrier on	
7		Angler Drive T.126,127,	
8		R.33, S.Various	Todd
9			
10	KK. Little Cut	Includes First River	
11	Foot Lake	Lake and Egg Lake	
12		T.146, R.26, S.5-10;	
13		T.147, R.27, S.25,36;	
14		T.147, R.26, S.30,31	Itasca
15			
16	LL. Little	South bay known as	
17	Moose Lake	"Pothole" T.57,	
18		R.26, S.Various	Itasca
19			
20	MM. Long Lake	Below inlet culvert south	
21		of State Highway 34	
22		T.140, R.34, S.21	Hubbard
23			
24	NN. Maple	Southwest shore	
25	Lake	T.127, R.37, S.29	Douglas
26			
27	OO. Mississippi	Below Otter Tail	
28	River	Power Dam T.146, R.32, S.3	Beltrami
29			
30	PP. Moody's	Upstream from County	
31	Creek	Road 432 approximately	
32		0.5 mile T.53,	
33		R.25, S.16,17,20-22	Itasca
34			
35	QQ. Osakis	Below Lake Osakis outlet	
36	Creek	T.128, R.35, S.16	Todd
37			
38	RR. Otter Tail	Below Highway 10	
39	River	culvert near Frazee	
40		T.138, R.40, S.34	Becker
41			
42	SS. Otter Tail	Below Ottertail Lake Dam,	
43	River	below Rush Lake Dam,	
44		Little Pine Lake inlet	
45		T.133,135,137, R.39,40,	
46		S.4,26,35	Ottertail
47			
48	TT. Pelican	Two bays (east and	
49	Lake	northeast) T.130, R.41,	
50		S.19,24; T.130, R.40,	
51		S.3,18,24	Grant
52			
53	UU. Pelican	Below Bucks Mill Dam	
54	River	to Buck Lake T.138, R.41,	



1		S.31	Becker
2			
3	VV. Pike	Mouth up to dam	
4	River	T.61, R.16, S.3	St. Louis
5			
6	WW Pomme de	Below Mill Pond Dam	
7	Terre River	T.130, R.42, S.14,23,24	Grant
8			
9	XX. Pomme de	Below Morris Dam	
10	Terre River	T.124, R.42, S.12,13	Stevens
11			
12	YY. Potato	Below Potato Lake Dam	
13	River	T.140, R.35, S.1	Hubbard
14			
15	ZZ. Rachel	One bay (southwest)	
16	Lake	T.127, R.29, S.22	Douglas
17			
18	AAA. Round	Two bays on south	
19	Lake	side of lake	
20		T.59, R.24, S.14,15	Itasca
21			
22	BBB. Rose Lake	Southwest bay	
23		T.137, R.40, S.20	Ottertail
24			
25	CCC. Shagawa	Both sides of both road	
26	River	crossings at Winton	
27		T.63, R.11, S.19;	Lake,
28		T.63, R.12, S.24	St. Louis
29			
30	DDD. Shotley	State Highway 72 to	
31	Brook	Upper Red Lake T.153,	
32		R.31, S.10,11,12,14,24;	
33		T.153, R.30, S.19-23	Beltrami
34			
35	EEE. Tait	From the Forest Road	
36	River	339 crossing downstream	
37		to White Pine Lake,	
38		including White Pine Lake	
39		within 200 yards of the	
40		mouth of Tait River	
41		T.61, R.3, S.17,19,20	Cook
42			
43	FFF. Tamarac	From Upper Red Lake	
44	River	upstream to the	
45		Beltrami-Koochiching	
46		county line T.154, R.30,	
47		S.8,9,11-13,15-17	Beltrami
48			
49	GGG. Toad	Inlet to Big Pine Lake	
50	River	upstream to County	
51		Road 13 T.137, R.38,	
52		S.32	Ottertail
53			
54	HHH. Turtle	Below Three Island Dam	

