

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Permanent Rules: Fishing Regulations, Aquatic Plants, Licenses and**
 1.3 **Permits, and Border Water Requirements**

1.4 **6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.**

1.5 Subpart 1. **General inland fishing regulations.** Fish may be taken in inland waters
 1.6 by angling during the time specified for each of the following species, however, certain
 1.7 waters of the state are subject to experimental regulations, special regulations, or are
 1.8 closed for the taking and possession of fish. When the closing date of a season falls on a
 1.9 Saturday, the season extends through the following Sunday.

1.10	Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
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1.11	A. Largemouth and smallmouth bass.	6 in aggregate.
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1.12	(1) In all waters lying east and north of U.S.
1.13	Highway 53 from Duluth to International
1.14	Falls and Pelican and Ash Lakes, St.
1.15	Louis County.

1.16	Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday
1.17	of Memorial Day weekend to the last
1.18	Sunday in February.

1.19	(2) In all other waters.
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1.20	From the Saturday two weeks prior to
1.21	the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend
1.22	to the Saturday of Memorial Day
1.23	weekend, angling for bass is limited to
1.24	catch and release only. Any bass must
1.25	be immediately returned to the water.

1.26	It is unlawful for anyone to have in
1.27	possession, regardless of where taken,
1.28	any bass while on or fishing in these
1.29	waters. The Saturday of Memorial Day
1.30	weekend to the last Sunday in February
1.31	is the harvest season.

2.1 From the second Monday in September
 2.2 to the end of the season, angling for
 2.3 smallmouth bass is limited to catch and
 2.4 release only. Any smallmouth bass must
 2.5 be immediately returned to the water
 2.6 and it is unlawful for anyone to have in
 2.7 possession, regardless of where taken,
 2.8 any smallmouth bass while on or fishing
 2.9 in these waters.

2.10 B. Brown trout.

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

2.12 (3) In lakes only: 5 in aggregate with rainbow and brook
 2.13 trout and splake. No more than 3 may be
 2.14 over 16 inches in length.

2.15 (a) Statewide.

2.16 Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday
 2.17 of Memorial Day weekend to October
 2.18 31.

2.19 (b) All lakes entirely within the Boundary
 2.20 Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

2.21 January 1, except when January 1 falls
 2.22 on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday,
 2.23 then opening day is the preceding
 2.24 Saturday (Saturday nearest January
 2.25 1), to March 31.

2.26 (c) All lakes entirely or partly outside
 2.27 the Boundary Waters Canoe Area
 2.28 Wilderness.

2.29 Saturday nearest January 15 to March
 2.30 31.

2.31 (d) Little Andrus (Snowshoe) Lake, Cass
 2.32 County; Allen and Pleasant Lakes, Crow
 2.33 Wing County; and Bad Medicine Lake,
 2.34 Becker County, are closed for the winter
 2.35 season.

3.1 C. Brook trout and splake.

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

3.3 (3) In lakes only: 5 in aggregate with brown and rainbow
3.4 trout. No more than 3 may be over 16
3.5 inches in length.

3.6 (a) Statewide.

3.7 Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday
3.8 of Memorial Day weekend to October
3.9 31.

3.10 (b) All lakes entirely within the Boundary
3.11 Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

3.12 January 1, except when January 1 falls
3.13 on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday,
3.14 then opening day is the preceding
3.15 Saturday (Saturday nearest January
3.16 1), to March 31.

3.17 (c) All lakes entirely or partly outside
3.18 the Boundary Waters Canoe Area
3.19 Wilderness.

3.20 Saturday nearest January 15 to March
3.21 31.

3.22 (d) Little Andrus (Snowshoe) Lake, Cass
3.23 County; Allen and Pleasant Lakes, Crow
3.24 Wing County; and Bad Medicine Lake,
3.25 Becker County, are closed for the winter
3.26 season.

3.27 D. Rainbow trout, including steelhead.

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

3.29 (3) In lakes only: 5 in aggregate with brook and brown
3.30 trout and splake. No more than 3 may be
3.31 over 16 inches in length.

3.32 (a) Statewide.

4.1 Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday
 4.2 of Memorial Day weekend to October
 4.3 31.

4.4 (b) All lakes entirely within the Boundary
 4.5 Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

4.6 January 1, except when January 1 falls
 4.7 on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday,
 4.8 then opening day is the preceding
 4.9 Saturday (Saturday nearest January
 4.10 1), to March 31.

4.11 (c) All lakes entirely or partly outside
 4.12 the Boundary Waters Canoe Area
 4.13 Wilderness.

4.14 Saturday nearest January 15 to March
 4.15 31.

4.16 (d) Little Andrus (Snowshoe) Lake, Cass
 4.17 County; Allen and Pleasant Lakes, Crow
 4.18 Wing County; and Bad Medicine Lake,
 4.19 Becker County, are closed for the winter
 4.20 season.

4.21 [For text of items E to G, see M.R.]

4.22 H. Muskellunge (including
 4.23 muskellunge-northern pike hybrid).

4.24 The first Saturday in June to December 1.

4.25 (1) In all inland waters not listed in subitem 1 in aggregate. The minimum size
 4.26 (2). limit is ~~50~~ 54 inches in length.

4.27 (2) In the following lakes in Carver, 1 in aggregate. The minimum size
 4.28 Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and limit is 40 inches in length.
 4.29 Washington Counties:

4.30 Lake:	County:
4.31 Bryant	Hennepin
4.32 Bush	Hennepin
4.33 Calhoun	Hennepin
4.34 Cedar	Hennepin

5.1	Cedar	Scott
5.2	Clear	Washington
5.3	Crystal	Dakota
5.4	Crystal	Hennepin
5.5	Eagle	Carver
5.6	Elmo	Washington
5.7	Gervais	Ramsey
5.8	Island	Ramsey
5.9	Isles	Hennepin
5.10	Johanna	Ramsey
5.11	Nokomis	Hennepin
5.12	Orchard	Dakota
5.13	Phalen	Ramsey
5.14	Pierson	Carver
5.15	Silver	Ramsey
5.16	Wasserman	Carver
5.17	Weaver	Hennepin

5.18 [For text of items I to L, see M.R.]

5.19 M. Flathead and channel catfish. 5 in aggregate. No more than 1 may be
5.20 over 24 inches and no more than 2 may
5.21 be flathead catfish.

5.22 Continuous, except for flathead catfish,
5.23 the season is closed from December 1 to
5.24 March 31.

5.25 [For text of items N and O, see M.R.]

