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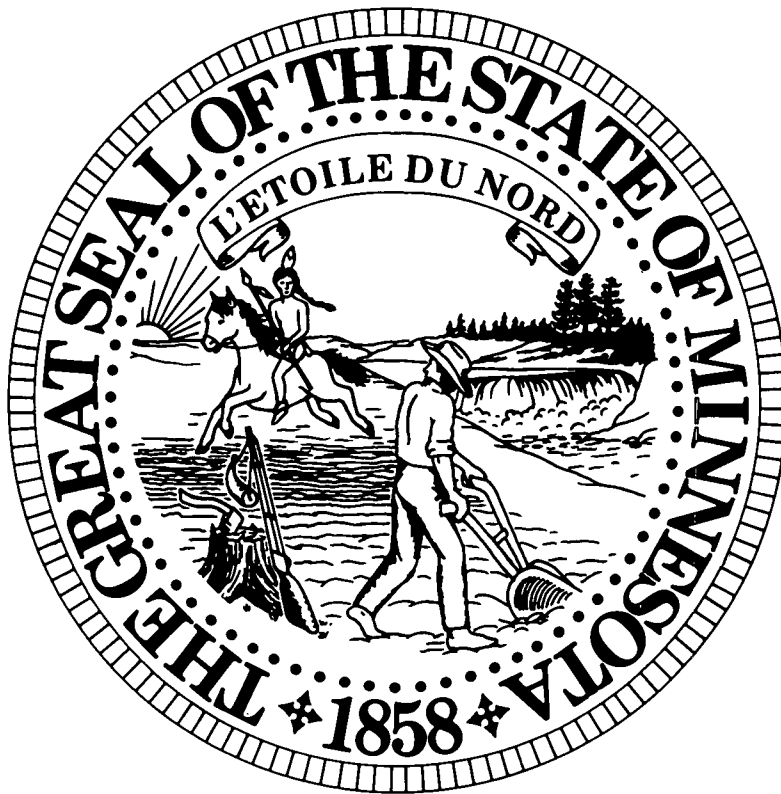
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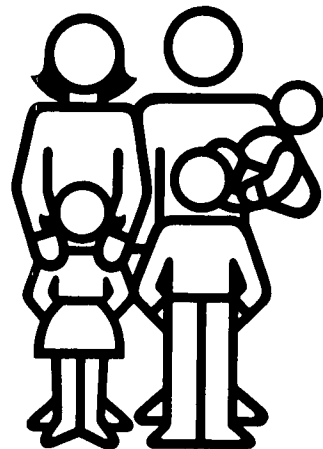
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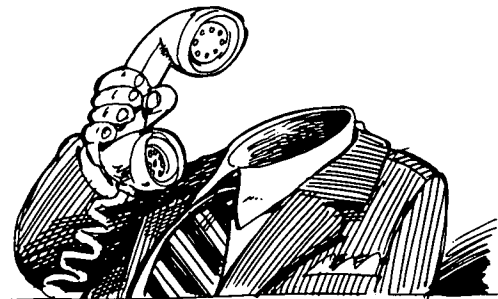


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1. that they have 30 days in which to submit comment on the proposed rules;
2. that no public hearing will be held unless 25 or more persons make a written request for a hearing within the 30-day comment period;
3. of the manner in which persons shall request a hearing on the proposed rules; and
4. that the rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted.

If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

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Department of Natural Resources

Proposed Permanent Game and Fish Rules

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

The Department of Natural Resources intends to adopt a permanent rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You have 30 days to submit written comments on the proposed rule and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rule.

This rule is subject to legislation, currently under consideration by the Minnesota Legislature, that pertains to the conversion of game and fish regulations from commissioner's orders to administrative rule. Passage of the legislation would supersede the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act and would exempt this rule from further rulemaking requirements.

Agency Contact Person. Comments or questions on the rule and written requests for a public hearing on the rule must be submitted to:

Charles Armstrong
Commissioner's Office
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4033
(612) 297-7031
(612) 296-4799

Subject of Rule and Statutory Authority. The proposed rule pertains to the consolidation of game and fish regulations which previously existed in commissioner's order. The statutory authority to adopt this rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.06; 84.0895, subd. 5, 7; 84.093; 84.14, subd. 3; 84.1525, subd. 2; 84.924, subd. 1; 84.944, subd. 1; 85.41, subd. 2; 86A.06; 97A.045, subd. 2, 3, 4; 97A.091, subd. 2; 97A.095, subd. 2; 97A.105, subd. 5; 97A.115, subd. 1; 97A.135, subd. 1; 97A.137; 97A.151, subd. 4; 97A.401, subd. 3, 4; 97A.405, subd. 3; 97A.415, subd. 1; 97A.425, subd. 2, 3, 4; 97A.433, subd. 2; 97A.435, subd. 2; 97A.445, subd. 1, 5; 97A.485, subd. 11; 97A.505, subd. 5; 97A.535, subd. 1; 97A.541; 97A.551, subd. 2; 97A.731, subd. 3; 97B.031, subd. 2; 97B.075; 97B.105; 97B.111; 97B.301, subd. 4; 97B.305; 97B.311; 97B.405; 97B.411; 97B.425; 97B.431; 97B.505; 97B.515, subd. 2; 97B.605; 97B.615; 97B.621, subd. 1; 97B.625, subd. 1; 97B.635; 97B.671, subd. 1, 2; 97B.711, subd. 1, 2; 97B.723; 97B.725; 97B.731, subd. 1; 97B.803; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925; 97B.935, subd. 2; 97C.001, subd. 1, 3; 97C.005, subd. 1, 3; 97C.011; 97C.045; 97C.081, subd. 2, 3; 97C.211, subd. 2; 97C.315, subd. 1; 97C.351; 97C.355; subd. 2; 97C.375; 97C.381; 97C.395, subd. 1; 97C.401; 97C.405; 97C.411; 97C.415, subd. 2; 97C.505, subd. 3; 97C.601, subd. 6; 97C.605, subd. 3; 97C.701, subd. 1; 97C.805, subd. 1, 2; 97C.811, subd. 3; 97C.835, subd. 3, 7; 103G.615. A copy of the proposed rule is published in the *State Register*. This is a codification of language that was previously promulgated by the department as commissioner's orders and results from the requirements of *Laws of 1991*, Chapter 259 which phased out the department's use of that process to promulgate game and fish regulations. A free copy of the rule is available upon request from the agency contact person listed above.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m., May 26, 1993 to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule and any part or subpart of the rule. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rule. Your request for a public hearing must be in writing and must be received by the agency contact person by 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 1993. Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You are encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule which caused your request, the reason for the request, and any changes you want made to the proposed rule. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.14 to 14.20.

Modifications. The proposed rule may be modified as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the agency and may not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as printed in the *State Register*. If the proposed rule affects you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. A statement of need and reasonableness is now available from the agency contact person. This statement describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule.

Small Business Considerations. The language of this proposed rule is only a codification of existing commissioner's order language and no substantial changes are made, therefore, there is no change in the impact on small businesses in this state.

Expenditure of Public Money by Local Public Bodies. The language of this proposed rule is only a codification of existing commissioner's order language and no substantial changes are made, therefore, there is no change in the cost to public bodies and requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11, subdivision 1 are not applicable.

Impact on Agriculture Lands. The language of this proposed rule is only a codification of existing commissioner's order language and no substantial changes are made, therefore, there is no change in the effects on agriculture land.