1	River	T.148, R.32,	
2		S.19,20,28,29	Beltrami
3			
4	III. Unnamed	Connection between Lake	
5		Ida and Lake Charlie	
6		T.129, R.39, S.25,26	Douglas
7			
8	JJJ. Unnamed	Connection between Lake	
9		Miltona and Lake Ida	
10		T.130, R.37,38, S.31,36	Douglas
11			
12	KKK. Unnamed	Connection between Lake	
13		Miltona and State	
14		Highway 29 T.130, R.37,	
15		S.25	Douglas
16			
17	LLL. Unnamed	Connection between Lake	
18		Aaron to Lake Moses	
19		T.130, R.39, S.16	Douglas
20			
21	MMM. Unnamed	Connection between Lake	
22		Reno and Maple Lake	Douglas,
23		T.127, R.37, S.31	Pope
24			
25	NNN. Unnamed	Connection between Lake	
26		Ellen and Leven Lake	
27		T.126, R.37, S.1,2	Pope
28			
29	OOO. Unnamed	Area below Lake	
30		Minnewaska outlet	
31		T.125, R.39, S.25	Pope
32			
33	PPP. Unnamed	Inlet to Two Inlets Lake	
34		T.141, R.36, S.11	Becker
35			
36	QQQ. Unnamed	Connection between Lake	
37		Emma and Big Sand Lake	
38		T.141, R.34, S.23	Hubbard
39			
40	RRR. Vermilion	Pike Bay T.61,62,	
41	Lake	R.15,16, S.Various	St. Louis
42			
43	SSS. Vermillion	Mouth at Crane Lake	
44	River	upstream to falls	
45	(Gorge)	T.67, R.16,17, S.Various;	
46		T.68, R.16,17, S.Various	St. Louis
47			
48	6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.		
49	[For text of subps 10 to 37, see M.R.]		
50	Subp. 39. Walleye minimum size limits. All walleye in		

1 possession while on or fishing in these waters must be 15 inches  
2 or greater in length. All walleye less than 15 inches must be  
3 immediately returned to the water.

4	Name	Location	County	End Date
5				
6	Osakis Lake	T.128,129, R.35,36,	Douglas,	
7		S.Various	Todd	3/1/2011
8				
9	Little Osakis	T.129, R.35,	Douglas,	
10		S.25,26	Todd	3/1/2011
11				

12 [For text of subs 41 to 72, see M.R.]

13 6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

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

15 Subp. 4. **Mille Lacs Lake and associated tributaries**  
16 **special management regulations.**

17 A. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake  
18 or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all  
19 northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in  
20 length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike  
21 that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be  
22 immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit  
23 may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in  
24 length.

25 B. The possession limit for smallmouth bass is one.  
26 While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its  
27 associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all smallmouth  
28 bass in possession must be 21 inches or greater in length. All  
29 smallmouth bass less than 21 inches in length must be  
30 immediately returned to the water.

31 C. Mille Lacs Lake is closed to the taking of fish

1 between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily during the period  
2 commencing at 10 p.m. on the Monday following the Saturday two  
3 weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and ending  
4 at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, four weeks after the date of  
5 commencement. During the closure, no person shall be on the  
6 waters of Mille Lacs Lake while having in possession any  
7 equipment whereby fish may be taken. Spearing is prohibited  
8 from December 1 through April 30. A person may not have a spear  
9 in possession while on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake during this  
10 period.

11 D. The commissioner may modify seasons and limits  
12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 13, or  
13 sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, to accommodate tribal  
14 declarations for fish harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in  
15 compliance with the court ruling in Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa  
16 v. Minnesota, 119 S.Ct. 1187 (1999). Changes shall be posted at  
17 water access sites and the Department of Natural Resources Web  
18 site.

19 E. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake  
20 or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all  
21 muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in  
22 length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be  
23 immediately returned to the water.

24 F. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake  
25 or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the  
26 possession and daily limit for Northern cisco (tullibee) is ten  
27 fish.

1 G. Fish that are taken by angling and not immediately  
 2 released into the water after capture are considered to be in  
 3 possession and part of the bag limit. Once a fish has been  
 4 reduced to possession, culling or live-well sorting (the act of  
 5 exchanging one fish for another) is not allowed.

