

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Taking Bullheads**

1.3 **6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

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

1.5 Subp. 4. **Importation, transportation, or stocking of live fish.** Except as provided
1.6 in ~~part~~ parts 6212.2600, subpart 3, and 6262.0600, subpart 4, and Minnesota Statutes,
1.7 sections 17.4985, subdivision 3; 97C.505, subdivision 1; 97C.515, subdivision 3;
1.8 97C.525, subdivision 1; and 97C.821, a person may not import, transport, or stock in any
1.9 waters of the state live fish eggs, fish spawn, or immature or adult fish of any species
1.10 without a permit issued by the commissioner. An angling license does not authorize a
1.11 person to import, transport, or stock live fish.

1.12 [For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

1.13 **6262.0600 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.**

1.14 Subpart 1. **Generally.** Rough fish may be taken ~~in accordance with~~ according to
1.15 Minnesota Statutes, sections 97C.345, 97C.371, and 97C.375. Rough fish may be taken by
1.16 the following methods from May 1 through the last Sunday in February between sunrise
1.17 and sunset in all inland waters and by archery at night on water bodies designated under
1.18 subpart 2 from June 1 to the last day in August, except where the taking of fish is otherwise
1.19 prohibited by law or rule. Nonresidents may not spear from a fish house or darkhouse.

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

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

1.22 **Subp. 3. Possession and use of bullheads 7.0 to 10.0 inches for bait.**

1.23 A. As described in this subpart, up to 100 bullheads greater than 7.0 inches and
1.24 equal to or less than 10.0 inches may be taken, possessed, and held for use as live bait.

2.1 B. Bullheads taken under this subpart may be taken from the wild by:

2.2 (1) dip net;

2.3 (2) angling; or

2.4 (3) seines used as authorized for noncommercial taking of minnows
2.5 as prescribed under part 6230.0250, subpart 6; chapter 6254; and Minnesota Statutes,
2.6 sections 97C.505 and 97C.511, subdivision 1.

2.7 C. Bullheads taken under this subpart are considered part of the daily and
2.8 possession limits in parts 6262.0200, subpart 1, item P, and 6262.0650, item C.

2.9 D. Bullheads taken under this subpart must be transported in a container with
2.10 a locking lid or other device to prevent escape. Release of the live bullheads into the
2.11 wild is not allowed.

2.12 E. A person transporting or holding bullheads under this subpart must allow
2.13 inspection of the bullheads by the commissioner at any time.

2.14 F. A person may not transport live bullheads under this subpart across the borders
2.15 into Minnesota without an appropriate commercial license and transportation permit.

2.16 Subp. 4. **Transportation restrictions.** Live bullheads, regardless of size, may not be
2.17 transported north of State Highway 210.

2.18 Subp. 5. **Sale of fish over 12 inches.** White suckers that are 12 inches and larger and
2.19 have been legally purchased from a licensed commercial vendor may be transported alive.
2.20 The person transporting these fish must have the sales receipt on their person. The sales
2.21 receipt must show the date and time of purchase. Receipts for fish transported alive are
2.22 valid for a maximum of four days (96 hours) from the date and time of purchase.