Fees. The language of this proposed rule is only a codification of existing commissioner's order language and no substantial changes were made, therefore, any fees contained in this language have previously existed.

Adoption and Review of Rule. If no hearing is required, after the end of the comment period the agency may adopt the rule. The rule and supporting documents will then be submitted to the attorney general for review as to legality and form to the extent form relates to legality. You may request to be notified of the date the rule is submitted to the attorney general or be notified of the attorney general's decision on the rule. If you wish to be so notified, or wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Dated: 12 April 1993

Rodney W. Sando
Commissioner

Proposed Permanent Game and Fish Rules

Rules as Proposed (all new material)

GAME AND FISH GENERAL PROVISIONS

6200.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Terms.** The terms used in chapters 6200 to 6284 have the meanings given them in this part. The definitions in *Minnesota Statutes*, chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C apply, except as otherwise provided.

Subp. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources or a designated employee.

Subp. 3. **County auditor.** "County auditor" means the business office of the elected county auditor or, if the county does not have such an elected office, the business office appointed by the county for such purposes.

Subp. 4. **Department.** "Department" means the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Subp. 5. **Director.** "Director" means the director of the department's Division of Fish and Wildlife or a designated employee.

Subp. 6. **Division of Enforcement.** "Division of Enforcement" means the department's Division of Enforcement, located at 500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, MN 55155-4047.

Subp. 7. **License Bureau.** "License Bureau" means the department's License Bureau, located at 500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, MN 55155-4026.

6200.0200 GAME AND FISH GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The language contained in chapters 6200 to 6284 are subject to the provisions defined in this part.

Subp. 2. **Dates are inclusive.** Dates for specified time periods are inclusive, unless otherwise specified.

Subp. 3. **Highway identification.** A highway identification refers to the status of the highway as marked on signs placed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Subp. 4. **Application deadline.** When an application deadline is specified, applications that are mailed must be postmarked on or before the deadline date. Applications that are delivered must be delivered no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of the deadline.

Subp. 5. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours, for purposes of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.075, are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset each day, unless otherwise specified.

Subp. 6. **Incomplete or improperly completed applications.** Incomplete or improperly completed applications for licenses or permits may be rejected by the commissioner.

Subp. 7. **Returned checks and refunds.** A check that is returned to the department for nonpayment invalidates the application and the check will be destroyed. Refunds of application fees are not made for any reason.

Subp. 8. **Application for commercial licenses.** Applications for all commercial licenses can be obtained from the License Bureau.

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Proposed Rules

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, CRITICAL NATURAL HABITAT, DESIGNATED WILDLIFE WATERS, AND STROMATOLITES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

6210.0100 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR USE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Waterfowl season, defined.** "Waterfowl season" means any open season for the taking of migratory waterfowl.

Subp. 2. **Reporting.** The commissioner may require persons to report animals taken within wildlife management areas and submit them for inspection.

Subp. 3. **Nuisance animals.** Unprotected wild animals may not be taken within wildlife management areas from March 1 to August 31, except by a person lawfully hunting a protected species. Nuisance animals in wildlife management areas may be controlled under permits issued by a wildlife manager.

Subp. 4. **Compatible uses and exceptions.** Wildlife management areas may be used for wildlife observation, sport fishing, hiking, snowshoeing, and other resource-related uses if the uses are not inconsistent with parts 6210.0100 to 6210.0300. Exceptions to this part for specific wildlife management areas are provided by parts 6230.0100 and 6230.0200.

Subp. 5. **Hours of use.** Wildlife management areas may not be entered or used during closed hours posted at the major access points, except by permit.

Subp. 6. **Harvest of bait.** Taking minnows, leeches, and other live bait for commercial purposes within a wildlife management area is allowed only under permit issued by the wildlife manager.

Subp. 7. **Overnight use.** A person may not leave a vehicle, trailer, or tent overnight within a wildlife management area, except by permit or in areas and at times designated by signs for overnight use. A vehicle, trailer, or tent lawfully left overnight must be occupied or attended.

Subp. 8. **Alcoholic beverages.** A person may not consume alcoholic beverages within a wildlife management area, except when lawfully occupying an overnight use area.

Subp. 9. **Use of motorboats.** Motorboat use is prohibited within a wildlife management area, except where posted or as provided in this subpart. For purposes of this chapter, "motorboat" includes motorboats as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86B.005, subdivision 9, and duckboats with motors attached.

A. Gores Wildlife Management Area in Dakota and Goodhue counties: motorboats may be used with no limit on size.

B. Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area in Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties: motorboats may be used with no limit on size.

C. Mud-Goose Wildlife Management Area in Cass county: motorboats of ten horsepower or less may be used, except during any waterfowl season.

D. Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Ottertail county: motorboats of ten horsepower or less may be used.

E. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area in Roseau county: motorboats may be used in the main channel of the Roseau River. Motorboats of ten horsepower or less may be used elsewhere within the area only during a waterfowl season.

F. Talcot Lake Wildlife Management Area in Cottonwood and Murray counties: motorboats may be used on Talcot Lake, except watercraft are not permitted on the north one-half of Talcot Lake during any waterfowl season. Only nonmotorized watercraft are permitted on the river and marshes within the areas open to public hunting.

G. Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall county: motorboats of ten horsepower or less may be used.

H. Walnut Lake Wildlife Management Area in Faribault county: motorboats of ten horsepower or less may be used in that portion of the area known as South Walnut Lake.

I. Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area in Koochiching and St. Louis counties: motorboats may be used with no limit on size.

Subp. 10. **General restrictions on vehicles.** A person may not operate an all-terrain vehicle, hang glider, air boat, hover craft, or personal watercraft defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86B.005, within the boundaries of a wildlife management area, except that a disabled hunter with a permit approved by the regional wildlife manager may use an all-terrain vehicle. Without the written permission of the wildlife manager in charge, a person may not operate a snowmobile in a wildlife management area in that part of the state lying south and west of a line described as follows:

U.S. Highway 2 from East Grand Forks east to Bemidji; thence south along U.S. Highway 71 to Wadena; thence east along U.S. Highway 10 to Staples and U.S. Highway 210 to Carlton; thence east in a straight line to the easterly boundary of the state.

A vehicle may not be parked in a wildlife management area in front of a gate or in a manner that obstructs travel.

Subp. 11. **Motor vehicles on major areas.** Motor vehicles licensed for use on a public highway may be operated up to 20 miles per hour within the following wildlife management areas, unless posted otherwise:

A. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area in Anoka and Chisago counties;

B. Talcot Lake Wildlife Management Area in Cottonwood and Murray counties;

C. Mille Lacs Wildlife Management Area in Kanabec and Mille Lacs counties;

D. Red Lake Wildlife Management Area in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties;

E. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area in Roseau county;

F. Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall county;

G. Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area in Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties; and

H. Whitewater Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona counties.

Vehicles may be operated only on established roads and may not be driven beyond signs prohibiting vehicular use, beyond any constructed vehicle barrier, or in a reckless or careless manner.

Subp. 12. **Motor vehicles within other areas.** Motor vehicles licensed for use on a public highway are prohibited within all other wildlife management areas, except that they may be operated up to 20 miles per hour on those routes designated by signs for travel purposes.

Subp. 13. **Aircraft.** Aircraft activities that chase, herd, scare, or otherwise disturb wildlife are prohibited over wildlife management areas, except in emergencies or by authorization of the wildlife manager.

