

**Department of Natural Resources****Proposed Expedited Game and Fish Rule: Restrictions on Taking Fish****6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

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

**Subp. 6. Angling tackle.**

A. For purposes of this subpart, "hook" means a single hook or multiple hook, such as a treble hook. An angler may have up to three single or multiple hooks on a line used as a single tackle configuration attached to the end of a fishing line. The total configuration from the first hook to the last hook must be nine inches or less measured along the fishing line or tackle configuration between the first hook and the last hook must not exceed 18 inches. A single live, artificial, preserved, or dead bait is allowed. This configuration is not considered an artificial bait or fly.

B. An angler may have one additional ~~single or multiple~~ hook on a line as part of an artificial bait as long as it is within three inches of the artificial bait.

C. Except for a single artificial bait or three artificial flies, an angling rig with more than one hook is not allowed on designated trout streams and lakes.

*[For text of subpart 7, see Minnesota Rules]*

**Subp. 8. Hook setting devices.** An angler fishing through the ice may take fish with a nonmotorized device that sets the hook using the force of a spring device or the force of a fishing pole that is released from a bent position when a fish takes the hook. An angler fishing through the ice may not use a device capable of automatically reeling or spooling the fishing line or otherwise capable of automatically retrieving a hooked fish.