

## Department of Natural Resources

### Proposed Expedited Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Border Waters; Fishing Contests, Designated Waters, and Aquatic Management Areas

#### 6212.2525 PERMITTED FISHING CONTESTS.

*[For text of subparts 1 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]*

##### Subp. 6. Restrictions on live release weigh-ins.

*[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]*

C. The commissioner ~~may~~ must exempt fishing contests on the Canadian border waters and in Chisago County from the requirements described in item B, subitems (2) and (4), if the contest was operating ~~prior to~~ before January 1, 2008, and the contest is:

- (1) held in consecutive years;
- (2) not moved to a new location or water body; ~~and~~
- (3) not conducted with more than 65 participating boats or 130 participating anglers; and
- (4) consistent with the biological health of the fishery.

#### 6264.0050 RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATED TROUT LAKES AND STREAMS.

*[For text of subpart 1, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 2. **Listing of designated trout lakes.** The following described lakes are designated as trout lakes:

Name	Location
	Section      Township      Range

*[For text of items A to H, see Minnesota Rules]*

##### I. Cook County:

*[For text of subitems (1) to (13), see Minnesota Rules]*

<del>(14)</del>	<del>Jap Lake</del>	19	65	4W
		24	65	5W
<del>(15)</del>	Junco Lake	11, 12, 13	62	1W
<u>(14)</u>				
<del>(16)</del>	Kimball Lake	7, 8, 17	62	2E
<u>(15)</u>				
<del>(17)</del>	Leo Lake	4, 5	64	1W
<u>(16)</u>				
<del>(18)</del>	Lima Lake	35	64	1W
<u>(17)</u>				
<del>(19)</del>	<del>Lizz Lake</del>	<del>7, 18</del>	64	4W
<del>(20)</del>	Loft Lake	21	64	3E
<u>(18)</u>				
<del>(21)</del>	Margaret Lake	27, 28, 33, 34	64	3E
<u>(19)</u>				
<del>(22)</del>	Mavis Lake	4	64	4W
<u>(20)</u>				
<del>(23)</del>	Meditation Lake	7, 8	65	4W
<u>(21)</u>				
<del>(24)</del>	Mink Lake	8	62	2E
<u>(22)</u>				
<del>(25)</del>	Missing Link Lake	4	64	4W
<u>(23)</u>				
<del>(26)</del>	Moosehorn Lake	36	63	3E
<u>(24)</u>				
		31	63	4E
<del>(27)</del>	Muckwa Lake	21, 28	63	1E
<u>(25)</u>				
<del>(28)</del>	<del>Mulligan Lake</del>	<del>1, 12</del>	63	3W
<del>(29)</del>	Musquash Lake	20, 28, 29	63	1E
<u>(26)</u>				
<del>(30)</del>	Olga Lake (formerly Squaw)	6	63	3E
<u>(27)</u>				
		31	64	3E

<del>(31)</del> <u>(28)</u>	Olson Lake	9, 16	62	1W
<del>(32)</del> <u>(29)</u>	Pancore (Lost) Lake	22, 27	61	4W
<del>(33)</del> <u>(30)</u>	Pemmican Lake	22	65	2E
<del>(34)</del> <u>(31)</u>	Pine Lake	35, 36	63	1W
<del>(35)</del> <u>(32)</u>	Pine Mountain Lake	26, 27, 34, 35	63	1E
<del>(36)</del> <u>(33)</u>	Portage Lake	3, 4, 5	64	2W
		33	65	2W
<del>(37)</del> <u>(34)</u>	Portage Lake, Little	3	64	2W
<del>(38)</del> <u>(35)</u>	Ram Lake	9, 10	63	1W
<del>(39)</del> <u>(36)</u>	Rog Lake	16, 17	65	5W
<del>(40)</del> <u>(37)</u>	Shady, North, Lake	21, 22	64	2E
<del>(41)</del> <u>(38)</u>	Shoe Lake	30	64	2E
<del>(42)</del> <u>(39)</u>	Sled Lake	3	63	1W
<del>(43)</del> <u>(40)</u>	Sock Lake	26	65	2W
<del>(44)</del> <u>(41)</u>	Surber Lake	34	65	2W
<del>(45)</del> <u>(42)</u>	Talus Lake	26, 27	63	1W
<del>(46)</del> <u>(43)</u>	Thompson Lake	19, 20, 29, 30	62	1W
<del>(47)</del> <u>(44)</u>	Thrasher Lake	31	63	1W