5.26 P. Sturgeon. 0

6.1 June 16 to April 14 for catch and release
 6.2 only. Closed April 15 to June 15. When
 6.3 the closing date of a season falls on a
 6.4 Saturday, the season does not extend
 6.5 through the following Sunday.

6.6 Q. Carp, bowfin, redhorse, sheepshead, No limits.
 6.7 suckers, burbot, gar, whitefish, goldeyes,
 6.8 tullibeeds, buffalo, smelt.
 6.9 Continuous.

6.10 Subp. 2. **Taking of smelt from inland waters.** Rainbow smelt may be taken by
 6.11 licensed anglers and those exempt from licensing at any time by angling and dip net.
 6.12 Smelt may be taken in inland lakes by minnow seines, not more than 25 feet in length
 6.13 or four feet in depth. Seines may not be used within 100 feet of any outlets or mouths
 6.14 of any stream that empty into or out of Grindstone Lake, Pine County. Live smelt may
 6.15 not be possessed or transported.

6.16 **6262.0300 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR AND**
 6.17 **TRIBUTARIES.**

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

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

6.21	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
6.22	A. Rainbow trout, including		
6.23	steelhead		

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| 7.1 | Lake Superior and all streams | Continuous | 5 in aggregate with brown and |
| 7.2 | and rivers from Lake Superior | | brook trout and splake. No more |
| 7.3 | upstream to the posted | | than 3 may be clipped rainbow |
| 7.4 | boundaries, including the St. | | trout, including steelhead. The |
| 7.5 | Louis River upstream to the | | minimum size limit for clipped |
| 7.6 | Highway 23 bridge, and Lake | | rainbow trout is 16 inches in |
| 7.7 | Superior tributaries with no | | length. Clipped rainbow trout |
| 7.8 | posted boundaries. | | have their adipose fin removed |
| 7.9 | | | and must show a healed scar. No |
| 7.10 | | | harvest of unclipped rainbow trout |
| 7.11 | | | is allowed. All unclipped rainbow |
| 7.12 | | | trout must be returned to the water |
| 7.13 | | | immediately and it is unlawful |
| 7.14 | | | for anyone to have in possession, |
| 7.15 | | | regardless of where taken, any |
| 7.16 | | | unclipped rainbow trout while on |
| 7.17 | | | or fishing in Lake Superior. |
| 7.18 | In all streams of the Lake | Saturday nearest | No harvest of rainbow trout |
| 7.19 | Superior watershed in St. | April 15 to | is allowed. All rainbow trout |
| 7.20 | Louis, Lake, Carlton, and | September 30 | must be returned to the water |
| 7.21 | Cook Counties above the | | immediately. It is unlawful for |
| 7.22 | posted boundaries and their | | anyone to have in possession, |
| 7.23 | tributaries. | | regardless of where taken, any |
| 7.24 | | | rainbow trout while on or fishing |
| 7.25 | | | in the listed waters. |
| 7.26 | B. Brook trout and splake | | |
| 7.27 | Lake Superior and all streams | Saturday nearest | 5 in aggregate with brown and |
| 7.28 | and rivers from Lake Superior | April 15 through | rainbow trout. The aggregate |
| 7.29 | upstream to the posted | Labor Day | limit for brook trout and splake is |
| 7.30 | boundaries, including the St. | | 1 and the minimum size limit is |
| 7.31 | Louis River upstream to the | | 20 inches in length. |
| 7.32 | Highway 23 bridge, and Lake | | |
| 7.33 | Superior tributaries with no | | |
| 7.34 | posted boundaries. | | |

- 8.1 In all streams of the Lake Superior watershed in St. Louis, Lake, Carlton, and Cook Counties above the posted boundaries and their tributaries. Saturday nearest April 15 to September 30 5 in aggregate with brown trout. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches in length.
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- 8.7 C. Brown trout
- 8.8 Lake Superior and all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries. Continuous 5 in aggregate with rainbow and brook trout and splake. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches and the minimum size limit is 10 inches in length.
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- 8.16 In all streams of the Lake Superior watershed in St. Louis, Lake, Carlton, and Cook Counties above the posted boundaries and their tributaries. Saturday nearest April 15 to September 30 5 in aggregate with brook trout and splake. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches in length.
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- 8.22 D. Lake trout
- 8.23 Lake Superior and all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries. December 1 through the first full weekend in October 3
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- 8.31 E. Chinook, coho, Atlantic, and pink salmon Continuous 5 in aggregate. All must be at least 10 inches in length. Only 1 may be an Atlantic salmon.
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9.1 F. Smelt Continuous Smelt may be possessed without
 9.2 limit and may be bought or sold
 9.3 at any time.

9.4 G. Walleye

9.5 Lake Superior and all streams Saturday two weeks 2. All must be at least 15 inches
 9.6 and rivers from Lake Superior prior to Saturday in length.
 9.7 upstream to the posted of Memorial Day
 9.8 boundaries, including the St. weekend through
 9.9 Louis River upstream to the March 1
 9.10 Highway 23 bridge, and Lake
 9.11 Superior tributaries with no
 9.12 posted boundaries.

9.13 H. Northern pike

9.14 Lake Superior and all streams Saturday two weeks 2
 9.15 and rivers from Lake Superior prior to Saturday
 9.16 upstream to the posted of Memorial Day
 9.17 boundaries, including the St. weekend through
 9.18 Louis River upstream to the March 1
 9.19 Highway 23 bridge, and Lake
 9.20 Superior tributaries with no
 9.21 posted boundaries.

9.22 All other species may be taken as allowed by inland regulations. When the closing
 9.23 date of the season falls on a Saturday, the season extends to the following Sunday.

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

9.25 **6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.**

9.26 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

9.27 Subp. 2. **Waters seasonally closed to taking fish.** The following waters in the
 9.28 portions designated are closed to the taking of all fish during the periods specified:

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

9.30 B. St. Louis and Carlton Counties:

10.1 (1) St. Louis River, S.6,7, T.48, R.15, from the State Highway 23 bridge
10.2 upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable crossing the river. The dates of
10.3 closure are from the Saturday closest to March 1 to May 18;

10.4 (2) Lake Superior from the mainland to a line that runs from the mouth
10.5 of Chester Creek, S.23, T.50N, R.14W, to the outermost portion of the north/west arm
10.6 of the Duluth ship canal, S.27, T.50N, R.14W. The dates of closure are from the day
10.7 after the first full weekend in October to November 30. When November 30 falls on a
10.8 Saturday, the closure extends to the following Sunday. Fishing is allowed only from shore
10.9 in this area during the dates of closure; and

10.10 (3) Pike River, mouth up to dam, T.61, R.16, S.3. The dates of closure are
10.11 from April 1 to May 31.