Subp. 14. **Firearms and target shooting.** Target, trap, skeet, or indiscriminate shooting is prohibited within a wildlife management area except by permit from the commissioner. A person may not possess an uncased or loaded firearm or an uncased and strung bow, except when lawfully taking a wild animal or by permit from the wildlife manager.

Subp. 15. **Structures.** A person may not construct or maintain a building, dock, fence, billboard, sign, or other structure within a wildlife management area. Temporary waterfowl blinds may be erected but may not be used to preempt a hunting location. Materials brought into the area for the construction of blinds must be removed from the area each day at the close of shooting hours.

Subp. 16. **Stands.** It is unlawful to construct, occupy, or use any elevated scaffold or stand to watch for or take wild animals in a wildlife management area, except that portable stands may be used if they are removed each day at the close of shooting hours and do no permanent damage. Spikes or nails driven into trees are prohibited but screwing or clamping devices are allowed if removed each day at the close of shooting hours.

Subp. 17. **Commercial and private business prohibited.** A person may not conduct any commercial operation, solicit business, farm, or keep bees within a wildlife management area, except as provided in subpart 5 or by contract, lease, permit, or written agreement with the department.

Subp. 18. **Disorderly conduct.** Disorderly conduct, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 609.72, is prohibited within a wildlife management area.

Subp. 19. **Abandonment of trash and property.** The disposal or abandonment of garbage, trash, spoil, sludge, rocks, vehicles, carcasses, or other debris and the abandonment or storage of property within a wildlife management area is prohibited. Boats, decoys, or other property may not be left unattended overnight, except for traps lawfully placed.

Subp. 20. **Destruction or removal of property.** A person may not destroy, disturb, or remove any plants, trees, or other vegetative material, or signs, posts, fences, gates, buildings, or other property in a wildlife management area, except that wetland vegetation may be used to build blinds and edible fruits or seeds and decorative portions of plants may be removed for personal use. A person may not destroy or remove threatened or endangered plants or animals as defined in chapter 6134. Wild rice may not be harvested unless the area is specifically opened by rule.

Subp. 21. **Introduction of plants or animals.** A person may not release, place, or transplant in a wildlife management area any plant or animal life within a wildlife management area that did not originate within the area, unless approved by the wildlife manager.

Subp. 22. **Animal trespass.** A person may not permit or allow livestock, horses, or other domestic animals within a wildlife management area, except:

A. dogs accompanied by or under the control of the owner, except from April 16 through July 14 when dogs must be on a leash; or

B. under a cooperative agreement or permit approved by the wildlife manager. Field trials are prohibited, except by permit from the wildlife manager.

Subp. 23. **Department operations excluded.** This part does not apply to persons lawfully engaged in the performance of their duties in the management and administration of wildlife management areas, including agents of the commissioner, persons operating under permit or contract with the department, and law enforcement officers. Subparts 5 and 8 do not apply to resident managers or their guests while at their residences.

6210.0200 RED LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, BELTRAMI AND LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTIES.

The Red Lake Wildlife Management Area in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties, consists of that part of the state lying within the following described boundary:

All of Townships 155 and 156 North, Ranges 34 and 35 West; and

All of Townships 157 and 158 North, Ranges 34 and 35 West and those parts of Township 159 North, Ranges 34, 35, and 36 West, Townships 157, 158, and 159 North, Range 36 West, and Township 157 North, Ranges 32 and 33 West included in the following described boundary to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 157 North, Range 36 West; thence westerly along the line common to Townships 156 and 157 North to the easterly right-of-way line of State Forest Road 49 known as Dick's Parkway; thence in a generally northerly direction along the easterly boundary of said road as it crosses Townships 157, 158, and 159 North, Range 36 West to the northwest corner of Section 20, Township 159 North, Range 36 West; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of State Forest Road 58 known as the Hogsback-O'Brian Road extending in a generally easterly direction across Township 159 North, Ranges 36, 35, 34 West to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 159 North, Range 34 West; thence southerly along the westerly right-of-way line of State Forest Road 94 known as the Range Line Road following in general the line common to Ranges 33 and 34 West to the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 157 North, Range 34 West; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of State Forest Road 60 known as the Rapid River Road extending in a generally easterly, southerly, and northeasterly direction to the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 157 North, Range 32 West; thence southerly along the line common to Ranges 31 and 32 West to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 157 North, Range 32 West, thence westerly along the line coin to Townships 156 and 157 North to the point of beginning.

6210.0300 GOLD PORTAGE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, KOOCHICHING AND ST. LOUIS COUNTIES.

Subpart 1. **Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area description.** The Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area, Koochiching and St. Louis counties, consists of that part of the following described lands and waters:

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All water areas of Rainy Lake within the fluctuating waterline level and located within Sections 7 and 18 in Township 70 North, Range 21 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, and within Sections 12, 13, and 24 in Township 70 North, Range 22 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian. All islands within the above water areas of Rainy Lake, which would be definable as islands at a water level of 1,108.1 feet mean sea level, or higher, are also included in the management zone even though not technically islands below the referenced level.

Subp. 2. **Special provisions for Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area.** Taking species other than migratory birds and fish within the Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area is prohibited and portable stands may not be erected or used within the wildlife management area.

CRITICAL NATURAL HABITAT

6210.0400 PRIORITIES FOR ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CRITICAL NATURAL HABITAT.

Subpart 1. **Specific criteria for selecting critical natural habitat.** As provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.944, the commissioner must consider the following specific criteria in assessing the value of a proposed critical natural habitat project:

A. the occurrence of one or more of the state's various rare natural resources including plants, animals, and undisturbed natural ecological communities as identified by the department's Natural Heritage Program;

B. the existing and potential value of the project to provide vital habitat for fish and wildlife, especially for species identified for special management consideration;

C. the threat of habitat destruction if the project is not carried out;

D. the surrounding land uses in terms of the amount and type of similar habitat and the projected loss of habitat in the area;

E. the location of the project within or adjacent to an existing management unit, including accessibility and relationship to other existing state lands or waters;

F. the integrity of the land or water parcel and the long-term viability of the project;

G. the recreational potential of the parcel including present and future demand and the opportunities to meet this demand in the surrounding area; and

H. the projected acquisition or management costs and potential future management problems.

Subp. 2. **Prioritization of proposed projects.** Proposed projects that meet one or more of the specific criteria in this part will be ranked by the commissioner in accordance with the following priorities, listed in order of decreasing importance:

A. the potential contribution to the maintenance or enhancement of populations of native plant, fish, and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened in chapter 6134;

B. the potential contribution to the protection or enhancement of native ecological communities that are now uncommon or diminishing;

C. the benefits provided to existing or potential habitat for fish and wildlife populations; or

D. the enhancement of fish and wildlife oriented recreation.

STROMATOLITES

6210.0500 POSSESSION, MOVING, OR DISTURBING STROMATOLITES.

Permits for the possession, moving, or disturbing of stromatolites on the bed of or in any of the waters of the state may be issued by the commissioner for bona fide scientific, research, or educational purposes upon written application by qualified persons, as determined by the commissioner, or institutions. These permits shall contain conditions limiting the number of stromatolites which may be possessed, and are subject to cancellation at any time upon written notice provided to the permittee.

LICENSES, PERMITS, AND EXEMPTIONS

GAME AND FISH LICENSE AGENTS AND SUBAGENTS

6212.0100 APPLICATIONS FOR GAME AND FISH LICENSE SUBAGENTS.

Subpart 1. **Application for license subagents.** County auditors may appoint subagents for the sale of licenses, whether cash or consignment, only upon the receipt of a completed application. The application must be on a form prescribed by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Applications must be approved by county auditor.** All applications must be signed by the applicant and approved by the county auditor before licenses are furnished. If applicants wish to sell licenses on consignment, they must include with their application the required surety bond.

