

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Proposed Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Southeast Trout Fishing**

1.3 **6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.**

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

1.9 Species and Open Season Daily and Possession Limits

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

1.11 B. Brown trout.

1.12 Except as provided in part 6264.0400,
1.13 subparts 35, 36, 37, and 114, the
1.14 following restrictions apply.

1.15 (1) In all streams in Houston, Fillmore, 5 in aggregate with rainbow and brook
1.16 Mower, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, trout and splake. No more than 1 may be
1.17 Wabasha, and Goodhue Counties. over 16 inches in length. ~~No harvest of~~
1.18 April January 1 to September 30 October ~~trout is allowed from April~~ Angling for
1.19 15. ~~trout is limited to catch and release only~~
1.20 from January 1 up to but not including
1.21 the Saturday nearest April 15 and from
1.22 September 15 to September 30 October
1.23 15. During these time periods, all trout
1.24 must be immediately returned to the
1.25 water and all hooks must be barbless.
1.26 It is unlawful for anyone to have in
1.27 possession, regardless of where taken,
1.28 any trout while on or fishing in these
1.29 waters. All legal methods of taking trout
1.30 are allowed.

2.1 [For text of subitems (2) and (3), see M.R.]

2.2 C. Brook trout and splake.

2.3 Except as provided in part 6264.0400,
2.4 subparts 35, 36, 37, and 114, the
2.5 following restrictions apply.

2.6 (1) In all streams in Houston, Fillmore,
2.7 Mower, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona,
2.8 Wabasha, and Goodhue Counties.
2.9 April January 1 to September 30 October
2.10 15.

5 in aggregate with rainbow and brown
trout and splake. No more than 1 may be
over 16 inches in length. ~~No harvest of~~
~~trout is allowed from April~~ Angling for
trout is limited to catch and release only
from January 1 up to but not including
the Saturday nearest April 15 and from
September 15 to September 30 October
15. During these time periods, all trout
must be immediately returned to the
water and all hooks must be barbless.
It is unlawful for anyone to have in
possession, regardless of where taken,
any trout while on or fishing in these
waters. All legal methods of taking trout
are allowed.

2.22 [For text of subitems (2) and (3), see M.R.]

2.23 D. Rainbow trout, including steelhead.

2.24 Except as provided in part 6264.0400,
2.25 subparts 35, 36, 37, and 114, the
2.26 following restrictions apply.

3.1 (1) In all streams in Houston, Fillmore,
3.2 Mower, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona,
3.3 Wabasha, and Goodhue Counties.
3.4 April January 1 to September 30 October
3.5 15.

5 in aggregate with brown and brook
trout and splake. No more than 1 may be
over 16 inches in length. ~~No harvest of~~
~~trout is allowed from April~~ Angling for
trout is limited to catch and release only
from January 1 up to but not including
the Saturday nearest April 15 and from
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15. During these time periods, all trout

3.10 must be immediately returned to the
 3.11 water ~~and all hooks must be barbless.~~
 3.12 It is unlawful for anyone to have in
 3.13 possession, regardless of where taken,
 3.14 any trout while on or fishing in these
 3.15 waters. All legal methods of taking trout
 3.16 are allowed.

3.17 [For text of subitems (2) and (3), see M.R.]

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3.19 [For text of items E to Q, see M.R.]

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

3.21 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

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

3.23 Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

3.24 [For text of subps 4 to 35, see M.R.]

3.25 Subp. 36. **Protected slot limits on trout streams; no bait restriction.**

3.26 ~~Notwithstanding subpart 3, items G, H, and J, the following limits and angling methods~~
 3.27 ~~apply.~~ While on or fishing in the following waters, all trout in possession must be less than
 3.28 12 inches in length or greater than 16 inches in length. All trout that are 12 to 16 inches
 3.29 in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately. A person's possession
 4.1 limit may not include more than one trout over 16 inches in length. All legal methods of
 4.2 taking trout are allowed.