<del>(48)</del> <u>(45)</u>	Thrush Lake	31	63	1W
<del>(49)</del> <u>(46)</u>	Topper Lake	27	65	2W
<del>(50)</del> <u>(47)</u>	Trip Lake	32	65	3W
<del>(51)</del> <u>(48)</u>	Turnip Lake	24	64	1E
<del>(52)</del> <u>(49)</u>	unnamed lake	20, 21, 28, 29	63	3E
<del>(53)</del> <u>(50)</u>	unnamed lake	31	63	1W
<del>(54)</del> <u>(51)</u>	Vale Lake	3	64	2E
<del>(55)</del> <u>(52)</u>	Wee Lake	13	62	4W
<del>(56)</del> <u>(53)</u>	Wench Lake	7, 18	63	3W

*[For text of items J to P, see Minnesota Rules]*

*[For text of subparts 3 and 4, see Minnesota Rules]*

#### **6264.0125 DESIGNATED SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES.**

The following described water bodies are designated as spawning beds or fish preserves and may be posted according to part 6262.0500, subpart 4.

	Name	Location	County
	<i>[For text of items A to FF, see Minnesota Rules]</i>		
<del>GG.</del>	<del>Horseshoe</del> (Sandbar) Lake	<del>Southeast bay of the west basin T.136, R.27,</del> S.19	<del>Crow Wing</del>
<del>HH.</del> <u>GG.</u>	Indian Creek	Inlet to Two Inlet Lake T.141, R.36, S.11	Becker
<del>H.</del> <u>HH.</u>	Jewett Lake	Southwest shore T.134, R.43, S.23	Otter Tail

<del>II.</del> <u>II.</u>	Johnson Lake	South end of lake, north bay, and small bay on west shore T.57, R.26, S.2,12,13	
<del>KK.</del> <u>JJ.</u>	Junco River	From the first log dam above County Road 57 downstream to Devil Track Lake, including Devil Track Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Junco River T.62, R.1, S.21,28	Cook
<del>LL.</del> <u>KK.</u>	Kabekona River	Between Kabekona Lake (29-0075) and Oak Lake (29-0060) T.143, R.32, S.27	Hubbard
<del>MM.</del> <u>LL.</u>	Lake Amelia	Northwest shore T.126, R.37, S.26	Pope
<del>NN.</del> <u>MM.</u>	Lake Burgen	Northwest shore T.128, R.37, S.33	Douglas
<del>OO.</del> <u>NN.</u>	Lake Darling	Two bays (west and southeast) T.128, R.38, S.2,11; T.128, R.37, S.7	Douglas
<del>PP.</del> <u>OO.</u>	Lake Ida	Two bays (west and northwest) T.129, R.38, S.2,3,11	Douglas
<del>QQ.</del> <u>PP.</u>	Lake Latoka	One bay (southwest) T.128, R.38, S.27	Douglas
<del>RR.</del> <u>QQ.</u>	Lake Le Homme Dieu	Two bays (east and northeast) T.128, R.37, S.4,5	Douglas
<del>SS.</del> <u>RR.</u>	Lake Maud	Southwest bay T.138, R.42, S.21,28	Becker
<del>TT.</del> <u>SS.</u>	Lake Miltona	Northeast shore and west bay T.130, R.37, S.21; T.130, R.38, S.23	Douglas
<del>UU.</del> <u>TT.</u>	Lake Osakis	East bay and northwest shore T.128, R.35, S.16; T.128, R.36, S.13	Douglas, Todd
<del>VV.</del> <u>UU.</u>	Lake Superior	Knife River Marina T.52, R.11, S.31 McQuade Public Access T.51, R.13, S.25	Lake St. Louis
<del>WW.</del> <u>VV.</u>	Little Cut Foot Lake	Includes First River Lake and Egg Lake T.146, R.26, S.5-10; T.147, R.27, S.25,36; T.147, R.26, S.30,31	Itasca

