

Department of Natural Resources**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters****6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.**

[For text of subparts 1 to 78, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 79. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 80 to 86, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 87. **Crappie restrictions.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for crappie is five.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>End date</u>
<u>Mound Lake</u>	<u>T.132, R.32, S.3</u>	<u>Todd</u>	<u>3/1/2030</u>

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 4, see State Register, volume 43, page 1297]

[For text of subparts 5 to 12, see Minnesota Rules]

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
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A.	Clear Lake	T.107, R.22, S.4,5,8,9,16,17	Waseca
B.	Jane	T.29, R.21, S.9,10	Washington
C.	Minnewashta	T.116, R.23, S.4,5,8,9	Carver
D.	Turtle Lake	T.30, R.23, S.11,14	Ramsey

[For text of subparts 14 to 18, see Minnesota Rules]

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. <u>A.</u> Alexander	T.131,132, R.30, 31, S.Various	Morrison
C. <u>B.</u> Ash	T.66, R.20, S.7-9,17,18	St. Louis
D. <u>C.</u> Basswood	T.64,65, R.10,11, S.Various	Lake
E. <u>D.</u> 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. <u>E.</u> Big Mantrap	T.141,142, R.33,34, S.Various	Hubbard
H. <u>F.</u> Big Turtle	T.148, R.33, S.Various	Beltrami
I. <u>G.</u> Birch Lake Reservoir	T.61, R.11, 12, S.Various	St. Louis
J. <u>H.</u> Blueberry	T.138, R.35, S.2,3,10,11	Wadena
K. <u>I.</u> Center, North	T.34, R.20, S.15, 21,22,27,28,34	Chisago
L. <u>J.</u> Center, South	T.33,34, R.20, S.2,3,4,9,10,34,35	Chisago
M. <u>K.</u> Child	T.140, R.29, S.9,10,15,16	Cass
N. <u>L.</u> Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29,32-35	Lake
O. <u>M.</u> Fish Trap	T.132, R.31, S.28-33	Morrison

P. <u>N.</u>	Fox	T.148, R.33, S.22,23,26,27	Beltrami
Q. <u>O.</u>	Floyd, Little	T.139, R.41, S.2,3,10,11	Becker
R. <u>P.</u>	Garden	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
S. <u>Q.</u>	George	T.143, R.34, S.15,16,21,22,27	Hubbard
T. <u>R.</u>	Girl	T.140,141, R.28, S.3,4,32,33,34	Cass
U. <u>S.</u>	Island	T.150, R.28, S.3-5,8-10,15,16,19-21	Itasca
V. <u>T.</u>	Knife	T.40,41, R.23,24, S.Various	Kanabec
W. <u>U.</u>	Little Boy	T.140, R.28, S. Various	Cass
X.	Little Cascade	T.62, R.2,3, S.12,14	Cook
Y. <u>V.</u>	Little Turtle	T.148, R.33, S.8,16,17,20,21	Beltrami
Z. <u>W.</u>	Little Woman	T.140, R.29, S.15	Cass
AA. <u>X.</u>	Long	T.128, R.30,32, S.16,17,20,21,28	Todd
BB. <u>Y.</u>	Minnie Belle	T.118, R.31, S.11,14	Meeker
CC. <u>Z.</u>	Mission, Lower	T.135,136, R.27, S.4,5,8,9,33	Crow Wing
DD. <u>AA.</u>	Mission, Upper	T.135,136, R.27, S.3,4,27,28,33,34	Crow Wing
EE. <u>BB.</u>	Movil	T.147,148, R.33, S.3,4,27,33,34,35	Beltrami
FF. <u>CC.</u>	Shamineau	T.123, R.31, S.8-10,15-18	Morrison
GG. <u>DD.</u>	South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3,35,36	Lake
HH. <u>EE.</u>	Turtle River Lake	T.147,148, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
I. <u>FF.</u>	Three Island	T.148, R.32,33, S.18,19,23-26	Beltrami
J. <u>GG.</u>	West Battle	T.133, R.39,40, S.Various	Otter Tail
KK. <u>HH.</u>	White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis