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

10.13 Subp. 2a. **Waters closed to possession of fish.** The following waters have
10.14 restrictions on the possession of fish:

10.15 A. Eagle Creek in Scott County: S.7,18, T.115N, R.21W, and S.13, T.115N,
10.16 R.22 (south of State Highway 101 to the source of the east and west branches that are west
10.17 of State Highway 13) is closed to the possession of trout.

10.18 B. Crawford Lake in Wright County: S.20, T.119N, R.25W, is closed to the
10.19 possession of largemouth bass. The daily and possession limit for sunfish is five, for
10.20 crappie is five, for walleye is two, and for yellow perch is ten.

10.21 D. [Repealed, 27 SR 1313]

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

10.23 **6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

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

11.1 Subp. 8. **Annie Battle Lake including inlets and outlets.** While a person is on
 11.2 or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is
 11.3 five and sunfish is five. Angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is limited to
 11.4 catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass caught must
 11.5 be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass and
 11.6 smallmouth bass is legal during the open season for these species in inland waters. It is
 11.7 unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass
 11.8 or smallmouth bass while on or angling in the following waters. While on or fishing in the
 11.9 following waters, angling for northern pike is limited to catch and release only, whereby
 11.10 any northern pike caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release
 11.11 angling for northern pike is legal during the open season for this species in inland waters.
 11.12 It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any northern
 11.13 pike while on or fishing in the following waters. A person may not possess a motorized
 11.14 ice auger or electronic fish finding devices while on or fishing in the following waters.
 11.15 Electronic fish finding devices include depth finders; fish finders; underwater videos or
 11.16 cameras; sonars; global positioning systems; and temperature, oxygen, and pH meters.

11.17	Name	Location	County
11.18	A. Annie Battle Lake	T.133, R.39,40, S.13,18,19,24	Otter Tail
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11.20	B. Annie Battle inlet stream beginning at the exit point of Molly Stark Lake to the confluence with Annie Battle Lake	T.133, R.40, S.24	Otter Tail
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11.25	C. Annie Battle outlet stream beginning at the northwest exit of Annie Battle Lake to Blanche Lake	T.133, R.40, S.12	Otter Tail
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11.29 [For text of subps 9 to 13, see M.R.]

12.1 Subp. 14. **La Salle Lake.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters,
 12.2 the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five, for sunfish is five, for yellow perch
 12.3 is ten, and for walleye is two. Angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is limited
 12.4 to catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass caught must
 12.5 be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass and
 12.6 smallmouth bass is legal during the open season for these species in inland waters. It is
 12.7 unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass
 12.8 or smallmouth bass while on or angling in the following waters. While a person is on or
 12.9 fishing in the following waters, fishing for northern pike is limited to catch and release
 12.10 only, whereby any northern pike caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch
 12.11 and release fishing for northern pike is legal during the open season for this species in
 12.12 inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken,
 12.13 any northern pike while on or fishing in the following waters.

12.14	Name	Location	County
12.15	La Salle	T.145, R.35, S.30,31,32	Hubbard

12.16 **6262.0600 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.**

12.17 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

12.18 Subp. 1a. **Taking by harpooning or dip net.** Rough fish may be taken as described
 12.19 in items A and B from May 1 through the Sunday before the third Monday in February
 12.20 between sunrise and sunset in all inland waters, except where the taking of fish is
 12.21 otherwise prohibited by law or rule.

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

12.23 B. Rough fish may be taken by means of hand-held dip nets having a diameter
 12.24 not exceeding 24 inches.

12.25 [For text of subps 1b and 1c, see M.R.]

13.1 Subp. 1d. **Taking by archery.** Rough fish may be taken by archery, provided that
 13.2 the arrows used have a barb and are tethered or controlled by an attached line. Use of
 13.3 crossbows is prohibited, except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.106.

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

13.5 **6262.0800 OPEN SEASONS FOR TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.**

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

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

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

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

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

13.12			Minimum	Minimum	
13.13			mesh	mesh	
13.14			size 3-1/2	size 1-3/4	Open
13.15			inches	inches	dates
13.16		County	allowed	allowed	
13.17	Ball Club, T.144, R.25,26; T.145, R.26	Itasca	X		B
13.18	Bass, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
13.19	Bass, north basin and Snyder Bay to the narrows,	Itasca	X		B
13.20	T.56, R.26				
13.21	Bass, Big, T.140, R.26, S.27 + Various	Cass		X	B
13.22	Beltrami, T.148, R.32,33	Beltrami	X		B
13.23	Bemidji, Little, T.142, R.39, S.23 + Var.	Becker	X		B
13.24	Benedict, T.142, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
13.25	Black Bear, T.46, R.29,30; T.47, R.29,30	Crow Wing		X	B
13.26	Blackduck, T.149, R.31	Beltrami	X		B
13.27	Blackwater, T.140, R.29, S.25 + Var.	Cass	X		B
13.28	Bowstring, T.146, R.25,26; T.147, R.25,26	Itasca	X		B
13.29	Bowstring, Little, T.58, R.27, S.23 + Var.	Itasca	X		B

14.1	Boy, T.142, R.27,28	Cass	X		B
14.2	Brule, T.60, R.21, S. Var.	Cook		X	A
14.3	Buffalo, T.140, R.40,41; T.141, R.40	Becker	X		C
14.4	Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35	Beltrami		X	B
14.5	Caribou, T.65, R.1E	Cook	X		A
14.6	Carr, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
14.7	Cass, T.145,146, R.30,31	Beltrami	X		B
14.8		Cass			
14.9	Clear, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
14.10	Clearwater, T.149, R.35,36	Beltrami	X		B
14.11		Clearwater			
14.12	Cotton, T.139,140, R.40	Becker	X		B
14.13	Crane, T.67, R.16,17	St. Louis		X	A
14.14	Crooked, T.144, R.31	Cass	X		B
14.15	Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16 + Var.	Crow Wing	X		B
14.16	Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth Lakes (channel	Hubbard	X		B
14.17	between), T.140, R.33, S.20				
14.18	Crow Wing, Seventh and Eighth Lakes (channel	Hubbard	X		B
14.19	between), T.140, R.33, S.12 + Var.				
14.20	Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140, 141, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
14.21	Crystal, T.136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
14.22	Curfman, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
14.23	Cut Foot Sioux, T.146,147, R.27	Itasca	X		B
14.24	Deer, T.148, R.34	Beltrami	X		B
14.25	Deer, T.62, R.24, S. Var.	Itasca	X		B
14.26	Detroit, T.138,139, R.41	Becker	X		B
14.27	Eagle, T.45, R.29	Crow Wing		X	B
14.28	Elbow, T.64, R.18, S. Var.	St. Louis	X		A
14.29	Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38,39	Becker	X		C
14.30	Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26 + Var.	Becker	X		B
14.31	Fish, T.137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C