<del>XX.</del> <u>WW.</u>	Little Moose Lake	South bay known as "Pothole" T.57, R.26, S.Various	Itasca
<del>YY.</del> <u>XX.</u>	Long Lake	Below inlet culvert south of State Highway 34 T.140, R.34, S.21 and outlet below Long Lake T.139, R.34, S.20	Hubbard
<del>ZZ.</del> <u>YY.</u>	Maple Lake	Southwest shore T.127, R.37, S.29	Douglas
<del>AAA.</del> <u>ZZ.</u>	Meadow Creek	From the north branch of the Cormorant River to a point upstream 2.0 river miles past the Beltrami County Road 103 crossing T.151, R.31, S.1-3; T.151, R.30, S.5,6,8-10	Beltrami
<del>BBB.</del> <u>AAA.</u>	Mississippi River	Below Otter Tail Power Dam to Wolf Lake T.146, R.32, S.3,10,11,14,15,22,23,24,25,26	Beltrami
<del>CCC.</del> <u>BBB.</u>	Moody's Creek	Upstream from County Road 432 approximately 0.5 mile T.53, R.25, S.16,17,20-22	Itasca
<del>DDD.</del> <u>CCC.</u>	Moose Creek	From Upper Red Lake to a point upstream 1.5 river miles T.155, R.31, S.25,36	Beltrami
<del>EEE.</del> <u>DDD.</u>	North Branch Cormorant River	From the Red Lake Indian Reservation boundary to a point upstream 2.0 river miles south of the State Highway 1 crossing east of Shooks T.151, R.32, S.1-3; T.152, R.32, S.35; T.151, R.30, S.7-9,15-18,22-25,36; T.152, R.32, S.36; T.151, R.29, S.30	Beltrami
<del>FFF.</del> <u>EEE.</u>	O'Brien Creek	From the Beltrami County Road 32 downstream to the Blackduck River T.151, R.32, S.35; T.150, R.32, S.2,11,14,23,26,35; T.150, R.32, S.24	Beltrami
<del>GGG.</del> <u>FFF.</u>	Osakis Creek	Below Lake Osakis outlet T.128, R.35, S.16	Todd
<del>HHH.</del> <u>GGG.</u>	Otter Tail River	Below Highway 10 culvert near Frazee T.138, R.40, S.34	Becker
<del>HH.</del> <u>HHH.</u>	Otter Tail River	Below Otter Tail Lake Dam T.133, R.40, S.4, below Rush Lake Dam T.135, R.39, S.26, Little	Otter Tail

