

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Exempt Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 63, see M.R.]

Subp. 64. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 65 to 72, see M.R.]

Subp. 73. **Sand Lake northern pike restricted size and possession limits.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 22 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 22 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit is nine and may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

	Name	Location	County	End Date
A.	Bowstring Lake	T.146,147, R.25,26, S.Various	Itasca	3/1/2017
B. A.	Bowstring River, from Bowstring Lake <u>Sand</u> Lake upstream to County Road 35 and from Sand Lake downstream to the County Road 145 bridge	T.147,148,149, R.26, 27, S.Various	Itasca	3/1/2017 <u>3/1/2018</u>
C. <u>B.</u>	Sand Lake	T.147,148, R.26, S.3,4,17-21,28-33	Itasca	3/1/2017 <u>3/1/2018</u>
D. <u>C.</u>	Portage Lake	T.147, R.26, S.3,10	Itasca	3/1/2017 <u>3/1/2018</u>

E. <u>D.</u>	Birds Eye Lake	T.148, R.26, S.28	Itasca	3/1/2017 <u>3/1/2018</u>
F. <u>E.</u>	Little Sand Lake	T.148, R.26,27, S.6,7,12,18	Itasca	3/1/2017 <u>3/1/2018</u>
G.	Round Lake	T.148, R.27,28, S.13,14,18-20, 23-26,29,30	Itasca	3/1/2017
H.	Alice Lake	T.148, R.27, S.31	Itasca	3/1/2017
I.	Popple River	T.148, R.27, S.19,20, from the outlet of Round Lake downstream to the State Highway 46 bridge	Itasca	3/1/2017
F.	<u>Rice Lake</u>	<u>T.148,149, R.27,</u> <u>S.1,2,35,36</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>3/1/2018</u>

Subp. 74. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 75 to 84, see M.R.]

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

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

[For text of subp 4, see 40 SR 1485]

[For text of subps 5 to 13, see M.R.]

Subp. 14. **Largemouth bass catch and release regulations.** While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only. Any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal only during the open season for largemouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters.

	Name	Location	County
A.	Crooked Lake	T.31,32, R.24, S.4,33	Anoka
B.	DeMontreville Lake	T.29, R.21, S.4, 5,9	Washington
C.	Olson Lake	T.29, R.21, S.8,9	Washington
D.	Moccasin Lake	T.141, R.29, S.28,32,33	Cass

[For text of subps 15 to 53, see M.R.]

Subp. 54. **Vermilion Lake walleye and northern pike size restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than ~~18~~ 20 inches or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are ~~18~~ 20 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's walleye possession and daily limit taken from, while on, or angling in the following waters, including those taken from other waters, is four, and must not include more than one walleye over 26 inches in length. 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.

Name	Location	County
Lake Vermilion	T.61-63, R.14-18, S.Various	St. Louis

[For text of subps 55 to 58, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 59, see 40 SR 563]

[For text of subps 60 to 113, see M.R.]

Subp. 114. **Lake Thirteen; bass and sunfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth bass and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 14 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass that are 14 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass, in aggregate, over 20 inches. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

Name	Location	County
Lake Thirteen	T.144, R.31, S.Various	Cass

[For text of subps 115 to 131, see M.R.]

Subp. 132. **Moccasin Lake largemouth bass, sunfish, and black crappie restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling for largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only. Any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal only during the open season for largemouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for a person to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Moccasin Lake</u>	<u>T.141, R.29, S.28,32,33</u>	<u>Cass</u>

Subp. 133. **Little Webb Lake sunfish and black crappie restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Little Webb Lake</u>	<u>T.130, R.30, S.1,2</u>	<u>Stearns</u>

Subp. 134. **Carnelian Lake sunfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Carnelian Lake</u>	<u>T.122, R.29, S.13,24</u>	<u>Stearns</u>

Subp. 135. **Pleasant Lake sunfish restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Pleasant Lake</u>	<u>T.123, R.29, S.1,2</u>	<u>Stearns</u>

Subp. 136. **Sugar Lake northern pike and crappie restrictions.** 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. A person's daily and possession limit for northern pike is three and may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. Amendments to part 6262.0200 adopted after the effective date of this subpart and related to daily and possession limits for northern pike do not apply to Sugar Lake. The daily and possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, the possession limit for crappie is five.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Sugar Lake</u>	<u>T.121,122, R.27, S.1,2,10,11,35,36</u>	<u>Wright</u>

Subp. 137. **Fall catch and release trout angling season.** In addition to possession limits and seasons for trout provided in part 6262.0200, while a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling for trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout caught must be immediately returned to the water. Within the posted boundaries of the following waters, catch and release angling for trout is allowed only from October 16 to December 31.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Mill Creek from the unnamed tributary (Sprau's Tributary) in T.105, R.11, S.36 in Olmsted County downstream to the confluence with the North Branch Root River, T.104, R.11, S.6 in Fillmore County</u>	<u>T.104,105, R.11, S.6,36</u>	<u>Olmsted, Fillmore</u>
<u>Spring Valley Creek from the West Park Street bridge in the city of Spring Valley downstream to the State Highway 52 bridge</u>	<u>T.103, R.13, S.33</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>
<u>South Branch Root River within the city of Preston from the River Place West Bridge downstream to the U.S. Highway 52 bridge</u>	<u>T.102, R.10, S.5</u>	<u>Fillmore</u>

South Branch Root River from the River Place West bridge in the city of Lanesboro downstream to the confluence with the Root River T.103, R.10, S.13

Fillmore

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0300, subparts 64 and 74, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300, 6264.0400, and the repealer are effective March 1, 2017.