15.1	Fish Hook, T.140, R.34,35	Hubbard	X		B
15.2	Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41	Becker	X		B
15.3	Franklin, T.136,137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
15.4	Gilstad, T.148,149, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
15.5	Graham, T.137,138, R.40	Becker	X		B
15.6		Otter Tail			
15.7	Grant, T.146,147, R.34	Beltrami		X	B
15.8	Graves, T.58, R.26	Itasca	X		B
15.9	Gull, T.134, R.29,30; T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
15.10		Crow Wing			
15.11	Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
15.12	Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	Carlton		X	B
15.13	Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
15.14	Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38,39	Becker	X		C
15.15	Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62, R.7,8	Lake	X		A
15.16	Island, T.141, R.35	Hubbard	X		B
15.17	Jack, T.141,142, R.30	Cass		X	B
15.18	Jessie, T.147,148, R.25	Itasca	X		B
15.19	Jewett, T.134, R.43	Otter Tail	X		C
15.20	Kabekona, T.142, R.32; T.143, R.32,33	Hubbard	X		B
15.21	Kabetogama, T.69,70, R.19-22	Koochiching		X	A
15.22		St. Louis			
15.23	Kimble, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
15.24	Kitchie, T.146,147, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
15.25	Lake of the Woods	Lake of the	X		A
15.26		Woods			
15.27		Roseau			
15.28	Leaf, East, T.134, R.37,38	Otter Tail	X		C
15.29	Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
15.30	Leaf, West, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
15.31	Leavitt, T.139, R.25,26	Cass	X		B

16.1	Leech, including Kabekona Bay and all other	Cass	X		A
16.2	bays, T.141, R.29,31; T.142, R.28,29,30,31,32;	Hubbard			
16.3	T.143, R.28,29,30,31; T.144, R.28,29,30				
16.4	Lida, T.135,136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
16.5	Lizzie, T.136,137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
16.6	Long, T.138,139, R.41	Becker	X		B
16.7	Long, T.139,140, R.34	Hubbard	X		B
16.8	Long, T.134, R.42,43	Otter Tail	X		C
16.9	Long, Lower South, T.44, R.29,30	Crow Wing	X		B
16.10	Long, North, T.134, R.28, 29; T.135, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
16.11	McCraney, T.143, R.40, S.25 + Var.	Mahnomen	X		B
16.12	Many Point, T.141, R.38; T.142, R.38,39	Becker	X		B
16.13	Maple, T.60, R.27	Itasca	X		B
16.14	Margaret (Kilpatrick), T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
16.15	Marquette, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
16.16	Maud, T.138, R.42	Becker	X		B
16.17	Melissa, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
16.18	Moore, T.142, R.38, S.5; T.143, R.38, S.32	Becker	X		B
16.19		Clearwater			
16.20	Movil, T.147,148, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
16.21	Murphy, T.137, R.39, S.6; T.138, R.39, S.31	Becker	X		B
16.22		Otter Tail			
16.23	Namakan, T.68, R.17,18; T.69, R.17,18,19,	St. Louis		X	A
16.24	except the narrows between Namakan and Sand				
16.25	Point Lakes				
16.26	Net (Burnett), T.142, R.40, S.17 + Var.	Becker	X		B
16.27	Oak (Mud), T.143, R.32, S.27	Hubbard	X		B
16.28	Ossawinamakee (Long), T.136, 137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
16.29	Pelican, T.135, R.27,28; T.136, R.27,28	Crow Wing	X		B
16.30	Pelican, Big, T.137, R.42,43	Otter Tail	X		C
16.31	Pike, T.142, R.38	Becker	X		B
16.32	Pike, East, T.65, R.2E,3E	Cook		X	A

17.1	Pike Bay, T.145, R.30,31	Cass	X		B
17.2	Pillager, T.133,134, R.30	Cass		X	B
17.3	Pimushe, T.147,148, R.30,31	Beltrami	X		B
17.4	Pine, Big, T.136,137, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
17.5	Pine, Little, T.136, R.39; T.137, R.38,39	Otter Tail	X		C
17.6	Pine Mountain, T.138, R.30; T.139, R.30,31	Cass		X	B
17.7	Plantaganette, T.145, R.33, 34; T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
17.8		Hubbard			
17.9	Pokegama, T.54, R.25,26; T.55, R.25,26	Itasca		X	B
17.10	Portage, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
17.11	Portage, T.45, R.28, S.29 + Var.	Crow Wing	X		B
17.12	Potato and Eagle Lakes (channel between),	Hubbard	X		B
17.13	T.141, R.35, S.22				
17.14	Prairie, T.50, R.20	St. Louis		X	B
17.15	Pug Hole Lake, T.140, R.26, S.2 + Var.	Cass		X	B
17.16	Rainy, T.69-71, R.17-24	Koochiching		X	A
17.17		St. Louis			
17.18	Round, T.141, R.38,39	Becker	X		B
17.19	Round, T.134, R.28,29; T.135, R.28,29	Crow Wing	X		B
17.20	Round, T.148, R.27,28	Itasca		X	B
17.21	Rush Island, T.148, R.26, S.15 + Var.	Itasca	X		B
17.22	Sand, Big, T.147,148, R.26	Itasca	X		B
17.23	Sand Point, T.67, R.16,17; T.68, R.16,17, except	St. Louis		X	A
17.24	the narrows between Sand Point and Namakan				
17.25	Lakes and Sand Point and Little Vermillion Lakes				
17.26	Sandy, T.149, R.35	Beltrami	X		B
17.27	Sandy, Big, T.49, R.23,24; T.50, R.23,24	Aitkin	X		B
17.28	Sauk, Big, T.126,127, R.34	Stearns	X		B
17.29		Todd			
17.30	Silver Island, T.60, R.6; T.61, R.6,7	Lake	X		A
17.31	Snyder (Snider), T.143, R.39,40	Mahnomen	X		B
17.32	Spring Lake	Itasca		X	B