		Pine Lake inlet T.137, R.39, S.35, and outlet of Little Pine Lake to inlet of Big Pine Lake T.136, R.39, S.1; T.136, R.38, S.6	
<del>JJJ.</del> <u>III.</u>	Pelican Lake	Two bays (east and northeast) T.130, R.41, S.13,24	Grant
<del>KKK.</del> <u>JJJ.</u>	Pelican River	Below Bucks Mill Dam to Buck Lake T.138, R.41, S.31 and from Big Detroit Lake upstream to State Highway 34 T.139, R.41, S.26,35	Becker
<del>LLL.</del> <u>KKK.</u>	Pelican River	500 feet upstream and 500 feet downstream from Dunton Locks Bridge between Muskrat Lake and Lake Sallie T.138, R.41, S.8	Becker
<del>MMM.</del> <u>LLL.</u>	Pomme de Terre River	Below Mill Pond Dam T.130, R.42, S.14,23,24 and that reach of the river from the southern boundary of Section 7 upstream to the outlet of Barrett Lake T.128, R.41, S.7	Grant
<del>NNN.</del> <u>MMM.</u>	Pomme de Terre River	Below Morris Dam T.124, R.42, S.12,13	Stevens
<del>OOO.</del> <u>NNN.</u>	Potato River	Below Potato Lake Dam T.140, R.35, S.1	Hubbard
<del>PPP.</del> <u>OOO.</u>	Rachel Lake	One bay (southwest) T.127, R.39, S.15	Douglas
<del>QQQ.</del> <u>PPP.</u>	Rapid River	Mouth to State Highway 11 bridge T.160, R.30, S.12	Lake of the Woods
<u>QQQ.</u>	<u>Ripple River</u>	<u>Ripple River (M-113) from 445th Place (Dan Boggs Road) to Aitkin County Road 11 T.45, R.27, S.5,6; between Little Pine and Hickory Lakes T.45, R.27, S.27; and from the water control structure below Spirit Lake (near County State-Aid Highway 28) downstream 100 yards T.46, R.27, S.26,27</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
RRR.	Round Lake	Two bays on south side of lake T.59, R.24, S.14,15	Itasca

SSS.	Rose Lake	Southwest bay T.137, R.40, S.20	Otter Tail
<del>TTT.</del>	<del>Sandbar (Horseshoe) Lake</del>	<del>Small bay on southern most end of the west basin T.136, R.27, S.19</del>	<del>Crow Wing</del>
<del>UUU.</del> <u>TTT.</u>	Shagawa River	Both sides of both road crossings at Winton T.63, R.11, S.19; T.63, R.12, S.24	Lake, St. Louis
<del>VVV.</del> <u>UUU.</u>	Shell Lake River	Shell Lake outlet to Section 17 T.140, R.37, S.7,18	Becker
<del>WWW.</del> <u>VVV.</u>	Shotley Brook	State Highway 72 to Upper Red Lake T.153, R.31, S.10,11,12,14,24; T.153, R.30, S.19-23	Beltrami
<u>WWW.</u>	<u>Smith Creek</u>	<u>Smith Creek from the crossing of Eight Mile Road T.54, R.26, S.36, downstream to Little Pokegama Lake T.54, R.26, S.25</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

*[For text of items XXX to LLLL, see Minnesota Rules]*

<u>MMMM.</u>	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>Unnamed creek (M-117-011-003) known locally as Greenfield Creek from East County Line Road (Itasca County Road 241) downstream to Hill Lake T.52, R.26, S.2</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
<del>MMMM.</del> <u>NNNN.</u>	Vermilion Lake	Pike Bay T.61,62, R.15,16, S.Various	St. Louis
<del>NNNN.</del> <u>OOOO.</u>	Vermilion River (Gorge)	Mouth at Crane Lake upstream to falls T.67, R.16,17, S.Various; T.68, R.16,17, S.Various	St. Louis

#### **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

*[For text of subparts 1 to 32, see Minnesota Rules]*

##### **Subp. 33. Lake of the Woods and Rainy River; walleye and sauger.**

A. Notwithstanding part 6266.0700, subpart 2, item A, the seasons and possession limits for walleye and sauger in the aggregate as specified in this subpart apply to the specified portions of Lake of the Woods and Rainy River and to the tributaries listed in part 6266.0700, subpart 1, items R and KK. Except as further restricted in item D, a person may



have only four walleye from these water bodies in possession, regardless of whether they are taken from Lake of the Woods or Rainy River.