6 H. This subpart applies to the following waters.

7	Name	Location	County
8			
9	Mille Lacs	T.42-45, R.25-28,	Aitkin,
10		S. Various	Mille Lacs
11	Borden Creek	T.44, R.25, S.5	Aitkin
12	Seastade Creek	T.45, R.26, S.22	Aitkin
13	Marmon		
14	(Twenty) Creek	T.45, R.25, S.32	Aitkin
15	Grave Creek	T.45, R.25, S.8	Aitkin
16	Peterson Creek	T.43, R.25, S.5	Mille Lacs
17	Thains River		
18	(Malone Creek)	T.42, R.25, S.2	Mille Lacs
19	West Sucker Creek	T.42, R.25, S.18	Mille Lacs
20	South Sucker Creek	T.42, R.25, S.18	Mille Lacs
21	Garrison		
22	(Borden) Creek	T.44, R.28, S.12	Crow Wing
23	Seguchie Creek	T.44, R.28, S.36	Crow Wing
24	Reddy Creek	T.45, R.26, S.23	Aitkin
25	Whitefish Creek	T.43, R.27, S.7	Mille Lacs
26	Seventeen Creek	T.44, R.25, S.17,18,29	Aitkin
27	Cedar Creek	T.43, R.25, S.15	Mille Lacs
28	McCleans Creek	T.45, R.27, S.34	Aitkin
29	Unnamed	T.43, R.25, S.8	Mille Lacs
30	Unnamed	T.42, R.26, S.11	Mille Lacs
31	Unnamed	T.42, R.26, S.22	Mille Lacs
32	Unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.8	Mille Lacs
33	Unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.6	Mille Lacs
34	Unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.21	Mille Lacs
35	Unnamed	T.44, R.27, S.31	Crow Wing
36	Unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.36	Crow Wing
37	Unnamed	T.44, R.27, S.4	Aitkin
38	Unnamed	T.45, R.27, S.25	Aitkin
39	Unnamed	T.44, R.25, S.29	Aitkin
40	Unnamed	T.44, R.25, S.31,32	Aitkin
41	Unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.24	Crow Wing
42	Unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.13	Crow Wing
43	Rum River Outlet	T.43, R.27, S.33	Mille Lacs

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

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[For text of subs 12 to 31, see M.R.]

1           Subp. 32. **Lake sturgeon restrictions.** As described in  
2 part 6262.1000 and Minnesota Statutes, sections 97A.551 and  
3 97C.087, a special fish management tag is required to harvest  
4 lake sturgeon. Notwithstanding part 6266.0700, subpart 2, item  
5 B, the following seasons and possession limits apply to all  
6 Minnesota-Canadian border waters and associated tributary  
7 streams. A person may possess only one lake sturgeon per  
8 license year. Lake sturgeon may be harvested from April 24 to  
9 May 7 or July 1 to September 30. All lake sturgeon in  
10 possession while on or fishing in the above listed waters must  
11 be 45 inches to 50 inches in length, inclusive, or greater than  
12 75 inches in length. All lake sturgeon that are less than 45  
13 inches in length or that are more than 50 inches but not more  
14 than 75 inches in length, must be immediately returned to the  
15 water. From May 8 to May 15 and October 1 to April 23, angling  
16 for lake sturgeon is limited to catch and release only. During  
17 catch and release seasons all sturgeon must be immediately  
18 released back into the water.

19           Subp. 33. **Lake of the Woods and Rainy River; walleye and**  
20 **sauger.**

21           A. Notwithstanding part 6266.0700, subpart 2, item A,  
22 the seasons and possession limits for walleye and sauger in the  
23 aggregate as specified in this subpart apply to the specified  
24 portions of Lake of the Woods and Rainy River. Except as  
25 further restricted in item D, a person may have only four  
26 walleye from these water bodies in possession, regardless of  
27 whether they are taken from Lake of the Woods or Rainy River.

1           B. From the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday  
2 of Memorial Day weekend to November 30, the daily and possession  
3 limits for Lake of the Woods are as follows: six in the  
4 aggregate and not more than one walleye over 28.0 inches. All  
5 walleye in possession must be less than 19.5 inches in length or  
6 greater than 28.0 inches in length. All walleye that are 19.5  
7 to 28.0 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately  
8 returned to the water.

9           C. Except as provided in item D, from December 1 to  
10 April 14, the daily and possession limits for Lake of the Woods  
11 are as follows: eight in the aggregate and not more than one  
12 walleye over 28.0 inches. All walleye in possession must be  
13 less than 19.5 inches in length or greater than 28.0 inches in  
14 length. All walleye that are 19.5 to 28.0 inches in length,  
15 inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water.

