

Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Exempt Permanent Fisheries Rule: Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 58, see M.R.]

Subp. 59. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 60 to 72, see M.R.]

Subp. 73. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 74 to 79, see M.R.]

Subp. 80. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 81 to 84, see M.R.]

Subp. 85. **Little Boy Lake walleye restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 18 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 18 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit for walleye is four fish, of which not more than one walleye may be over 26 inches in length.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>End Date</u>
<u>Little Boy Lake</u>	<u>T.140, R.28, S. Various</u>	<u>Cass</u>	<u>3/1/2029</u>

Subp. 86. **Wabedo Lake walleye restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 18 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 18 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit for walleye is four fish, of which not more than one walleye may be over 26 inches in length.

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Wabedo LakeT.140, R.28, S. VariousCass3/1/2029**6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.***[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]**[For text of subp 4, see 41 SR 1287]**[For text of subps 5 to 12, see M.R.]*

Subp. 13. **Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass catch and release regulations.** While a person is on or fishing in these waters, angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass or smallmouth bass is legal during the open season for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass while on or fishing in these waters.

	Name	Location	County
A.	Clear Lake	T.107, R.22, S.4,5,8,9,16,17	Waseca
B.	Portage Lake	T.141, R.31, S.23-26	Cass
C.	Big Bass	T.147, R.32,33, S.19,20,24,30	Beltrami
D.	Deer	T.148, R.34, S.5,8	Beltrami
E.			
<u>B.</u>	Jane	T.29, R.21, S.9,10	Washington
F.			
<u>C.</u>	Minnewashta	T.116, R.23, S.4,5,8,9	Carver
G.	South Twin	T.147,148, R.31, S.2,3,34,35	Beltrami

~~H.~~D.

Turtle Lake

T.30, R.23, S.11,14

Ramsey

*[For text of subps 14 and 15, see M.R.]*Subp. 16. [See repealer.]

Subp. 17. ~~Restricted harvest lake~~ **Cedar Lake walleye, crappie, and northern pike regulations.** While on or fishing in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for walleye is two, for crappie is five, and for northern pike is ~~one~~ three. While on or fishing in these waters, all northern pike in possession ~~while on or fishing in these waters~~ must be ~~40~~ 26 inches or ~~greater~~ less in length. All northern pike ~~less than 40~~ greater than 26 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
Cedar Lake	T.127N, R.31W, S.7, 18; T.127N, R.32W, S.13	Morrison, Todd

[For text of subp 18, see M.R.]

Subp. 19. **Northern pike 24-inch to 36-inch protected slot limit.** 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 may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

	Name	Location	County
A.	Ada	T.139, R.29, S.Various	Cass
B.	Alexander	T.131,132, R.30, 31, S.Various	Morrison
C.	Ash	T.66, R.20, S.7-9,17,18	St. Louis
D.	Basswood	T.64,65, R.10,11, S.Various	Lake

E.	Beltrami	T.148, R.32,33, S.25,26,30,31,35,36	Beltrami
F.	Big Carnelian	T.31, R.20, S.26, 34,35	Washington
G.	Big Mantrap	T.141,142, R.33,34, S.Various	Hubbard
H.	Big Turtle	T.148, R.33, S.Various	Beltrami
I.	Birch Lake Reservoir	T.61, R.11, 12, S.Various	St. Louis
J.	Blueberry	T.138, R.35, S.2,3,10,11	Wadena
K.	Center, North	T.34, R.20, S.15, 21,22,27,28,34	Chisago
L.	Center, South	T.33,34, R.20, S.2,3,4,9,10,34,35	Chisago
M.	Child	T.140, R.29, S.9,10,15,16	Cass
N.	Deer	T.148, R.34, S.5,8	Beltrami
O. <u>N.</u>	Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29,32-35	Lake
P. <u>O.</u>	Fish Trap	T.132, R.31, S.28-33	Morrison
Q. <u>P.</u>	Fox	T.148, R.33, S.22,23,26,27	Beltrami
R. <u>Q.</u>	Floyd, Little	T.139, R.41, S.2,3,10,11	Becker
S. <u>R.</u>	Garden	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
T. <u>S.</u>	George	T.143, R.34, S.15,16,21,22,27	Hubbard