4.3	Name	Location	County
4.4	A. Beaver Creek East	T.102, R.6, S.5,6,8,17 from the confluence with Beaver Creek in S.5, T.102, R.6, upstream approximately 2.3 miles to the source in S.17, T.102, R.6	Houston
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- 4.8 B. Forestville Creek T.102, R.12, S.13,14,15 from the confluence with Fillmore
 4.9 (North Branch South Branch Root River in S.13, T.102, R.12,
 4.10 Creek) upstream approximately 2.6 miles to the source
 4.11 in S.15, T.102, R.12
- 4.12 C. Mahoods Creek T.103, R.12, S.20 from the confluence with Fillmore
 4.13 Spring Valley Creek upstream approximately 0.2
 4.14 miles to the source
- 4.15 D. Root River, South T.102, R.11, S.7,18 and R.12, S.13,23,24 from Fillmore
 4.16 Branch the posted boundary located in the NE 1/4 NE
 4.17 1/4 S.7, T.102 R.11, upstream approximately 4.8
 4.18 miles to the posted boundary in the NE 1/4 NE
 4.19 1/4 S.23, T.102, R.12
- 4.20 E. Spring Valley Creek T.103, R.12, S.8,17,18,19,20 from the confluence Fillmore
 4.21 with Deer Creek in S.9, T.103, R.12, upstream
 4.22 approximately 6.8 miles to the posted boundary at
 4.23 the intersection of Fillmore Township Road 359
- 4.24 F. West Indian Creek T.109, R.11, S.16,17,21 from Wabasha County Wabasha
 4.25 Road 4 crossing in S.16, T.109, R.11, Highland
 4.26 Township, upstream approximately 3.3 miles to
 4.27 the source
- 4.28 G. Wisel Creek T.102, R.8, S.19,20,29,30, 31,32 and T.101, Fillmore
 4.29 R.8, S.5,6 from the confluence with South
 4.30 Fork Root River in S.19, T.102, R.8, upstream
 4.31 approximately 8.6 miles to permanent source in
 4.32 S.6, T.101, R.8

5.1 Subp. 37. **Protected slot limits on trout streams; artificial lures and flies.**

5.2 ~~Notwithstanding subpart 3, items D, F, I, U, and V, the following limits and angling~~
 5.3 ~~methods apply.~~ While on or fishing in the following waters, all trout in possession must
 5.4 be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 16 inches in length. All trout that are 12
 5.5 to 16 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately. A person's

5.6 possession limit may not include more than one trout over 16 inches in length. Legal
 5.7 methods for taking trout are limited to artificial lures and flies.

5.8	Name	Location	County
5.9	A. Canfield Creek	T.102, R.12, S.24,25 from the confluence	Fillmore
5.10	(South Branch	with South Branch Root River in S.24, T.102,	
5.11	Creek)	R.12, upstream approximately 1.6 miles to the	
5.12		permanent source	
5.13	B. Garvin Brook	T.107, R.8, S.33,34 and T.106, R.8, S.4,5,8	Winona
5.14		from the posted boundary at the intersection of	
5.15		Highway 14 upstream approximately 5.0 miles	
5.16		to the posted boundary at the confluence with	
5.17		Peterson Creek in S.8, T.106, R.8	
5.18	C. Gribben Creek	T.103, R.9, S.9,16,21,27,28 from the confluence	Fillmore
5.19		with the Root River in S.9, T.103, R.9 upstream	
5.20		3.9 miles to the permanent source	
5.21	D. Hay Creek	T.112, R.15, S.23,24,26,27 from the posted	Goodhue
5.22		boundary at the point where Hay Creek crosses	
5.23		the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section line in S.24, T.112,	
5.24		R.15, upstream approximately 4.0 miles to the	
5.25		posted boundary in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 S.27,	
5.26		T.112, R.15	
5.27	E. Logan Creek	T.107, R.11, S.3 from the confluence with the	Olmsted
5.28		North Branch Whitewater River in S.3, T.107,	
5.29		R.11, upstream approximately 0.9 miles to the	
5.30		permanent source	

- 6.1 F. Trout Run Creek T.104, R.10, S.4,5,8,9,16,17,20,21 and T.105, Fillmore
 6.2 R.10, S.18,19,30,31,32 from the confluence
 6.3 with the North Branch Root River upstream
 6.4 approximately 13.3 miles to the source - entire
 6.5 stream
- 6.6 G. Whitewater River, T.108, R.11, S.31,32,33,34 and T.107, R.11, Wabasha,
 6.7 North Branch S.1,2,3 and R.10, S.6,7 from the posted boundary Olmsted,
 6.8 at the second low-water crossing in S.6, T.107, Winona
 6.9 R.10, upstream from Elba where state land begins
 6.10 going upstream approximately 12.1 miles to
 6.11 Wabasha County Road 4 crossing

6.12 [For text of subps 38 to 113, see M.R.]

6.13 Subp. 114. State park catch and release trout fishing. Within the boundaries of a
 6.14 state park, catch and release angling for trout is allowed from October 15 to December
 6.15 31. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters within state park boundaries,
 6.16 angling for trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout caught must be
 6.17 immediately returned to the water.

6.18	<u>Stream Name</u>	<u>County</u>
6.19	<u>East Beaver Creek</u>	<u>Houston</u>
6.20	<u>Forestville Creek</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
6.21	<u>Canfield Creek</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
6.22	<u>Trout Run Creek</u>	<u>Winona</u>
6.23	<u>South Branch Root River</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
6.24	<u>Middle Branch Whitewater</u>	<u>Winona</u>

6.25 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, subpart 3, is repealed.