16           D. From March 1 to April 14, the daily and possession  
17 limits for Four Mile Bay of Lake of the Woods and Rainy River,  
18 are as follows: two in the aggregate. All walleye in  
19 possession must be less than 19.5 inches in length. All walleye  
20 that are 19.5 inches in length or greater must be immediately  
21 returned to the water.

22           E. From the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday  
23 of Memorial Day weekend to the last day in February, the daily  
24 and possession limits for Rainy River are as follows: six in  
25 the aggregate and not more than one walleye over 28.0 inches.  
26 All walleye in possession must be less than 19.5 inches in  
27 length or greater than 28.0 inches in length. All walleye that

1 are 19.5 to 28.0 inches in length, inclusive, must be  
2 immediately returned to the water.

3	Name	Location	County
4			
5	(1) Lake of the	T.162-168, R.32-37,	Lake of
6	Woods	S.Various	the Woods,
7	including		Roseau
8	Four Mile		
9	Bay		
10			
11	(2) Rainy River	From the Boise Cascade Dam	
12		in International Falls	
13		T.71, R.24, S.27	
14		downstream to the U.S. Coast	
15		Guard lighthouse at	Lake of
16		Wheeler's Point	the Woods,
17		T.162, R.31, S.19	Koochiching
18			

19 Subp. 34. [See repealer.]

20 [For text of subps 35 to 54, see M.R.]

21 Subp. 55. **Lake of the Woods and Rainy River; northern**  
22 **pike.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters,  
23 all northern pike in possession must be less than 30 inches or  
24 greater than 40 inches in length. All northern pike that are 30  
25 to 40 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned  
26 to the water. A person's possession and daily limit for  
27 northern pike is three, and must not include more than one  
28 northern pike over 40 inches in length.

29	Name	Location	County
30			
31	A. Lake of the		
32	Woods	T.162-168, R.32-37, S.Various	Lake of the
33			Woods
34			
35	B. Rainy River	T.162, R.31, S.19 from	
36		the U.S. Coast Guard	
37		lighthouse at Wheeler's	
38		Point upstream to the	
39		Boise Cascade Dam in T.71,	
40		R.24, S.27	Lake of the
41			Woods,
42			Koochiching



1			
2	C.	Winter Road	T.161, R.31, S.20 mouth
3		River	upstream to the State
4			Highway 172 bridge
5			Lake of the
6			Woods
7	D.	Baudette	T.161, R.31, S.2 mouth
8		River	upstream to the State
9			Highway 11 bridge
10			Lake of the
11	E.	Warroad	T.163, R.36, S.28 mouth
12		River	upstream to the Warroad
13			City Beach
14			Roseau
15	F.	Hooper Creek	T.161, R.31, S.18 mouth
16			upstream to State Highway
17			172 bridge
18			Lake of the
19	G.	Kelly Creek	T.161, R.31, S.28 mouth
20			upstream to State Highway
21			172 bridge
22			Lake of the
23	H.	Rapid River	T.160, R.30, S.12 mouth
24			upstream to State Highway
25			11 bridge
26			Lake of the
27	I.	Silver	T.160, R.30, S.10 mouth
28		Creek	upstream to State Highway
29			11 bridge
30			Lake of the
31	J.	Wabanica	T.161, R.32, S.12 mouth
32		Creek	upstream to State Highway
33			172 bridge
34			Lake of the
			Woods

[For text of subps 56 to 59, see M.R.]

35 6266.0100 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING FISH ON BOUNDARY WATERS  
36 WITH ADJACENT STATES.

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

38 Subp. 2. Possession limits on boundary waters.

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

40 C. Fish that are taken by angling on Minnesota  
41 boundary waters with South Dakota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota  
42 and not released freely into the water immediately after capture  
43 are considered to be in possession and part of the bag limit.

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

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

3 Subp. 4. **Designated water bodies.** To the extent that  
4 chapter 6264 is inconsistent with parts 6266.0200 to 6266.0600,  
5 the provisions of chapter 6264 apply.

6 6266.0300 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY  
7 WATERS.