Subp. 3. **Applications made in triplicate.** All applications must be made in triplicate. The county auditor must retain the original and must promptly forward one copy to the commissioner. The remaining copy must be retained by the applicant.

6212.0200 CONSIGNMENT OF GAME AND FISH LICENSES.

The county auditor must issue licenses on a consignment basis to any subagent who has applied and who furnishes a valid corporate surety bond properly issued by a corporation duly licensed to issue such bonds in this state. Bonds must be:

A. in favor of the county;

B. in an amount equal to the maximum total value of licenses, including any surcharge, but excluding the issuing fee, expected to be held on consignment at any one time; and

C. conditioned upon the performance by the subagent of all of the duties of a license subagent.

6212.0300 COMPLETION OF LICENSE FORMS.

Subpart 1. **Licenses must be completed at place of sale.** County auditors or subagents selling licenses are responsible for the completion of each license

form of each license sold at their place of business. Licenses must be completed using a data recorder machine, ball point pen, or indelible pencil, in such manner that all copies are legible.

Subp. 2. **Signature requirements on license.** The applicant and the county auditor or subagent must sign their complete names in the spaces provided so that they appear on all copies. A rubber stamp or other device may not be used in lieu of a signature. County auditors and subagents are responsible for the issuance of licenses, however, employees of county auditors or subagents may sign the name of the county auditor or subagent followed by the initials of the employee.

Subp. 3. **Restriction on issuance of resident license.** A resident license may not be issued to any person unless the county auditor or subagent has ascertained, by personal knowledge or written identification, that the applicant is a resident as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

6212.0400 RETURN OF "DNR COPY" OF LICENSES.

Immediately upon issuance, county auditors or subagents must remove and return, to the License Bureau, the "DNR Copy" of each license. Failure to promptly return completed department copies may result in revocation of the subagent's authorization to sell licenses.

6212.0500 REQUIRED RECORDS, REPORTS, AND PAYMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF GAME AND FISH LICENSES.

Subpart 1. **Records required of county auditors and subagents.** County auditors must keep a record of all transactions relating to licenses received by them and licenses issued by them to their subagents, including licenses received, sold, or returned for redemption or credit, fees collected, commissions retained, remittances made, and cash on hand or deposited, showing at all times the current status of the county auditor's account and the account of each subagent. Subagents must keep a record of all transactions relating to licenses issued to them in the same manner as county auditors. All such records may be subject to inspection and auditing by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Payments and returns of sold licenses by subagents.** Subagents must, on or before the 10th day of each month, return to the auditor each sold-out license book from the previous month. All proceeds from the sale of licenses, except those for which the auditor has previously been paid, will be paid to the auditor at the time the books are returned. Partially sold license books and all proceeds from the sale of licenses from such books must be returned to the auditor no later than March 10 of each year.

Subp. 3. **Retention of sold and unsold licenses by county auditors.** County auditors must preserve all sold and unsold license books, whether sold by the auditor or a subagent, for at least one year after the end of the license year.

Subp. 4. **Payments and reports by county auditors.** County auditors must, on or before the 15th day of each month, mail or deliver a complete written report to the commissioner, either on forms provided for such purpose or in a prescribed format, covering all licenses issued and sold by the county auditor or subagents during the preceding calendar month together with a warrant on the county treasury for license fees as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.475 and 97A.485. If no license fees were received during a preceding month, a written report so stating must be made to the commissioner. If a county auditor fails to submit these monthly reports within the specified time period, the commissioner may withhold further consignments of licenses to the county auditor until the report is received. An immediate and complete accounting of all licenses consigned to the county auditor during the current licensing year may be required.

Subp. 5. **Final reports of unsold licenses.** The following provisions apply to final reports of unsold licenses and partially sold books:

A. Each subagent who has purchased or taken on consignment licenses for resale must, not later than March 10 of each year, return all unsold licenses and partially sold license books to the county auditor, except that all unsold licenses to take deer either by archery, firearm, or muzzleloader must be returned to the auditor on the first business day after the last day during which each type of license may be sold. The county auditor must give to each subagent a cash refund for unsold licenses or credit in the case of consignment.

B. No later than April 15, county auditors must prepare a final report which will show the total number of unsold, void, and no fee licenses to be credited toward their account and must contain a list of the sequential numbers of such licenses. Any unsold licenses not so reported for redemption or credit by the date prescribed will be presumed to have been sold, and the county auditor and subagent will be accountable.

6212.0600 ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE LICENSES.

Subpart 1. **Duplicate license eligibility.** A licensee whose license is lost or destroyed may obtain a duplicate license upon submission to the License Bureau of an affidavit signed under oath by the licensee.

Subp. 2. **Duplicate deer licenses.** Duplicate firearms and archery deer licenses may be obtained from county auditors by licensees whose licenses have been lost or destroyed. Deer license duplicates may be provided from a separate license book designated for that purpose. Before a duplicate license is received, applicants must submit to the county auditor an affidavit in the form prescribed by the department.

Subp. 3. **Duplicate licenses exempt from number restriction.** Except for duplicate licenses, a person may not obtain more than one trapping or big game license of each kind in a license year unless authorized by the commissioner.

6212.0700 PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES ON ISSUANCE OF GAME AND FISH LICENSES.

Subpart 1. **Restrictions on sale price of licenses.** A county auditor or subagent may not offer licenses free or at a nominal, reduced, or increased fee, except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.475 and 97A.485. A county auditor or subagent may not waive all or part of the issuing fee or use licenses in connection with a drawing, raffle, giveaway, or sales promotion.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on issuance of licenses from a single book.** All licenses within a license book must be issued in consecutive order.

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LICENSES, PERMITS, AND EXEMPTIONS GAME AND FISH LICENSE AGENTS AND SUBAGENTS

6212.0800 APPLICATIONS FOR AGENCIES TO SELL CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

County auditors may appoint agents for the sale of cross country ski passes, whether cash or consignment, only upon the receipt of a completed application on a form provided by the commissioner.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES

6212.0900 CONSIGNMENT OF CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

A county auditor may issue passes on a consignment basis to a subagent who has applied and who furnishes a valid corporate surety bond properly issued by a corporation duly licensed to issue bonds in this state. The surety bond must be:

- A. in favor of the county;
- B. in an amount equal to the maximum total value, excluding the issuing fee, of pass blanks expected to be held on consignment at any one time; and
- C. conditioned upon the performance by the agent of all of the duties of a pass agent.

6212.1000 COMPLETION OF PASS FORMS AND RETURN OF DEPARTMENT COPIES.

Passes must be filled out using a data recorder machine, a ball point pen, or an indelible pencil so that all copies are legible. Passes that are not filled out at the time of purchase must be fully completed prior to use. Appropriate copies must be promptly returned to the commissioner by the passholder.

6212.1100 REQUIRED RECORDS, REPORTS, AND PAYMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

Subpart 1. **Required records.** County auditors must keep a record of all transactions relating to passes received by them and passes issued by them to their subagents. The record must include passes received, sold, or returned for redemption or credit, fees collected, commissions retained, remittances made, and cash on hand or deposited showing at all times the current status of the county auditor's account and the account of each subagent. Subagents must keep a record of all transactions relating to passes issued to them in the same manner as county auditors. All records may be subject to inspection and auditing by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Required payments and return of sold passes.** Subagents must, on or before the tenth day of each month, return to the auditor each sold-out pass book from the previous month. All proceeds from the sale of passes, except those for which the auditor has previously been paid, will be paid to the auditor at the time the books are returned. Partially sold pass books and all proceeds from the sale of passes from such books must be returned to the auditor no later than July 10 of each year.

