

Department of Natural Resources**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Upper Red Lake Fishing****6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

[For text of subparts 1 to 58, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 59. Upper Red Lake and listed tributaries.

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. This item applies while a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item

C. The angling season for walleye begins May 10, 2025, at 12:01 a.m. and continues to February 22, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. The following daily and possession limits apply:

~~(1) the daily and possession limit for walleye is two fish, of which not more than one walleye shall be over 26 inches in length;~~

~~(2) all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches or greater than 26 inches in length;~~

~~(3) all walleye that are 17 inches to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water; and~~

~~(4) a person's statewide bag limit shall not include more than two walleye taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item C.~~

(1) beginning at 12:01 a.m. May 10, 2025, the daily and possession limit for walleye is five fish, of which not more than one walleye may be over 17 inches in length. This subitem is effective until 11:59 p.m. November 14, 2025; and

(2) beginning at 12:01 a.m. November 15, 2025, the daily and possession limit for walleye is four fish, of which not more than one walleye may be over 17 inches in length. This subitem is effective until 11:59 p.m. February 22, 2026.

[For text of item C, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 60 to 153, see Minnesota Rules]

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, subpart 59, published in the State Register, volume 48, page 1013, May 6, 2024, is repealed.