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

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

13 14 15 16	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
17 18 19	A. Walleye and sauger	Continuous.	3 in aggregate.
20 21	B. Northern pike	Continuous.	3

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

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

24 6266.0400 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY  
25 WATERS.

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

27 Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-South**  
28 **Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species,  
29 seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-South Dakota  
30 boundary waters:

31	Species	Open Season	Daily and
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			Possession Limits
1			
2			
3			
4	A. Walleye and	Saturday closest	4; with
5	sauger	to April 21 through	only one
6		last day in February.	walleye
7			over 20
8			inches.
9			
10	B. Northern pike	Saturday closest	6
11		to April 21 through	
12		last day in February.	
13			
14	C. Small and large	Saturday closest	6
15	mouth bass	to April 21 through	
16		last day in February.	
17			
18	D. Crappie	Continuous.	10
19			
20	E. Sunfish and	Continuous.	10
21	bluegill		

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

24 [For text of subps 3 to 13, see M.R.]

25 6266.0500 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY WATERS.

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

27 Subp. 2. Definitions. The terms used in parts 6266.0500  
28 and 6266.0600 have the following meanings.

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

30 D. "Minnow" means:

31 (1) members of the minnow family (*cyprinidai*),  
32 except all species of carp and goldfish;

33 (2) shad, mudminnows, willow cat, and all members  
34 of the sucker family (*Catostomidai*) not over 12 inches in  
35 length; and

36 (3) bullheads, ciscoes, herring, whitefish,  
37 goldeyes, and mooneyes not over seven inches in length.

38 E. "Rough fish" means common carp, bowfin, redhorse,

1 sheepshead suckers, burbot, gar, buffalo, quillback, mooneyes,  
2 goldeyes, shad, eels, and bullheads. In addition, catfish 15  
3 inches or over in length when taken under commercial license  
4 with commercial fishing gear downstream from the Taylors Falls  
5 Dam shall be considered rough fish.

6 Subp. 3. **Species, seasons, and limits on**  
7 **Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters.** The following applies to  
8 the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on  
9 Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

10	Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
11		
12	[For text of items A to D, see M.R.]	

13 E. Lake sturgeon

- 14
- 15 An angler must have a  
16 special fish management  
17 tag to harvest lake  
18 sturgeon.
- 19 (1) All waters below Prescott  
20 and above Taylor's Falls  
21 Dam. Season is closed.
- 22 (2) All waters between 1 per season (minimum  
23 Prescott and Taylor's size limit - 50 inches.)  
24 Falls Dam. First  
25 Saturday in September  
26 through October 15.
- 27 (3) St. Louis River.  
28 Season is closed.

29  
30 [For text of items F to P, see M.R.]

31 [For text of subps 4 to 8, see M.R.]

32 [For text of subp 10, 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**  
36 **boundary waters.**

1           A. To the extent that chapter 6264 is inconsistent  
2 with this part, the provisions of chapter 6264 apply.

3           B. The following border waters and species are  
4 designated under chapter 6264:

5	Name	Chapter 6264 Reference
6		
7	(1) Lake sturgeon	6264.0400, subpart 32
8		
9	(2) Lake of the Woods	6264.0400, subparts 33 and 55
10		
11	(3) Rainy River	6264.0400, subparts 33 and 55
12		
13	(4) Namakan Reservoir	
14	Lakes	6264.0300, subpart 56
15		
16	(5) Basswood Lake	6264.0400, subpart 19
17		
18	(6) Rainy Lake, including	
19	Rat Root Lake and	
20	River	6264.0300, subpart 32
21		

22           C. Except as provided in chapter 6264, the following  
23 applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on  
24 Minnesota-Canada boundary waters. When the closing date of the  
25 season falls on a Saturday, the season will extend to the  
26 following Sunday.