U. <u>T.</u>	Girl	T.140,141, R.28, S.3,4,32,33,34	Cass
V. <u>U.</u>	Island	T.150, R.28, S.3-5,8-10,15,16,19-21	Itasca
W. <u>V.</u>	Knife	T.40,41, R.23,24, S.Various	Kanabec
X. <u>W.</u>	Little Boy	T.140, R.28, S. Various	Cass
Y. <u>X.</u>	Little Cascade	T.62, R.2,3, S.12,14	Cook
Z. <u>Y.</u>	Little Turtle	T.148, R.33, S.8,16,17,20,21	Beltrami
AA. <u>Z.</u>	Little Woman	T.140, R.29, S.15	Cass
BB.	Long	T.46, R.25, S.3,4,9,10	Aitkin
CC. <u>AA.</u>	Long	T.128, R.30,32, S.16,17,20,21,28	Todd
DD. <u>BB.</u>	Minnie Belle	T.118, R.31, S.11,14	Meeker
EE. <u>CC.</u>	Mission, Lower	T.135,136, R.27, S.4,5,8,9,33	Crow Wing
FF. <u>DD.</u>	Mission, Upper	T.135,136, R.27, S.3,4,27,28,33,34	Crow Wing
GG. <u>EE.</u>	Movil	T.147,148, R.33, S.3,4,27,33,34,35	Beltrami
HH. <u>FF.</u>	Shamineau	T.123, R.31, S.8-10,15-18	Morrison

HH. <u>GG.</u>	South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3,35,36	Lake
JJ. <u>HH.</u>	Turtle River Lake	T.147,148, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
KK. <u>II.</u>	Three Island	T.148, R.32,33, S.18,19,23-26	Beltrami
LL. <u>JJ.</u>	West Battle	T.133, R.39,40, S.Various	Otter Tail
MM. <u>KK.</u>	White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
NN. <u>LL.</u>	Big Fish	T.124, R.30, S.20,21,28,29	Stearns
OO. <u>MM.</u>	Balsam	T.58,59, R.24, S.4-9	Itasca
PP. <u>NN.</u>	Medicine	T.149, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
QQ. <u>OO.</u>	North Twin	T.148, R.31, S.Various	Beltrami
RR. <u>PP.</u>	Coon-Sandwich	T.60,61, R.25, S.Various	Itasca
SS. <u>QQ.</u>	Rachel, Little Rachel	T.127, R.39, S.Various	Douglas
TT. <u>RR.</u>	Sturgeon Lake	T.45, R.19, S.Various	Pine
UU. <u>SS.</u>	Ten Mile Lake	T.140,141, R.30,31, S.Various	Cass

[For text of subps 20 to 23, see M.R.]

Subp. 24. **Largemouth bass, northern pike, and walleye regulations.** While on or fishing in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for largemouth bass is one, for northern pike is ~~one~~ three, and for walleye is two. While on or fishing in these waters, all northern pike in possession ~~while on or fishing in these waters~~ must be 40 inches or greater 26 inches or less in length. All northern pike less than 40 greater than 26 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
Bass Lake	T.128, R.32, S.9	Todd

[For text of subps 25 to 30, see M.R.]

Subp. 31. **Smallmouth bass ~~maximum size limit and one over~~ regulation.** ~~Except as provided in this subpart, all smallmouth bass in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 12 inches in length. Except as provided in this subpart, all smallmouth bass 12 inches or greater must be immediately returned to the water. The possession limit may include one smallmouth bass 20 inches or greater in length. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 14 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All 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 smallmouth bass over 20 inches in length.~~

	Name	Location	County
A.	Flour	T.64, R.1W, S.1,2,11,12 T.64, R.1E, S.5,6	Cook
B.	Hungry Jack	T.64,65, R.1W, S.2-4,35	Cook
C.	Two Island	T.62, R.1W, S.3-5,8,9	Cook

[For text of subps 32 to 41, see M.R.]

Subp. 42. **Largemouth and smallmouth bass 12-inch maximum size limit and one over 20 inches.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit may include not more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass in the aggregate over 20 inches in length.

	Name	Location	County
A.	Agnes	T.128, R.37, S.18	Douglas
B.	Balm	T.150, R.35, S.22,23,26-28	Beltrami
C.			
<u>B.</u>	Henry	T.128, R.37, S.7,18	Douglas

[For text of subps 43 to 46, see M.R.]