LL. <u>II.</u>	Balsam	T.58,59, R.24, S.4-9	Itasca
MM. <u>JJ.</u>	Medicine	T.149, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
NN. <u>KK.</u>	North Twin	T.148, R.31, S.Various	Beltrami
OO. <u>LL.</u>	Coon-Sandwich	T.60,61, R.25, S.Various	Itasca
PP. <u>MM.</u>	Rachel, Little Rachel	T.127, R.39, S.Various	Douglas
QQ.	Ten Mile Lake	T.140,141, R.30,31, S.Various	Cass
<u>NN.</u>	<u>Crow Wing, 8th</u>	<u>T.140, R.32,33, S.1,6,7,12</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>OO.</u>	<u>Crow Wing, 9th</u>	<u>T.140,141, R.32, S.6,31,32</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>PP.</u>	<u>Crow Wing, 10th</u>	<u>T.141, R.32, S.28,29,32</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>QQ.</u>	<u>Mitchell</u>	<u>T.138, R.27, S.11-14</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>

Subp. 20. **Northern pike 30-inch minimum size limit.** All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be 30 inches or greater in length. All northern pike that are less than 30 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit is one.

	Name	Location	County
A.	Loon	T.65, R.3, S.25,28,32,36	Cook
B. <u>A.</u>	Otter Tail	T.133,134, R.39,40, S.Various	Otter Tail
C.	Prairie	T.50, R.20, S.Various	St. Louis
D. <u>B.</u>	Round	T.134,135, R.28,29, S.1,2,31,35,36	Crow Wing
E. <u>C.</u>	St. Olaf Lake	T.105, R.22, S.13	Waseca

Subp. 21. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 22 to 30, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 31. **Smallmouth bass regulation.** 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
<u>D.</u>	<u>Turtle</u>	<u>T.59,60, R.26,27, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>E.</u>	<u>Clitherall</u>	<u>T.132, R.39,40, S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>

[For text of subparts 32 to 39, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 40. **Walleye 17-inch to 26-inch protected slot.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may include not more than one walleye over 26 inches.

	Name	Location	County
A.	Battle	T.62, R.23,24, S.25,30	Itasea
B.	Deer	T.62, R.24, S.14,15,22-28,34	Itasea
C. <u>A.</u>	Island	T.150, R.28, S.3-5, 8-10,15-17,20,21	Itasca
D.	Pickereel	T.62, R.24, S.25,26,35	Itasea
E. <u>B.</u>	Round	T.148, R.27,28, S.13,14, 18-20,23-26,29,30	Itasca
F.	Splitland, including Moody's Creek	T.53, R.25, S.14,15, 22,23,26,27,35	Itasea

~~upstream to County
Road 432~~

G.	Swan	T.55,56, R.22,23, S.Various	Itasca
H.	Trout	T.55,56, R.24, S.5,6, 8,9,16,17,21,22,31,32	Itasca
I. C.	Garden Reservoir	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
J. D.	Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29, 32-35	Lake
K. E.	North Branch Kawishiwi River	T.63, R.10,11, S.25,26,28,29,30	Lake
L. F.	South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3,35,36	Lake
M. G.	White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
N. H.	Popple River	T.148, R.27, S.19,20, from the outlet of Round Lake downstream to the State Highway 46 bridge	Itasca

[For text of subparts 41 to 58, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 59. Upper Red Lake and listed tributaries.

A. While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item C:

(1) the daily and possession limit for northern pike ~~shall~~ is three fish, of which
not ~~include~~ more than one northern pike shall be over 44 40 inches in length; and

(2) ~~all northern pike in possession must be less than 26 inches or greater than~~
~~44 inches in length; and~~

(3) ~~all northern pike that are from 26 to 44 inches in length, inclusive, must~~
~~be immediately returned to the water.~~

(2) all northern pike in possession must be less than 30 inches in length 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.