27	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession
28			Limits
29			
30	(1) Walleye		
31	and		
32	sauger		
33			
34	(a) All	Saturday two weeks	6 in the aggregate.
35	border	prior to the	
36	waters	Saturday of Memorial	
37	not	Day weekend	
38	listed	to April 14.	
39	in unit		
40	(b) or (c)		
41	or in		
42	chapter		
43	6264		
44			
45	(b)	Saturday two weeks	8 in the aggregate, of

1	Rainy Lake, prior to the	which not more than
2	including Saturday of	4 may be walleye.
3	Minnesota Memorial Day	
4	waters Weekend to	
5	from April 14.	
6	the dam in	
7	Internat-	
8	tional	
9	Falls to	
10	the dam in	
11	Kettle Falls	
12	and Black	
13	Bay,	
14	including	
15	Gold Portage	
16	and the	
17	upper	
18	portion of	
19	the Rainy	
20	River	
21	(Boise	
22	Cascade Dam	
23	upstream to	
24	Ranier)	
25		
26	Rat Root Saturday two weeks	8 in the aggregate, of
27	River and prior to the	which not more than
28	Rat Root Saturday of Memorial	4 may be walleye.
29	Lake Day Weekend to	
30	the last Sunday	
31	in February.	
32		
33	(c) Saturday two weeks	6 walleye, with only 1
34	Saganaga prior to the Saturday	walleye over 19.5
35	Lake of Memorial Day	inches.
36	weekend to April 14.	
37		
38	(2) Sturgeon	
39	An angler	
40	must have	
41	a special	
42	fish	
43	management	
44	tag to	
45	harvest	
46	sturgeon.	
47		
48	(3) Lake In all bodies of	2
49	trout water entirely or	
50	partly outside of the	
51	Boundary Waters Canoe	
52	Area Wilderness and	
53	exceptions from the	
54	Saturday nearest	

1 January 15 through  
 2 March 15; lakes  
 3 partly outside  
 4 of the Boundary  
 5 Waters Canoe Area  
 6 Wilderness and  
 7 exceptions include  
 8 Saganaga Lake; in all  
 9 bodies of water lying  
 10 entirely within the  
 11 Boundary Waters Canoe  
 12 Area Wilderness from  
 13 the Saturday nearest  
 14 January 1 through  
 15 March 31; and in all  
 16 waters from the  
 17 Saturday two weeks  
 18 prior to Saturday of  
 19 Memorial Day weekend  
 20 through September 30.  
 21

22	(4) Trout	Saturday nearest	Same as listed in
23	(except	May 1 through	part 6262.0200.
24	lake	September 30.	
25	trout)		
26			
27	(5) Northern		
28	pike		
29			
30	(a) For all	Continuous.	3, with only 1
31	waters		over 30 inches.
32	not listed		
33	in unit (b)		
34	or in		
35	chapter		
36	6264		
37			
38	(b) Basswood	Saturday two weeks	3
39	Lake	prior to the	
40		Saturday of Memorial	
41		Day weekend to the	
42		last Sunday in	
43		February.	
44			
45	(6) Muskellunge	Third Saturday in	1
46	(minimum	June through	
47	size 40	November 30.	
48	inches		
49	total		
50	length)		
51			
52	(7) Large and	No closed season.	6 in aggregate.
53	smallmouth		
54	bass		

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4  
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7

(8) Crappie No closed season. 10

(9) All other No closed season. Same as listed in  
species part 6262.0200.

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

8 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 6260.1900, subparts 2, 3, and  
9 4; 6260.2400, subparts 26, 27, 28, and 29; 6262.0900; and  
10 6264.0400, subpart 34, are repealed. The expedited emergency  
11 amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6256.0500, subpart 9,  
12 published in the State Register, volume 30, page 1292, May 30,  
13 2006; 6262.0500, subparts 1, 2, and 3, published in the State  
14 Register, volume 30, page 1216, May 8, 2006; 6264.0400, subpart  
15 4, items E to K, published in the State Register, volume 30,  
16 page 1191, May 1, 2006, and subpart 33, published in the State  
17 Register, volume 31, page 207, August 14, 2006; 6266.0300,  
18 subpart 2, published in the State Register, volume 30, page 673,  
19 December 27, 2005; and 6266.0400, subpart 2, published in the  
20 State Register, volume 31, page 1139, February 20, 2007, are  
21 repealed. Minnesota Rules, parts 6262.0550, published in the  
22 State Register, volume 30, page 1191, May 1, 2006; 6262.1000,  
23 published in the State Register, volume 30, page 704, January 3,  
24 2006; and 6264.0150, published in the State Register, volume 30,  
25 page 1216, May 8, 2006, are repealed.