Subp. 47. **Northeast trophy trout waters.** Angling for trout is legal during the open season for trout in inland lakes. While on or angling in the following waters, angling for trout is limited to catch and release only, whereby any trout must be immediately returned to the water. Only artificial lures and flies with a single hook are allowed for taking fish. No bait may be used or possessed while fishing on the following waters. The following waters are closed to winter fishing.

	Name	Location	County
A.	Kraut Lake	T.64, R.1, S.14	Cook
B.	Peanut Lake	T.64, R.1, S.24	Cook
C.	North Shady Lake	T.64, R.2, S.21,22	Cook
D.	Squash Lake	T.64, R.1,2, S.19,24	Cook

E.	Tomato Lake	T.64, R.2, S.16	Cook
F.			
<u>A.</u>	Thompson Lake	T.62, R.1, S.19,20,29,30	Cook
G.			
<u>B.</u>	Thrush Lake	T.63, R.1, S.31	Cook
H.			
<u>C.</u>	Turnip Lake	T.64, R.1, S.24	Cook

[For text of subps 48 to 57, see M.R.]

Subp. 58. **Ozawindib bass and black crappie restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than ~~12~~ 14 inches or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass that are ~~12~~ 14 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession and daily limit may include not more than one bass over 20 inches in length. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, ~~all crappie in possession must be ten inches or greater in length. All crappie less than ten inches must be immediately returned to the water~~ the possession limit for black crappie is five.

Name	Location	County
Ozawindib	T.143, R.36, S.5,6,7,8	Clearwater

[For text of subp 59, see 41 SR 1290]

Subp. 60. [See repealer.]

[For text of subps 61 and 62, see M.R.]

Subp. 63. **Itasca Lake crappie and sunfish possession limits.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ~~ten~~ five and for crappie is five.

Name	Location	County
Itasca	T.143,144, R.36, S.2,11,12,15,35	Clearwater

Subp. 64. **Mary Lake sunfish and black crappie possession limits and ~~catch and release angling for largemouth bass regulations~~.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five and for black crappie is five ~~and angling for largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal 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 angling in the following waters.~~ While a person is on or fishing 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 over 20 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
Mary	T.143, R.35,36, S.19,24	Hubbard

[For text of subps 65 to 137, see M.R.]

Subp. 138. **Balm Lake bass regulations.** While a person is on or fishing 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 over 20 inches in length.

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Balm Lake T.150, R.35, S.22,23,26,28

Beltrami

Subp. 139. **Big Bass Lake bass regulations.** While a person is on or fishing 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 over 20 inches in length.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Big Bass Lake</u>	<u>T.147, R.32,33, S.19,20,24,30</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>

Subp. 140. **Big Swan Lake northern pike regulations.** 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 possession limit for northern pike is six and may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Big Swan Lake</u>	<u>T.128, R.32, S. Various</u>	<u>Todd</u>

Subp. 141. **Deer Lake bass and northern pike regulations.** While a person is on or fishing 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 over 20 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. A person's possession limit for northern pike is three and may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Deer Lake</u>	<u>T.148, R.34, S.5,8</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>

Subp. 142. **Moody Lake catch and release regulations.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling is limited for all species to catch and release only. Any species that is caught must be immediately returned to the water.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Moody Lake</u>	<u>T.135, R.28, S.29,32</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>

Subp. 143. **Pelican Lake bass regulations.** While a person is on or fishing 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 over 20 inches in length.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Pelican Lake</u>	<u>T.64,65, R.19,20,21, S. Various</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>

Subp. 144. **Portage Lake bass regulations.** While a person is on or fishing 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 over 20 inches in length.

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Portage Lake T.141, R.31, S.23,26

Cass

Subp. 145. **South Twin Lake bass regulations.** While a person is on or fishing 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 over 20 inches in length.

Name

Location

County

South Twin
Lake

T.147,148, R.31, S.2,3,34,35

Beltrami

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300, subparts 59, 73, and 80; and 6264.0400, subparts 16 and 60, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6262.0200, 6264.0300, and 6264.0400, and the repealer are effective March 1, 2018.