18.1	Stalker, T.132, R.41	Otter Tail	X		C
18.2	Star, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
18.3	Star, T.135, R.40,41; T.136, R.41	Otter Tail	X		C
18.4	Steamboat, T.144, R.31,32	Cass	X		B
18.5		Hubbard			
18.6	Strawberry, T.141,142, R.40	Becker		X	B
18.7	Sucker, Lower (Big Sucker), T.144, R.30; T.145,	Cass	X		B
18.8	R.29,30				
18.9	Swan, T.55,56, R.22,23, S. Var.	Itasca		X	B
18.10	Ten Mile, T.140, R.30,31; T.141, R.30,31	Cass		X	C
18.11	Thunder, Big, T.140, R.26	Cass	X		B
18.12	Tulaby, T.142,143, R.39	Becker	X		B
18.13		Mahnomen			
18.14	Turtle, Big, T.148, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
18.15	Turtle, Little, T.148, R.31, 32	Beltrami	X		B
18.16	Turtle River Lake, T.147, 148, R.32	Beltrami	X		B
18.17	Twin Lakes, T.56, R.23,24	Itasca	X		B
18.18	Wabedo, T.140, R.28	Cass	X		B
18.19	Washburn, T.139,140, R.26	Cass	X		B
18.20	White Earth, T.142,143, R.40	Becker	X		B
18.21		Mahnomen			
18.22	Wilson Bay, T.134, R.29,30	Cass	X		B
18.23	Wimer, T.137, R.40	Otter Tail	X		C
18.24	Winnibigoshish, T.145, R.27, 28,29; T.146,	Cass	X		B
18.25	R.27,28, 29; T.147, R.27,28	Itasca			
18.26	Winnibigoshish, Little, T.145, R.26,27; T.146,	Cass		X	B
18.27	R.26,27, except those portions within one-fourth	Itasca			
18.28	mile of river channels				
18.29	Wolf, Big, T.145,146, R.32, S. Var.	Beltrami	X		B
18.30		Hubbard			
18.31	Woman, T.140, R.28,29; T.141, R.28,29	Cass	X		B

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

19.1 **6264.0125 DESIGNATED SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES.**

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

19.4	Name	Location	County
19.5	[For text of items A to HHH, see M.R.]		
19.6	III. Pomme de Terre River	Below Mill Pond Dam T.130, R.42, S.14,23,24 and that reach of the river from the southern boundary of Section 7 upstream to the outlet of Barrett Lake T.127, R.41, S.7; T.128, R.41, S.7	Grant
19.7			
19.8			
19.9			
19.10	JJJ. Pomme de Terre River	Below Morris Dam T.124, R.42, S.12,13	Stevens
19.11			
19.12	KKK. Potato River	Below Potato Lake Dam T.140, R.35, S.1	Hubbard
19.13	LLL. Rachel Lake	One bay (southwest) T.127, R.39, S.22	Douglas
19.14	MMM. Rapid River	Mouth to State Highway 11 bridge T.160, R.30, S.12	Lake of the Woods
19.15			
19.16	NNN. Round Lake	Two bays on south side of lake T.59, R.24, S.14,15	Itasca
19.17			
19.18	OOO. Rose Lake	Southwest bay T.137, R.40, S.20	Otter Tail
19.19	PPP. Sandbar (Horseshoe) Lake	Small bay on southern-most end of the west basin T.136, R.27, S.19	Crow Wing
19.20			
19.21			
19.22	QQQ. Shagawa River	Both sides of both road crossings at Winton T.63, R.11, S.19; T.63, R.12, S.24	Lake, St. Louis
19.23			
19.24	RRR. Shell Lake	Lake outlet, east of Highway 39 bridge, to Section 17 T.140, R.37, S.18	Becker
19.25			

20.1	SSS.	Shotley Brook	State Highway 72 to Upper Red Lake T.153,	Beltrami
20.2			R.31, S.10,11,12,14,24; T.153, R.30, S.19-23	
20.3	TTT.	Tait River	From the Forest Road 339 crossing downstream	Cook
20.4			to White Pine Lake, including White Pine Lake	
20.5			within 200 yards of the mouth of Tait River	
20.6			T.61, R.3, S.17,19,20	
20.7	UUU.	Tamarac River	From Upper Red Lake upstream to the	Beltrami
20.8			Beltrami-Koochiching County line T.154, R.30,	
20.9			S.8,9,11-13,15-17	
20.10	VVV.	Toad Lake	Outlet from Big Toad, south to Mud Lake. Inlet	Becker
20.11			through first pond and continuing approximately	
20.12			200 yards to the east T.139, R.38, S.3,17	
20.13	WWW.	Toad River	Inlet to Big Pine Lake upstream to County Road	Otter Tail
20.14			13 T.137, R.38, S.32	
20.15	XXX.	Turtle River	Below Three Island Dam T.148, R.32,	Beltrami
20.16			S.19,20,28,29	
20.17	YYY.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Ida and Lake Charlie	Douglas
20.18			T.129, R.38, S.25,26	
20.19	ZZZ.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Miltona and Lake Ida	Douglas
20.20			T.130, R.37,38, S.31,36	
20.21	AAAA.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Miltona and State	Douglas
20.22			Highway 29 T.130, R.37, S.27	
20.23	BBBB.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Aaron to Lake Moses	Douglas
20.24			T.130, R.39, S.16	
20.25	CCCC.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Reno and Maple	Douglas,
20.26			Lake T.127, R.37, S.31	Pope
20.27	DDDD.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Ellen and Leven	Pope
20.28			Lake T.126, R.37, S.1,2	

21.1	EEEE.	Unnamed	Area below Lake Minnewaska outlet T.125,	Pope
21.2			R.39, S.25	
21.3	FFFF.	Unnamed	Inlet to Two Inlets Lake T.141, R.36, S.11	Becker
21.4	GGGG.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Emma and Big Sand	Hubbard
21.5			Lake T.141, R.34, S.23	
21.6	HHHH.	Vermilion Lake	Pike Bay T.61,62, R.15,16, S.Various	St. Louis
21.7	IIII.	Vermilion River	Mouth at Crane Lake upstream to falls T.67,	St. Louis
21.8		(Gorge)	R.16,17, S.Various; T.68, R.16,17, S.Various	

21.9 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

21.10 [For text of subps 1 to 39, see M.R.]

21.11 Subp. 40. **Walleye 17-inch to 26-inch protected slot.** While a person is on or
 21.12 angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches in
 21.13 length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 26 inches in length,
 21.14 inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may
 21.15 include not more than one walleye over 26 inches.