*[For text of items B to E, see Minnesota Rules]*

*[For text of subparts 34 to 54, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 55. **Lake of the Woods and Rainy River; northern pike.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 30 inches or greater than 40 inches in length. All northern pike that are 30 to 40 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession and daily limit for northern pike is three, and must not include more than one northern pike over 40 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
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*[For text of items A to D, see Minnesota Rules]*

E.	Warroad River	T.163, R.36, S.28 mouth upstream to the <del>Warroad City Beach</del> State Highway 11 bridge	Roseau
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*[For text of items F to J, see Minnesota Rules]*

<u>K.</u>	<u>Swift Ditch</u>	<u>T.162, R.35, S.6 mouth upstream to County Road 12 culvert</u>	<u>Roseau</u>
<u>L.</u>	<u>Bostic Creek</u>	<u>T.162, R.32, S.21 mouth upstream to County Road 8 bridge</u>	<u>Lake of the Woods</u>
<u>M.</u>	<u>Black River</u>	<u>T.158, R.25, S.11-12 mouth upstream to State Highway 11 bridge</u>	<u>Koochiching</u>
<u>N.</u>	<u>Big Fork River</u>	<u>T.70, R.26, S.32 mouth upstream to State Highway 11 bridge</u>	<u>Koochiching</u>
<u>O.</u>	<u>Little Fork River</u>	<u>T.70, R.25, S.29 mouth upstream to State Highway 11 bridge</u>	<u>Koochiching</u>

*[For text of subparts 56 to 151, see Minnesota Rules]*

**6266.0700 TAKING FISH ON MINNESOTA-CANADA BOUNDARY WATERS.**

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to those portions of the following named Minnesota-Canada boundary waters:

*[For text of items A to Q, see Minnesota Rules]*

R. Lake of the Woods, Lake of the Woods and Roseau Counties; including the following tributaries:

(1) Warroad River, T.163, R.36, S.28, mouth upstream to the State Highway 11 bridge;

(2) Swift Ditch, T.162, R.35, S.6, mouth upstream to the County Road 12 culvert; and

(3) Bostic Creek, T.162, R.32, S.21, mouth upstream to the County Road 8 bridge;

*[For text of items S to JJ, see Minnesota Rules]*

KK. Rainy River, T.70-71 and T.158-162, R.24-32, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods Counties; including the following tributaries:

(1) Winter Road River, T.161, R.31, S.20, mouth upstream to the State Highway 172 bridge;

(2) Baudette River, T.161, R.31, S.2, mouth upstream to the State Highway 11 bridge;

(3) Rapid River, T.160, R.30, S.12, mouth upstream to the State Highway 11 bridge;

(4) Black River, T.158, R.25, S.11-12, mouth upstream to the State Highway 11 bridge;

(5) Big Fork River, T.70, R.26, S.32, mouth upstream to the State Highway 11 bridge;

(6) Little Fork River, T.70, R.25, S.29, mouth upstream to the State Highway 11 bridge;

(7) Kelly Creek, T.161, R.31, S.28, mouth upstream to the State Highway 172 bridge;

(8) Silver Creek, T.160, R.30, S.10, mouth upstream to the State Highway 11 bridge; and

(9) Wabonica Creek, T.161, R.32, S.12, mouth upstream to the State Highway 172 bridge;

*[For text of items LL to UU, see Minnesota Rules]*

*[For text of subparts 2 to 6, see Minnesota Rules]*

## **6270.0200 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR USE OF AQUATIC MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

*[For text of subparts 1 to 4, see Minnesota Rules]*

Subp. 5. **Prohibited activities on restricted and general use aquatic management areas.** The activities in items A to ~~J~~ K are prohibited on restricted and general use aquatic management areas except as noted.

*[For text of items A to I, see Minnesota Rules]*

J. For purposes of this item, "aircraft" means a device used or designed for navigating or flying in the air, including unmanned and remote-controlled devices. It is unlawful for a person to land, launch, or operate an aircraft on lands and waters within the boundaries of an aquatic management area, except:

(1) as authorized by special permit issued by the fisheries manager;

(2) when conducting rescue and medical evacuation operations; or

(3) when conducting or assisting in official business of the United States, the state, or the county in which the aquatic management area is located.

~~J.~~ K. A person may not engage in any other activity that is prohibited by the commissioner when notice of the prohibition is posted by the commissioner at access points. The commissioner may prohibit activities that are inconsistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14.

*[For text of subpart 6, see Minnesota Rules]*