Subp. 3. **Retention of sold passes.** The county auditor must preserve all stubs of sold passes, whether sold by the auditor or subagent for at least one year after the end of the pass year.

Subp. 4. **Payments and reports by county auditors.** Each county auditor must, on or before the 15th day of each month, mail or deliver a complete written report to the commissioner, either on forms provided by the commissioner or in a prescribed format, covering all passes issued and sold during the preceding calendar month. County auditors and subagents must submit a warrant for 96 percent of all pass fees, exclusive of the issuing fee. If a county auditor fails to submit monthly reports within the specified time period, the commissioner may withhold further consignments of passes until the report is received. An immediate accounting of all passes consigned to the county auditor during the current cross country pass year may be required.

Subp. 5. **Final report of unsold passes and partially sold books.** The following provisions apply to final reports of unsold cross country ski passes and partially sold books:

- A. Each subagent who has taken on consignment passes for resale must, not later than July 10, return all unsold passes and partially sold pass books to the county auditor. The county auditor must give to each subagent a cash refund for unsold passes or credit in the case of consignment.
- B. No later than August 15, county auditors must prepare a final report that will show the total number of unsold and void passes to be credited toward their account and must contain a list of sequential numbers of such passes. Any unsold or void passes not reported for redemption or credit by the date prescribed will be presumed to have been sold and the county auditor and subagent will be accountable.

6212.1200 ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

Subpart 1. **Eligibility for a duplicate pass.** A passholder whose pass is lost or destroyed may obtain a duplicate pass upon submitting to the license bureau an affidavit of loss signed under oath by the passholder.

Subp. 2. **Duplicate pass fee.** The fee for a duplicate pass is \$2.

6212.1300 PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES ON ISSUANCE OF CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on sale price of passes.** Cross country ski passes must be offered for sale by county auditors or agents only at the fee defined under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 85.42.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on issuance of passes from a single book.** Cross country ski passes must be issued in consecutive order within a single book.

POSSESSION PERMITS

6212.1400 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR POSSESSION PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Permit requirements.** Permits for the taking, transportation, disposal, or possession of protected wild animals, whether dead or alive, or their parts, nests, or eggs will be issued as provided by parts 6212.1400 to 6212.1700. Applications for permits from individuals or institutions must be made in writing and must be submitted as specified. The commissioner will determine whether the applicant meets the criteria for issuance of the permit.

Subp. 2. **Issuance of permits.** Permits may be issued only upon written application made by individuals or institutions currently conducting research or educational programs in the fields of biology or natural history, and that have appropriate and adequate facilities for the care, exhibition, or storage of the

specimens sought to be taken, acquired, or possessed. A permit may not be issued unless the commissioner has first determined that the permitted act will not be detrimental to the species.

Subp. 3. **Permits for taking.** Permits for the taking of protected wild animals or their parts may be issued only to named individuals. Permits for taking are valid only for the named permittees and are not transferable. Permits solely for possession, transportation, propagation, or disposal may be issued in the name of an institution or individual.

Subp. 4. **Sale or transfer of specimens.** Specimens held under permit may not be sold or otherwise transferred from the custody of the permittee without the prior written approval of the commissioner, unless otherwise provided in the permit.

Subp. 5. **Offspring.** Offspring of any specimen possessed under a permit will be subject to parts 6212.1400 to 6212.1700 and to all the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

Subp. 6. **Reports.** Before January 31 of each year, each permittee who has taken a protected wild animal, or parts during the preceding calendar year must file a report with the commissioner describing the specimens taken and their current disposition. Specimens consumed by use or otherwise destroyed must be so noted. Permittees must submit additional reports as may be required by the permit. A permit will not be renewed unless all required reports have been submitted.

Subp. 7. **Possession of permit.** Individual permittees must have their permit available for inspection by the commissioner while doing an act authorized by the permit. Permits issued in the names of institutions must be available for inspection during regular business hours.

Subp. 8. **Expiration, cancellation, and revocation of collector permits.** All permits issued as provided by parts 6212.1400 to 6212.1700 expire on December 31 of the year of issuance, unless otherwise specified in the permit, and may be renewed.

All permits issued as provided by parts 6212.1400 to 6212.1700 are subject to immediate cancellation by the commissioner upon determination that such cancellation is necessary for the conservation of the natural resources of this state, for the welfare of particular specimens, or is in the public interest.

Violation of any of the provisions of parts 6212.1400 to 6212.1700 or the terms of any permit issued under those parts may result in immediate revocation of the permit, and may subject the permittee to other penalties established by law.

Subp. 9. **Permits for pets.** Permits are not issued for the taking or possession of protected wild animals as pets, except deer as provided by part 6212.1700.

6212.1500 SCIENTIFIC, EXHIBITION, PROPAGATION, AND EDUCATIONAL PERMITS.

Permits may be issued for scientific, education, propagation, and exhibition purposes only to individuals or institutions currently conducting programs of research or education in the fields of biology or natural history.

6212.1600 REHABILITATION PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Permit criteria.** Permits for rehabilitation of protected wild animals will be issued under the following criteria:

A. Individuals or institutions wishing to care for and rehabilitate injured, disabled, or orphaned specimens of protected wild animals must make written application to the commissioner.

B. An inspection of the applicant's premises will be conducted to determine whether the applicant's competence and facilities are adequate for the care and rehabilitation of endangered or threatened species or protected wild animals.

C. Upon the commissioner's determination that the applicant's competence and facilities are adequate for care and rehabilitation and that a need exists for additional rehabilitation permittees, a rehabilitation permit will be issued. Permits may be issued to an individual or an institution. A permit will not be issued unless the commissioner has determined that the permitted act will not be detrimental to the species.

Subp. 2. **Receipt of specimens.** Permittees may receive specimens for care and rehabilitation only from or with the approval of the commissioner, or in such other manner as may be provided in the permit. Specimens otherwise received must be reported to a conservation officer within 48 hours and surrendered, if so requested.

Subp. 3. **Release of specimens.** Specimens may be possessed by permittees only for care and rehabilitation purposes. Specimens must be released into the wild as soon as feasible. If rehabilitation and eventual release are not feasible and no valid scientific or educational purpose will be served by keeping the specimen alive, it must be surrendered to the commissioner upon request or disposed of as may be provided by the permit. Pet purposes are not considered a valid purpose to keep a specimen alive.

Subp. 4. **Disposition.** A specimen may not be intentionally tamed or kept longer than necessary for restoration of its health. Specimens may not be sold or otherwise transferred from the custody of the permittee without the prior written approval of the commissioner, unless otherwise provided in the permit. Specimens that die while in the custody of the permittee must be reported to a conservation officer within 48 hours and surrendered, if so requested.

Subp. 5. **Inspection of facilities and specimens.** Conservation officers or other agents of the commissioner may at reasonable hours make periodic checks and inspections of permittees' facilities and the specimens kept. Specimens may be removed from the custody of the permittee if necessary for the welfare of the specimen.

Subp. 6. **Offspring.** Offspring of any specimen possessed under a rehabilitation permit must be returned to the wild as soon as feasible, unless otherwise provided in the permit. While in possession, such offspring are subject to parts 6212.1400 to 6212.1700 and to all the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

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6212.1700 PERMITS FOR DEER AS PETS.