21.16	Name	Location	County
21.17	A. Battle	T.62, R.23,24, S.25,30	Itasca
21.18	B. Deer	T.62, R.24, S.14,15,22-28,34	Itasca
21.19	C. Island	T.150, R.28, S.3-5, 8-10,15-17,20,21	Itasca
21.20	D. Pickerel	T.62, R.24, S.25,26,35	Itasca
21.21	E. Round	T.148, R.27,28, S.13,14, 18-20,23-26,29,30	Itasca
21.22	F. Splithand, including	T.53, R.25, S.14,15, 22,23,26,27,35	Itasca
21.23	Moody's Creek		
21.24	upstream to County		
21.25	Road 432		

22.1	G. Swan	T.55,56, R.22,23, S.Various	Itasca
22.2	H. Trout	T.55,56, R.24, S.5,6, 8,9,16,17,21,22,31,32	Itasca
22.3	I. Garden Reservoir	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
22.4	J. Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29, 32-35	Lake
22.5	K. North Branch	T.63, R.10,11, S.25,26, 28,29,30	Lake
22.6	Kawishiwi River		
22.7	L. South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3, 35,36	Lake
22.8	M. White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
22.9	N. Pople River	T.148, R.27, S.19,20, from the outlet of Round	Itasca
22.10		Lake downstream to the State Highway 46 bridge	

22.11 [For text of subps 41 to 106, see M.R.]

22.12 Subp. 107. **Splithand Lake panfish possession limits.** While a person is on or
 22.13 angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five and
 22.14 for crappie is five.

22.15	Name	Location	County
22.16	Splithand	T.53, R.25, S.14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35	Itasca
22.17	Lake, including		
22.18	Moody's Creek		
22.19	upstream to		
22.20	County Road		
22.21	432		

22.22 [For text of subps 108 to 111, see M.R.]

22.23 Subp. 112. [See repealer.]

22.24 Subp. 113. [See repealer.]

23.1 **6266.0100 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING FISH ON BOUNDARY**
23.2 **WATERS WITH ADJACENT STATES.**

23.3 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

23.4 Subp. 2. **Possession limits on boundary waters.**

23.5 A. Licensed anglers, or those exempt from licensing, may possess only one limit
23.6 of fish while on the adjacent state's boundary waters listed in parts 6266.0200, subpart
23.7 1; 6266.0300, subpart 1; 6266.0400, subpart 1; and 6266.0500, subpart 1, regardless
23.8 of the number of licenses held.

23.9 B. Where regulations differ between this state and an adjacent state on such
23.10 boundary waters, the exercise of the more liberal regulations is limited to persons licensed
23.11 by the more liberal state and confined to the territorial waters of the more liberal state.

23.12 C. Fish that are taken by angling on Minnesota boundary waters with South
23.13 Dakota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota and not immediately released or returned to the
23.14 water as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 26c, are considered
23.15 to be in possession and part of the bag limit. No culling or live well sorting (the act of
23.16 replacing one fish with another one) is allowed. Fish may not be released after being
23.17 reduced to possession, except that an angler may release fish to the same water body
23.18 where the fish were taken when the angler is done fishing for that day and before the
23.19 angler leaves the water body.

23.20 D. Licensed anglers, or those exempt from licensing, must follow the general
23.21 restrictions on transport, possession, and packing of fish while on a boundary water unless
23.22 otherwise specified in this chapter or part 6262.0300.

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

23.24 **6266.0200 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-IOWA BOUNDARY WATERS.**

23.25 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

24.1 Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters.** The
 24.2 following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Iowa
 24.3 boundary waters:

24.4	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limit
24.5			
24.6			
24.7	A. Walleye	Continuous	3
24.8	B. Northern pike	Continuous	3
24.9	C. Sunfish and crappie in aggregate	No closed season	25
24.10			
24.11	Sunfish under this item		
24.12	are the following species:		
24.13	bluegill, pumpkinseed, green,		
24.14	orangespotted, longear,		
24.15	warmouth, and their hybrids.		
24.16	D. Yellow and white bass in aggregate	No closed season	No limit
24.17			
24.18	E. Catfish in aggregate		8
24.19	Channel catfish	Continuous	
24.20	Flathead catfish	April 1 through November 30	
24.21	F. Small and large mouth bass	Continuous	3
24.22	G. Perch	No closed season	25
24.23	H. Bullhead, carp, sucker,	No closed season	No limits
24.24	redhorse, sheepshead,		
24.25	buffalo, burbot, bowfin, gar,		
24.26	and quillback		
24.27	I. Muskie	May 21 through November 30	1, with a 40-inch minimum size
24.28			
24.29			

25.1 When the closing date falls on a Saturday, the season extends through the following
25.2 Sunday.

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

25.4 Subp. 4. **Spearing restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing is prohibited on
25.5 Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead, bowfin, gar, and
25.6 quillback may be taken by spearing and possessed without limit.

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

25.8 **6266.0300 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY**
25.9 **WATERS.**

25.10 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

25.11 Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary**
25.12 **waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on
25.13 Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters:

25.14	Species	Open Season	Daily and
25.15			Possession Limits
25.16	A. Walleye and sauger	Continuous.	3 in aggregate.
25.17	B. Northern pike	Continuous.	3
25.18	C. Small and large mouth bass	Continuous.	3 in aggregate.
25.19	D. Crappie	Continuous.	30
25.20	E. Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous.	30
25.21	F. Rock bass	Continuous.	20
25.22	G. Bullhead	Continuous.	100
25.23	H. Perch	Continuous.	50

27.1 B. Carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, and gar may be taken
27.2 with a spear and possessed without limit.

27.3 C. Northern pike may be taken with a spear and the possession limit is three.

27.4 D. A person may not have a spear in possession on or near the water or ice of
27.5 Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters at any time, except during the open season for
27.6 spearing.

