

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**1.2 **Proposed Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Northern Pike and Border Waters**1.3 **6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**1.4 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 3. **Conservation lakes.** While on or fishing in the following waters, the
 1.6 possession limit for sunfish is five, the possession limit for crappie is five, the possession
 1.7 limit for yellow perch is ten, the possession limit for walleye is two, and the possession
 1.8 limit for largemouth bass is one. ~~All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in
 1.9 the following waters must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 30 inches in
 1.10 length. All northern pike that are from 24 inches to 30 inches in length, inclusive, must be
 1.11 immediately returned to the water.~~ A person's possession limit may not include more than
 1.12 one northern pike over 30 inches in length. The possession limit for northern pike is three.

1.13 Name	Location	County
1.14 Little Sauk Lake	T.128, R.34W, S.32	Todd

1.15 [For text of subps 4 to 6, see M.R.]1.16 Subp. 7. [See repealer.]

1.17 Subp. 8. **Annie Battle Lake including inlets and outlets.** While on or fishing in the
 1.18 following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five and for black crappie
 1.19 is five. All black crappie in possession must be 11 inches or greater in length. All black
 1.20 crappie less than 11 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. Angling
 1.21 for northern pike and largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any
 1.22 northern pike or largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water.
 1.23 Catch and release angling for northern pike and largemouth bass is legal during the open
 1.24 season for these species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession,
 1.25 regardless of where taken, any northern pike or largemouth bass while on or fishing in

2.1 the following waters. A person may not possess a motorized ice auger or electronic
 2.2 fish finding devices while on or fishing in the following waters. Electronic fish finding
 2.3 devices include depth finders; fish finders; underwater videos or cameras; sonars; global
 2.4 positioning systems; and temperature, oxygen, and pH meters.

2.5	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>End Date</u>
2.6	<u>A. Annie Battle Lake</u>	<u>T.133, R.39,40,</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>	<u>3/1/2013</u>
2.7		<u>S.13,18,19,24</u>		
2.8	<u>B. Annie Battle inlet stream</u>	<u>T.133, R.40, S.24</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>	<u>3/1/2013</u>
2.9	<u>beginning at the exit point</u>			
2.10	<u>of Molly Stark Lake to</u>			
2.11	<u>the confluence with Annie</u>			
2.12	<u>Battle Lake</u>			
2.13	<u>C. Annie Battle outlet stream</u>	<u>T.133, R.40, S.12</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>	<u>3/1/2013</u>
2.14	<u>beginning at the northwest</u>			
2.15	<u>exit of Annie Battle Lake</u>			
2.16	<u>to Blanche Lake</u>			

2.17 **Subp. 9. Largemouth bass and northern pike catch and release and spearing**
 2.18 **ban regulations.** While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for largemouth bass
 2.19 and northern pike is limited to catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass and
 2.20 northern pike caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling
 2.21 for largemouth bass and northern pike is legal during the open season for these species in
 2.22 inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken,
 2.23 any largemouth bass or northern pike while on or fishing in these waters. Spearing is
 2.24 prohibited from December 1 to the last Sunday in February.

2.25	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
2.26	<u>Stieger</u>	<u>T.116, R.24, S.11,12,13,14</u>	<u>Carver</u>

2.27 **Subp. 10. Black Bass Lake.** While on or angling in the following waters, the daily
 2.28 and possession limit for sunfish is five and angling for northern pike and largemouth
 2.29 bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any northern pike or largemouth bass

3.1 caught must be immediately returned to the water. A person may not possess a motorized
 3.2 ice auger or electronic fish finding devices while on or fishing in the following waters.
 3.3 Electronic fish finding devices include depth finders; fish finders; underwater videos or
 3.4 cameras; sonars; global positioning systems; and temperature, oxygen, and pH meters.

3.5	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
3.6	<u>Black Bass Lake</u>	<u>T.42, R.27, S.11-14</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>

3.7 **Subp. 11. Sunfish and crappie possession limits and catch and release fishing for**
 3.8 **northern pike and largemouth bass.** While a person is on or fishing in the following
 3.9 waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten and for crappie is five and fishing
 3.10 for northern pike and largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any
 3.11 northern pike or largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water.
 3.12 Catch and release fishing for northern pike and largemouth bass is legal during the open
 3.13 season for these species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession,
 3.14 regardless of where taken, any northern pike or largemouth bass while on or fishing in
 3.15 the following waters.

3.16	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
3.17	<u>A. Fladmark</u>	<u>T.135, R.42, S.13,14,24</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
3.18	<u>B. Twenty One</u>	<u>T.135, R.42, S.16,21</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>

3.19 **Subp. 12. Rochester Area Lakes regulations.**

3.20 **A. The Rochester Area Lakes are the five waters listed in item C. Daily and**
 3.21 **possession limits provided in item B apply to the five waters listed in item C as a whole.**

3.22 **B. While a person is on or fishing in the Rochester Area Lakes:**

3.23 **(1) the daily and possession limit for sunfish, black crappie, white crappie,**
 3.24 **and yellow perch in aggregate is ten, of which not more than five may be black crappie or**
 3.25 **white crappie in aggregate;**

4.1 (2) the daily and possession limit for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass
 4.2 in aggregate is one; and

4.3 (3) the daily and possession limit for northern pike is one.

4.4 C. The Rochester Area Lakes include the following waters:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
4.5 <u>Gamehaven</u>	<u>T.106, R.13,14, S.25,30,31,36</u>	<u>Olmsted</u>
4.6 <u>(Willow Reservoir</u>		
4.7 <u>No. 4)</u>		
4.8 <u>Cascade Ponds</u>	<u>T.107, R.14, S.33,34</u>	<u>Olmsted</u>
4.9 <u>Manor Woods</u>	<u>T.107, R.14, S.33</u>	<u>Olmsted</u>
4.10 <u>Pond</u>		
4.11 <u>Silver Lake</u>	<u>T.107, R.14, S.25,26,35,36</u>	<u>Olmsted</u>
4.12 <u>Silver Creek</u>	<u>T.107, R.13, S.26,27</u>	<u>Olmsted</u>
4.13 <u>Reservoir No. 2</u>		

4.15 Subp. 13. **Lester Lake catch and release regulations.** While a person is on or
 4.16 angling in the following waters, angling is limited for all species to catch and release only,
 4.17 whereby any species that are caught must be immediately returned to the water.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
4.18 <u>Lester Lake</u>	<u>T.142, R.32, S.5,6</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>

4.20 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 6262.0575, subpart 7; 6264.0300, subpart 33;
 4.21 6264.0400, subparts 22, 49, 61, 97, and 109; and 6266.0400, subparts 9 and 13, are
 4.22 repealed. The expedited emergency amendments to part 6262.0575, subparts 3, 7, 9,
 4.23 and 10, published in the State Register, volume 36, pages 501 and 505, on October 31,
 4.24 2011, are repealed.