Special permits for the possession of wild native deer as pets may be issued under the following criteria:

- A. Permits may be issued only for the care and rehabilitation of injured, disabled, or orphaned wild native deer.
- B. Persons possessing an injured, disabled, or orphaned deer must notify the local conservation officer within 48 hours of obtaining the animal and request a permit. The conservation officer or other agent of the commissioner must examine the deer and determine whether it is injured, disabled, or orphaned so that it cannot reasonably be expected to survive in the wild. If the applicant's competence and facilities are reasonably suited to caring for and restoring the deer, a permit for possession of the deer may be issued.
- C. Permits may be issued for a duration of time anticipated by the conservation officer or agent of the commissioner to be sufficient to restore the deer to the point where it can be released back into the wild in a healthy and able condition, except that no permit may be issued for a period exceeding one year. Upon expiration of the permit, the permittee must release the deer back into the wild in accordance with instructions provided by the permit. Permittees who believe that the deer is not yet able to survive in the wild may notify the conservation officer and apply for renewal of their permit in accordance with the procedure for original issuance.
- D. Offspring of deer possessed under a permit must be returned to the wild as soon as feasible and may not be kept after the mother is released. Offspring are subject to all the terms and conditions of the permit that apply to the mother until release.
- E. Permittees no longer able to care for deer in their possession must immediately notify the conservation officer or agent and surrender the deer.
- F. Permittees must notify the conservation officer or agent within 48 hours after the death of a deer possessed under permit.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

6212.1800 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR PERMITS TO POSSESS THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES.

Subpart 1. **Permit requirements.** Permits for the taking, importation, transportation, purchase, sale, disposal, or possession of threatened or endangered species of plants or animals, whether dead or alive, or their parts, nests, or eggs will be issued as provided by parts 6212.1800 to 6212.2300. Applications for permits from individuals or institutions must be made in writing and must be submitted as specified. The commissioner will determine whether the applicant meets the criteria for issuance of the permit.

Subp. 2. **Issuance of permits.** Permits may be issued only upon written application made by individuals or institutions currently conducting research or educational programs in the fields of biology or natural history, and that have appropriate and adequate facilities for the care, exhibition, or storage of the specimens sought to be taken, acquired, or possessed. A permit may not be issued unless the commissioner has first determined that the permitted act will not be detrimental to the species.

Subp. 3. **Permits for taking.** Permits for the taking of endangered or threatened species or their parts may be issued only to named individuals. Permits for taking are valid only for the named permittees and are not transferable. Permits solely for possession, importation, transportation, propagation, sale, or disposal may be issued in the name of an institution or individual.

Subp. 4. **Sale or transfer of specimens.** Specimens held under permit may not be sold or otherwise transferred from the custody of the permittee without the prior written approval of the commissioner, unless otherwise provided in the permit.

Subp. 5. **Offspring.** Offspring of any specimen possessed under a permit will be subject to parts 6212.1800 to 6212.2300 and to all the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

Subp. 6. **Reports.** Before January 31 of each year, each permittee who has taken any endangered or threatened species or parts during the preceding calendar year must file a report with the commissioner describing the specimens taken and their current disposition. Specimens consumed by use or otherwise destroyed must be so noted. Permittees must submit additional reports as may be required by the permit. A permit will not be renewed unless all required reports have been submitted.

Subp. 7. **Possession of permit.** Individual permittees must have their permit available for inspection by the commissioner while doing any act authorized by the permit. Permits issued in the names of institutions must be available for inspection during regular business hours.

Subp. 8. **Expiration, cancellation, and revocation of threatened and endangered permits.** All permits issued as provided by parts 6212.1800 to 6212.2300 expire on December 31 of the year of issuance, unless otherwise specified in the permit, and may be renewed.

All permits issued as provided by parts 6212.1800 to 6212.2300 are subject to immediate cancellation by the commissioner upon determination that such cancellation is necessary for the conservation of the natural resources of this state, for the welfare of particular specimens, or is in the public interest.

Violation of any of the provisions of parts 6212.1800 to 6212.2300 or the terms of any permit issued under those parts may result in immediate revocation of the permit, and may subject the permittee to other penalties established by law.

6212.1900 REHABILITATION PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Permit criteria.** Permits for rehabilitation of endangered or threatened species will be issued under the following criteria:

- A. Individuals or institutions wishing to care for and rehabilitate injured, disabled, or orphaned specimens of endangered or threatened species must make written application to the commissioner.
- B. An inspection of the applicant's premises will be conducted to determine whether the applicant's competence and facilities are adequate for the care and rehabilitation of endangered or threatened species.
- C. Upon the commissioner's determination that the applicant's competence and facilities are adequate for care and rehabilitation and that a need exists for additional rehabilitation permittees, a rehabilitation permit will be issued. Permits may be issued to an individual or an institution. A permit will not be issued unless the commissioner has determined that the permitted act will not be detrimental to the species.

Subp. 2. **Receipt of specimens.** Permittees may receive specimens for care and rehabilitation only from or with the approval of the commissioner, or in

such other manner as may be provided in the permit. Specimens otherwise received must be reported to a conservation officer within 48 hours and surrendered, if so requested.

Subp. 3. **Release of specimens.** Specimens may be possessed by permittees only for care and rehabilitation purposes. Specimens must be released into the wild as soon as feasible. If rehabilitation and eventual release are not feasible and no valid scientific or educational purpose will be served by keeping the specimen alive, it must be surrendered to the commissioner upon request or disposed of as may be provided by the permit.

Subp. 4. **Disposition.** A specimen may not be intentionally tamed or kept longer than necessary for restoration of its health. Specimens may not be sold or otherwise transferred from the custody of the permittee without the prior written approval of the commissioner, unless otherwise provided in the permit. Specimens that die while in the custody of the permittee must be reported to a conservation officer within 48 hours and surrendered, if so requested.

Subp. 5. **Inspection of facilities and specimens.** Conservation officers or other agents of the commissioner may at reasonable hours make periodic checks and inspections of permittees' facilities and the specimens kept. Specimens may be removed from the custody of the permittee if necessary for the welfare of the specimen.

Subp. 6. **Offspring.** Offspring of any specimen possessed under a rehabilitation permit must be returned to the wild as soon as feasible, unless otherwise provided in the permit. While in possession, such offspring are subject to parts 6212.1800 to 6212.2300 and to all the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

6212.2000 PERMITS FOR PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED SPECIMENS.

Permits for specimens of endangered or threatened species, including parts, may be issued to persons who have lawfully acquired such specimens under the following conditions:

- A. before May 30, 1985; or
- B. before they were listed as endangered or threatened.

These permits may be issued upon the applicant's submission of proof of having lawfully acquired the specimens before such date or before listing occurred.

6212.2100 OTHER PERMITS.

Permits for the taking, possession, importation, transportation, purchase, sale, or disposal of endangered or threatened species of animals, plants, or insects may be issued on prescribed conditions when the commissioner has determined that:

- A. the permitted act enhances the propagation or survival of the affected species;
- B. the permitted act prevents injury to persons or property, including livestock, provided that a specimen causing this injury may be killed only after all other alternatives have been evaluated and rejected; or
- C. the social and economic benefits of the permitted act outweigh the harm caused by it, provided that the killing of a specimen for these purposes will be permitted only after all other alternatives have been evaluated and rejected.