27.7 E. Possession includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle.

27.8 **6266.0400 TAKING FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY**
27.9 **WATERS.**

27.10 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

27.11 Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary**
27.12 **waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on
27.13 Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters:

27.14	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
27.15			
27.16			
27.17	A. Walleye and sauger	Saturday closest to April 21 through	4; with only
27.18		last day in February.	one walleye
27.19			over 20
27.20			inches.
27.21	B. Northern pike	Saturday closest to April 21 through	6
27.22		last day in February.	
27.23	C. Small and large mouth bass	Saturday closest to April 21 through	6
27.24		last day in February.	
27.25	D. Crappie	Continuous.	10
27.26	E. Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous.	10

28.1	F.	Rock bass	Continuous.	20
28.2	G.	Bullhead	Continuous.	100
28.3	H.	Perch	Continuous.	15 daily, 30 in
28.4				possession.
28.5	I.	Catfish in aggregate		5 with only
28.6				1 over 24
28.7				inches.
28.8		Channel catfish	Continuous.	
28.9		Flathead catfish	April 1 through November 30.	
28.10	J.	Sturgeon	June 16 through April	0
28.11			14 for catch and release only. Closed	
28.12			April 15 to June 15. When the	
28.13			closing date of a season falls on a	
28.14			Saturday, the season does not extend	
28.15			through the following Sunday.	
28.16	K.	Carp, buffalo, sheepshead,	Continuous.	No limits.
28.17		sucker, redhorse, bowfin,		
28.18		burbot, gar, and white		
28.19		(striped) bass		

28.20 When the closing falls on a Saturday, the season extends through the following Sunday.

28.21 Subp. 3. **Spearing restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing is prohibited on
 28.22 Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers,
 28.23 redhorse, bowfin, burbot, and gar may be taken by spearing and possessed without limit
 28.24 from May 1 through the last day in February between sunrise and sunset each day. When
 28.25 the closing day falls on a Saturday, the season extends through March 1. A person may
 28.26 not have a spear in possession on or near the water or ice of Minnesota-South Dakota
 28.27 boundary waters at any time, except during the open season for spearing. Possession
 28.28 includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle.

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

29.1 Subp. 5. **Dark house spearing.** Taking fish by spearing from or within a dark house
29.2 is allowed on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters according to items A to F.

29.3 A. Spearing season is November 15 to the last Sunday in February, inclusive,
29.4 between sunrise and sunset.

29.5 B. Carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, and gar may be
29.6 taken by spearing and possessed without limit.

29.7 C. Northern pike may be taken with a spear and the possession limit is three.

29.8 D. Catfish may be taken by spear, except on Bois De Sioux River from the
29.9 White Rock Dam to the North Dakota border. The possession limit is five. Only one fish
29.10 may be over 24 inches.

29.11 E. A person may not have a spear in possession on or near the water or ice of
29.12 Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters at any time, except during the open season for
29.13 spearing.

29.14 F. Possession includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle.

29.15 [For text of subps 6 to 14, see M.R.]

29.16 **6266.0500 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY**
29.17 **WATERS.**

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

29.19 Subp. 3. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters.**

29.20 To the extent that chapter 6264 is inconsistent with this part, the provisions of chapter
29.21 6264 apply. Lake sturgeon are designated under part 6264.0400, subpart 90.

29.22 Except as provided in chapter 6264, the following applies to the species, seasons, and
29.23 limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

29.24 Species and Open Season Daily and Possession Limits

- 30.1 A. Small and large mouth bass
- 30.2 (1) St. Louis River. Saturday 5 in aggregate; 14-inch minimum size
 30.3 preceding Memorial Day to March limit.
 30.4 1.
- 30.5 (2) St. Croix River upstream of the
 30.6 dam at Taylors Falls.
- 30.7 Saturday preceding Memorial Day 5 in aggregate; 14-inch minimum size
 30.8 to the Sunday preceding the second limit.
 30.9 Monday in September.
- 30.10 Second Monday in September to Limited to catch and release only. Any
 30.11 March 1. smallmouth or largemouth bass must
 30.12 be immediately returned to the water.
 30.13 It is unlawful for anyone to have in
 30.14 possession, regardless of where taken, any
 30.15 smallmouth or largemouth bass.
- 30.16 (3) St. Croix River downstream of 5 in aggregate; 14-inch minimum size
 30.17 the dam at Taylors Falls to its limit.
 30.18 mouth (U.S. Highway 10 bridge
 30.19 at Prescott, Wisconsin). Saturday
 30.20 preceding Memorial Day to March
 30.21 1.
- 30.22 (4) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. 5 in aggregate; 14-inch minimum size
 30.23 Continuous. limit.
- 30.24 B. Walleye and sauger
- 30.25 (1) St. Louis River. Saturday two 2 in aggregate; 15-inch minimum size
 30.26 weeks prior to the Saturday of limit for walleye.
 30.27 Memorial Day weekend to March
 30.28 1.
- 30.29 (2) St. Croix River. Saturday nearest 6 in aggregate; 15-inch minimum size
 30.30 May 1 to March 1. limit for walleye.

- 31.1 (3) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. 6 in aggregate; 15-inch minimum size
 31.2 Continuous. limit for walleye.
- 31.3 C. Northern pike 5, except St. Louis River 2 northern pike.
- 31.4 (1) St. Louis River. The Saturday
 31.5 two weeks prior to the Saturday of
 31.6 Memorial Day weekend through
 31.7 March 1.
- 31.8 (2) St. Croix River. Saturday nearest
 31.9 May 1 through March 1.
- 31.10 (3) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin.
 31.11 Continuous.
- 31.12 D. Channel and flathead catfish 10 in aggregate
 31.13 Channel catfish. Continuous.
 31.14 Flathead catfish. April 1 to
 31.15 November 30.
- 31.16 E. Lake sturgeon
 31.17 An angler must have a special fish
 31.18 management tag to harvest lake
 31.19 sturgeon.
- 31.20 (1) St. Louis River and all waters of
 31.21 the Mississippi River below the
 31.22 Red Wing Dam. June 16 to April
 31.23 14 for catch and release only.
 31.24 Closed April 15 to June 15. When
 31.25 the closing date of a season falls
 31.26 on a Saturday, the season does
 31.27 not extend through the following
 31.28 Sunday.