[For text of item B, see State Register, volume 43, page 493]

[For text of item C, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 60 to 64, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 65. **~~Mule Lake~~ Reduced walleye possession limit.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for walleye is three.

	Name	Location	County
A.	<u>Mule Lake</u>	T.140, R.28,29, S.19,20,25,29,30,31,36	Cass
B.	<u>Green Lake</u>	T.121, R.34, S.36	<u>Kandiyohi</u>
C.	<u>Horseshoe Lake</u>	T.49, R.23, S.23,24	<u>Aitkin</u>
D.	<u>Minnewawa Lake</u>	T.49, R.23, S.20,21,23,26,27,28,29,32,33,34	<u>Aitkin</u>

[For text of subparts 66 and 67, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 68. **Muskellunge catch-and-release regulation.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, angling for muskellunge is limited to catch and release only, whereby any muskellunge caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch-and-release angling for muskellunge is legal during the open season for muskellunge in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any muskellunge while on or fishing in the following waters.

	Name	Location	County
A.	Mississippi River from Blandin Dam downstream to Coon Rapids Dam	T.31-55, R.21-32, S.Various	Itasca, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Morrison, Benton,

Stearns,
Sherburne,
Wright,
Anoka,
Hennepin

- B. Prairie River, from T.55,56, R.25, S.2,3,11, 14,23,26,34
the Prairie Lake
Dam downstream to
the Mississippi
River

Itasca

- C. ~~Elk Lake~~ T.143, R.36, S.15,22,23

~~Clearwater~~

[For text of subpart 69, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 70. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 71 to 74, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 75. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 76 to 79, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 80. **Maud and Eunice Lakes ~~northern pike~~, bass, sunfish, and black crappie regulations.**

A. While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed in item B:

(1) daily and possession limit for sunfish is five;

(2) all black crappie in possession must be ten inches or greater in length.

All black crappie less than ten inches must be immediately returned to the water. Daily and possession limit is five; and

(3) all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Daily

and possession limit may include not more than one largemouth or smallmouth bass over 20 inches in length; ~~and.~~

~~(4) 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. Daily and possession limit may include not more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.~~

[For text of item B, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 81 to 83, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 84. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 85 to 87, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 88. [See repealer.]

[For text of subparts 89 to 145, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 146. **Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass protected slot limit.** 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>
A.	<u>Long</u>	<u>T.122, R.27, S.5,8</u>	<u>Kandiyohi</u>
B.	<u>Turtle Lake</u>	<u>T.30, R.23, S.11,14</u>	<u>Ramsey</u>

Subp. 147. **Walleye maintenance protected slot limit.** While a person is on or angling in the following water, all walleye in possession must be less than 20 inches in length or greater than 24 inches in length. All walleye that are 20 to 24 inches in length, inclusive,

must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye over 24 inches in length.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>A.</u>	<u>Moose</u>	<u>T.57, R.26,27, S.19,20,24,25,29,30</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>B.</u>	<u>Splithand, including Moody's Creek upstream to County Road 432</u>	<u>T.53, R.25, S.14,15,22,23,26,27,35</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>C.</u>	<u>Swan and connecting streams including Swan River downstream to dam, Hart O'Brien and Hay Creeks upstream to County Road 12, and Snowball, Ox, Hide, and Pickerel Creeks upstream to Highway 169</u>	<u>T.55,56, R.22,23, S.Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>D.</u>	<u>Trout</u>	<u>T.55,56, R.24, S.5,6,8,9,16,17,21,22,31,32</u>	<u>Itasca</u>

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300, subpart 79; and 6264.0400, subparts 21, 70, 75, 84, and 88, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300 and 6264.0400, are effective March 1, 2020.