6212.2200 PROCESSED SPECIMENS OF ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES.

The tanned, mounted, or processed furs, skins, feathers, or other parts of endangered or threatened species, including such parts that have been incorporated into manufactured goods, may be possessed, imported, transported, purchased, sold, or otherwise disposed of without a permit, provided the specimens were in a tanned or processed condition and lawfully acquired under the following conditions:

- A. before May 30, 1985;
- B. before they were listed as endangered or threatened; or
- C. before they were brought into Minnesota.

6212.2300 EMERGENCY TAKING.

Within 48 hours after the taking of a threatened or endangered animal that has threatened human life, the entire carcass, including the hide, must be surrendered to the commissioner.

FISHING CONTESTS

6212.2400 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FISHING CONTESTS.

Issuance of permits for fishing contests is provided for by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.081. Permits may also be required, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86B.121, by the sheriff of the county in which the contest is held. Application to obtain a permit must be made a minimum of 14 days prior to the contest on forms provided by the commissioner. Application information includes name of contest, name and address of permittee, name of sponsor, name and location of contest waters, public accesses to be used, fish species included in the contest, weigh-in stations, estimated number of participants, contest dates and hours, entry fee, and prize values. Contest rules must be attached to the application. Application forms may be obtained from department fisheries offices. Completed applications must be submitted to the department regional office responsible for the management of the contest waters or the department's Saint Paul office if the contest includes waters in more than one region.

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6212.2500 PERMIT CONDITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Permittee requirements.** The contest permittee must be an individual and a resident of this state. The permittee is responsible for conducting the contest and may not delegate responsibility to another party.

Subp. 2. **Tagged and marked fish.** Permits will be denied for contests involving tagged or marked fish for identification for special rewards.

Subp. 3. **Trout waters.** Permits may be denied when the proposed contest water is managed for trout.

Subp. 4. **Limitation on number of boats.** Contest participation will be limited to not more than one boat for each ten acres of contest water.

Subp. 5. **High use periods.** Permits may be denied for opening day, holidays, or other high use periods.

Subp. 6. **Limitation on number of contests per lake.** Permits may be denied if more than one contest of seven days or less would be in progress on any one water body on the same day.

Subp. 7. **Game fish spawning periods.** Permits may be denied if contests coincide with game fish spawning periods.

Subp. 8. **Live release tournaments.** Permits for live release tournaments may be denied when anticipated environmental conditions may cause increased mortality of released fish.

Subp. 9. **Limitation on number of contests per year.** The maximum number of contests that may be held annually on any one water body may be limited.

Subp. 10. **Limitations on contest length.** Permits may be denied for contests exceeding eight hours in length during any contest day.

Subp. 11. **Restrictions on live bait use.** Permits may be denied for live release contests where use of live bait may cause increased mortality.

Subp. 12. **Restrictions on research waters.** Permits may be denied for contests on waters where research projects are being conducted.

Subp. 13. **Restrictions on negative impact.** Permits may be denied for contests that the commissioner determines will have excessive negative impact on natural resources or that pose unacceptable safety risks for participants.

6212.2600 POSSESSION OF FISH.

Subpart 1. **Possession limits.** Possession limits for contest waters apply to all contest participants at all times except that the total number of fish killed by a contest participant may not exceed one possession limit per event.

Subp. 2. **Restrictions on sorting.** Once a limit of fish has been reduced to possession, no culling or live well sorting of that species is allowed.

Subp. 3. **Authority to hold and release fish.** In contests where fish may be returned to the contest water, the permittee may be authorized to hold healthy fish and release them immediately following weigh-in. Suitable release sites may be specified in the permit.

6212.2700 CONTEST OPERATION.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on use of public accesses.** No contest may preempt use of a boat ramp or parking spaces at public access to contest waters.

Subp. 2. **Removal of debris.** The permittee will be responsible for removal of all debris, rubbish, trash, or dead fish resulting from the contest.

Subp. 3. **Inspection and removal of exotic organisms.** Inspection and removal of exotic organisms including, but not limited to, species such as zebra mussels or Eurasian water milfoil, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 18.317, from boats and trailers entering and leaving water accesses is required.

Subp. 4. **Restriction on lotteries.** No contest or any drawing or raffle conducted in conjunction with the contest may constitute an illegal lottery as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 609.75, or violate the provisions of the lawful gambling law as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 349.11 to 349.23.

6212.2800 FISHING CONTEST REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

The permittee must submit a report of contest activities on forms provided by the commissioner within 30 days after completion of the contest. All information requested on the report must be provided. Failure to submit a report as required may render the permittee ineligible for future permits.

TRANSFER OF WILD ANIMALS BY GIFT

6214.0100 TRANSFER OF WILD ANIMALS BY GIFT.

Subpart 1. **Requirements for receipt of gifted animals.** Lawfully taken protected wild animals may be transferred by gift. Unless otherwise provided by this part, the donor must prepare a receipt containing the following information and give it to the recipient at the time of transfer:

A. name and address of donor;

B. name and address of recipient;

C. date of transfer;

D. description of gift, including number and species; and

E. license number under which the animal was taken, or, if acquired by the donor other than by taking, a description of how the animal was acquired.

Subp. 2. **Retention of receipt with gift.** Lawfully taken protected wild animals and their parts may be acquired by gift. Unless otherwise provided by this part, the recipient of these animals may possess them only if a receipt has been received from the donor and retained in possession as described in this part.

Subp. 3. **Gift by members of same household.** A receipt is not required if both the donor and the recipient are members of the same household and the transferred animal is stored in that household.

PUBLIC ACCESS

6218.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PUBLIC WATER ACCESS SITES.

Subpart 1. **Parking restrictions.** Vehicles must be parked only in designated parking areas and may not obstruct any avenue of ingress or egress to the site or launch area, except when loading and unloading watercraft or other equipment.

Subp. 2. **Taking of wildlife prohibited.** A person may not take any wildlife species, except fish by angling, on a public water access site.

Subp. 3. **Restrictions on possession of firearms, bows and arrows, and other weapons.** A person may not possess loaded firearms within a public water access site or use any firearm, bow and arrow, air rifle, slingshot, or other missile propelling weapon.

Subp. 4. **Plants at public water access sites protected.** A person may not remove, destroy, or damage any vegetation from a public water access site, except as posted or permitted.

Subp. 5. **Livestock prohibited.** A person may not permit livestock to enter a public water access site.

Subp. 6. **Burning prohibited.** Burning within a public water access site is allowed only in designated locations.

Subp. 7. **Destruction of public property prohibited.** The destruction of any public property within a public water access site is prohibited.

Subp. 8. **Camping prohibited.** A person may not camp on or remain in a vehicle overnight in any public water access site, unless the site is posted for this use by the commissioner.

Subp. 9. **Abandonment or storage of fish houses, dark houses, other structures, or property prohibited.** A person may not leave, store, or abandon a fish house, shelter house, dark house, other structure, or property within a public water access site.

Subp. 10. **Storage of watercraft prohibited.** A person may not leave, store, or moor any watercraft on a public water access site overnight.

Subp. 11. **Obstruction prohibited.** A person may not place any obstacle or moor any watercraft in a manner that obstructs ingress or egress to a public water access site.

Subp. 12. **Compatible uses.** Public water access sites may be used for swimming unless otherwise posted.

Subp. 13. **Intoxicating liquor prohibited.** A person may not consume intoxicating liquor within a public water access site.

