

Department of Natural Resources**Adopted Exempt Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Spearing and Northern Pike Restrictions****6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

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

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

Name	Location	County
Stieger	T.116, R.24, S.11,12,13,14	Carver

[For text of subps 10 to 14, see M.R.]

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 69, see M.R.]

Subp. 70. **Big Lake northern pike size restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. ~~While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.~~

Name	Location	County
Big Lake	T.146,147, R.31, S.3-6,31,32	Beltrami

Subp. 71. **East and West Rush Lakes northern pike size restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than ~~24~~ 26 inches in length or greater than ~~36~~ 40 inches in length. All northern pike that are ~~24~~ 26 to ~~36~~ 40 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over ~~36~~ 40 inches in length. ~~While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.~~

Name	Location	County
A. East Rush	T.37, R.21,22, S.Various	Chisago
B. West Rush	T.37, R.21,22, S.Various	Chisago

Subp. 72. **Wabedo Lake northern pike size restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. ~~While on the following waters, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.~~

Name	Location	County
Wabedo	T.140, R.28, S.Various	Cass

[For text of subps 73 to 124, see M.R.]