- 32.1 (2) All waters of the Mississippi and
 32.2 St. Croix Rivers above Red Wing
 32.3 Dam. June 16 to March 1 catch
 32.4 and release only. Closed March 2
 32.5 to June 15. When the closing date
 32.6 of a season falls on a Saturday, the
 32.7 season does not extend through the
 32.8 following Sunday.
- 32.9 F. Shovelnose sturgeon
- 32.10 (1) All waters of the Mississippi 10
 32.11 River below Red Wing Dam.
 32.12 Continuous.
- 32.13 (2) All waters of the Mississippi,
 32.14 St. Croix, and St. Louis Rivers
 32.15 above Red Wing Dam. June 16
 32.16 to March 1 for catch and release
 32.17 only. Closed March 2 to June 15.
 32.18 When the closing date of a season
 32.19 falls on a Saturday, the season does
 32.20 not extend through the following
 32.21 Sunday.
- 32.22 G. Crappie. Continuous. 25
- 32.23 H. Rock bass. Continuous. 25
- 32.24 I. Sunfish and bluegill. Continuous. 25
- 32.25 J. Perch. Continuous. 25
- 32.26 K. Bullhead. Continuous. No limits
- 32.27 L. Paddlefish (spoonbill catfish). No open
 32.28 season.
- 32.29 M. Rough fish. Continuous. No limits

33.1 N. Muskellunge. Minimum size limit is 1
 33.2 50 inches. Saturday nearest Memorial
 33.3 Day through November 30.

33.4 O. White (striped) and yellow bass. 25
 33.5 Continuous.

33.6 P. All other species. Governed by inland regulations of state
 33.7 in which taken.

33.8 [For text of subps 4 to 10, see M.R.]

33.9 **6266.0700 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-CANADA BOUNDARY WATERS.**

33.10 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

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

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

33.13 C. Except as provided in chapter 6264, the following applies to the species,
 33.14 seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters. When the
 33.15 closing date of the season falls on a Saturday, the season extends to the following Sunday,
 33.16 except for the walleye and sauger season, which always ends on April 14 regardless
 33.17 of which day of the week it falls.

33.18	Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession
33.19			Limits
33.20	(1) Walleye and sauger		
33.21	(a) All border waters not	Saturday two weeks	6 in the aggregate, with
33.22	listed in unit (b) or (c) or	prior to the Saturday of	only 1 over 20 inches in
33.23	in chapter 6264	Memorial Day weekend	possession.
33.24		to April 14.	

- 34.1 (b) Rainy Lake, Saturday two weeks 8 in the aggregate, of
- 34.2 including Minnesota prior to the Saturday of which not more than 4
- 34.3 waters from the dam Memorial Day weekend may be walleye.
- 34.4 in International Falls to April 14.
- 34.5 to the dam in Kettle
- 34.6 Falls and Black Bay,
- 34.7 including Gold Portage
- 34.8 and the upper portion of
- 34.9 the Rainy River (Boise
- 34.10 Cascade Dam upstream
- 34.11 to Ranier)
- 34.12 Rat Root River and Rat Saturday two weeks 8 in the aggregate, of
- 34.13 Root Lake prior to the Saturday of which not more than 4
- 34.14 Memorial Day weekend may be walleye.
- 34.15 to the last Sunday in
- 34.16 February.
- 34.17 (c) Saganaga Lake Saturday two weeks 6 walleye, with only 1
- 34.18 prior to the Saturday of walleye over 19.5 inches.
- 34.19 Memorial Day weekend
- 34.20 to April 14.
- 34.21 (2) Sturgeon
- 34.22 An angler must have a June 16 to April 14 for
- 34.23 special fish management catch and release only.
- 34.24 tag to harvest sturgeon. Closed April 15 to June
- 34.25 All border waters not 15. When the closing
- 34.26 listed in subitem (1), unit date of a season falls on
- 34.27 (b) or (c), or in chapter a Saturday, the season
- 34.28 6264. does not extend through
- 34.29 the following Sunday.

- 35.1 (3) Lake trout In all bodies of water 2
- 35.2 entirely or partly outside
- 35.3 of the Boundary Waters
- 35.4 Canoe Area Wilderness
- 35.5 and exceptions from the
- 35.6 Saturday nearest January
- 35.7 15 through March 15;
- 35.8 lakes partly outside of
- 35.9 the Boundary Waters
- 35.10 Canoe Area Wilderness
- 35.11 and exceptions include
- 35.12 Saganaga Lake; in all
- 35.13 bodies of water lying
- 35.14 entirely within the
- 35.15 Boundary Waters Canoe
- 35.16 Area Wilderness from
- 35.17 January 1 through March
- 35.18 31, except when January
- 35.19 1 falls on a Sunday,
- 35.20 Monday, or Tuesday,
- 35.21 then the opening day is
- 35.22 the preceding Saturday
- 35.23 (Saturday nearest
- 35.24 January 1); and in all
- 35.25 waters from the Saturday
- 35.26 two weeks prior to
- 35.27 Saturday of Memorial
- 35.28 Day weekend through
- 35.29 September 30.

- 35.30 (4) Trout (except lake trout) Saturday nearest May 1 Same as listed in part
- 35.31 through September 30. 6262.0200.

- 35.32 (5) Northern pike
- 35.33 (a) For all waters not Continuous. 3, with only 1 over 30
- 35.34 listed in unit (b) or in inches.
- 35.35 chapter 6264

- 36.1 (b) Basswood Lake Saturday two weeks 3
- 36.2 prior to the Saturday of
- 36.3 Memorial Day weekend
- 36.4 to the last Sunday in
- 36.5 February.

- 36.6 (6) Muskellunge (minimum Third Saturday in June 1
- 36.7 size 50 inches total through November 30.
- 36.8 length)

- 36.9 (7) Large and smallmouth No closed season. 6 in aggregate.
- 36.10 bass

- 36.11 (8) Crappie No closed season. 10

- 36.12 (9) All other species No closed season. Same as listed in part
- 36.13 6262.0200.

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

36.15 **6280.0250 STANDARDS FOR AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT**
36.16 **ISSUANCE.**

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

36.18 Subp. 4. **Prohibitions.** An APM or commercial harvest permit will not be issued:

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

36.20 D. for mechanical or pesticide control or commercial harvest of aquatic plants
36.21 in areas posted or designated by the commissioner as scientific and natural areas under
36.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 84.033, or aquatic management areas under Minnesota
36.23 Statutes, section 86A.07;

36.24 [For text of items E to G, see M.R.]

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

37.1 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 6212.0100; 6212.0200; 6212.0300; 6212.0400;
37.2 6212.0500; 6212.0600; 6212.0700; 6212.0800; 6212.0900; 6212.1000; 6212.1100;
37.3 6212.1200; 6212.1300; 6262.0100, subpart 3; and 6264.0400, subparts 112 and 113, are
37.4 repealed.

37.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6262.0200, subpart
37.6 1, items A, subitem (1), H, and P; 6266.0100; 6266.0200 and; 6266.0300, subpart 2;
37.7 6266.0400, subpart 2; 6266.0500, subpart 3, items E, F, and N; and 6266.0700, are
37.8 effective March 1, 2015.