6218.0200 PUBLIC WATER ACCESS SITES WITH RESTRICTED USES.

Unless otherwise posted, a person may not use the following public water access sites for any purpose other than loading or unloading a watercraft or other equipment or while legally performing activities related to the exercise of a license or registration issued by the department:

A. North Long Lake, T. 135, R. 31, Crow Wing county;

B. Round Lake, T. 135, R. 31, Crow Wing county; and

C. Lake Washington, T. 109, R. 25, Le Sueur county.

HUNTING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REFUGES AND PUBLIC LANDS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

6230.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Special goose season.** "Special goose season" means an open season for the taking of geese where quotas exist on the numbers of hunters or harvest or a season that is restricted in area or time from the regular statewide seasons.

Subp. 3. **Waterfowl season.** "Waterfowl season" means any open season for the taking of migratory waterfowl.

6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Areas requiring a permit to trap.** The following wildlife management areas are open to trapping with a permit:

A. Carlos Avery in Anoka and Chisago counties;

B. Hubbel Pond in Becker county;

C. Red Lake in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties;

D. Talcot Lake in Cottonwood and Murray counties;

E. Mille Laes in Mille Laes and Kanabec counties;

F. Lac qui Parle in Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Swift, and Chippewa counties;

G. Orwell in Otter Tail county;

H. Roseau River in Roseau county;

I. Thief Lake in Marshall county;

J. Rothsay in Wilkin county; and

K. Whitewater in Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona counties.

Subp. 2. **Trapping permits.** On areas where trapping permits are required, the number of trapping permits may be limited to avoid undue depletion of the furbearer resources or to prevent excessive crowding of trappers. The wildlife manager may establish a method, including a drawing, for impartially selecting

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the persons who may trap. An application for a trapping permit may be rejected if the trapper has failed to submit a trapping report for the previous season. Permits may be revoked at any time if the permittee violates any law or regulation or fails to comply with the requirements of the permit.

Subp. 3. **Areas closed to migratory waterfowl hunting.** The Gordon F. Yeager Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted county and the Carl Schmidt Wildlife Management Area in Morrison county are closed to the taking of migratory waterfowl.

Subp. 4. **Areas with hunting, trapping, and firearms restrictions.** The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington county and the Raguet Wildlife Management Area in Scott and Carver counties are:

- A. closed to the trapping of unprotected mammals, except when there is an open trapping season for a protected species;
- B. closed to the possession of firearms unless unloaded and contained in a case, except that shotguns with only No. 4 buckshot or smaller diameter shot may be used during the small game season in posted areas; and
- C. open to the possession and use of lawful archery equipment in designated hunting areas during established hunting seasons.

In the Bayport Wildlife Management Area, all firearms will be allowed on the specified rifle range when supervised by the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

Subp. 5. **Areas closed to hunting and trapping.** The Boerner Wildlife Management Area in Sibley county, the Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele county, the Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn county, and the Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area in McLeod county are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.

Subp. 6. **Areas closed to hunting only.** The Hearing Island Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis county is closed to the hunting of all species.

Subp. 7. **Areas open to waterfowl hunting only.** The Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area in Koochiching and St. Louis counties is open to waterfowl hunting during the established season. It is closed to all other hunting and to trapping.

Subp. 8. **Areas open to hunting beginning with the opening of waterfowl season.** The Uppgaard Wildlife Management Area in Crow Wing county is open to hunting and trapping beginning on the opening date of the regular migratory waterfowl season. Unprotected species may not be taken, except during the same time and by the same methods legal to take protected species.

Subp. 9. **Areas closed to firearms deer hunting.** The Lake Blanche Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail county is closed to firearms deer hunting.

STATE GAME REFUGES

6230.0300 PERMIT REQUIRED TO TRAP BEAVER AND OTTER.

A person may not trap beaver or otter within any state-owned game refuge without first obtaining a permit from the appropriate wildlife manager.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES AND FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS

6230.1200 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES AND FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Waterfowl production areas open unless posted.** Unless otherwise posted, waterfowl production areas are open to hunting and trapping.

Subp. 2. **Refuges closed to taking of otter.** National wildlife refuges are closed to the taking of otter.

6230.1300 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES.

Subpart 1. **National wildlife refuges open to hunting.** The national wildlife refuges described in the following subparts are open to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during the state seasons and subject to special federal regulations, except as otherwise provided.

Subp. 2. **Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Marshall county.** Portions of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge in Marshall county are open to firearm hunting of deer and moose. Areas closed to hunting are posted as "Area Beyond This Sign Closed," or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters.

Subp. 3. **Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge, Big Stone and Lac qui Parle counties.** Portions of Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge in Big Stone and Lac qui Parle counties are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer, muzzleloader hunting of deer by permit, and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, red and gray fox, gray partridge, and pheasant in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at parking areas and Refuge Headquarters.

Subp. 4. **Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Aitkin county.** Portions of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin county are open to firearm hunting of deer by special permit, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, and spruce grouse in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters.

Subp. 5. **Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, Sherburne county.** Portions of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in Sherburne county are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, pheasant, woodcock, Wilson's snipe, sora rail, and Virginia rail. Hunting in closed areas and target shooting are prohibited. Maps of hunting areas are available at Refuge Headquarters.

Subp. 6. **Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in Becker county.** Portions of Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in Becker county are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, snipe, woodcock, rails, coots, and waterfowl in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters.

Subp. 7. **Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge, Wabasha, Winona, and Houston counties.** Portions of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge located in Wabasha, Winona, and Houston counties are open to hunting except as follows: Hunting is prohibited between March 1 and September 1, except that hunting of wild turkey is permitted during the spring turkey seasons. In areas posted closed, hunting of all protected species, except geese, is permitted beginning the day after the close of the duck season. For more information contact Refuge Headquarters.

Subp. 8. **Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, and Scott counties.** Portions of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge known as Louisville Swamp located near Carver in Scott county, and the Wilkie Unit in Scott county, are open to deer hunting in accordance with

state and special regulations. Portions of the refuge in Hennepin, Scott, Carver, and Dakota counties may be open to waterfowl hunting. Areas open will be posted with signs saying "Open to Waterfowl Hunting - Special Regulations in Effect - Consult Refuge Manager." Other areas may be open to waterfowl hunting by special use permit.

BIG GAME REGULATIONS

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

6232.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING BIG GAME.

Subpart 1. **Inspection.** All big game must be transported in such a manner that inspection by registration agents or conservation officers is readily accomplished.

Subp. 2. **Animal possession.** Persons taking big game must retain any required license, permit, seal, or tag as long as any of the meat is in their possession.

Subp. 3. **Bow and arrow casing and stand requirements.** All licensed big game hunters hunting by archery must have their bows unstrung or cased while in the field from 30 minutes after the close of shooting hours to 30 minutes before the start of shooting hours daily. A licensed archery hunter may not occupy an elevated stand at any time from sunset to one hour before sunrise while in possession of a bow and arrow unless the bow is cased and on the ground.

Subp. 4. **Elevated stands in state parks.** It is unlawful to construct, occupy, or use any elevated blind or stand for the purpose of hunting, observing, or killing big game in state parks, when opened to hunting, except that portable stands or blinds may be used for this purpose provided they are removed each day at the close of hunting hours and do no permanent damage.

Subp. 5. **Removal from site of kill.** A person may field-dress or hang a big game animal at the site of the kill, but may not remove it from the site without the tag being attached.

Subp. 6. **Wounded game included in bag limit.** Wounded or captured game reduced to possession must be killed before being removed from the site where taken, and once reduced to possession must be included in a person's daily bag limit.

DEER

6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6232.0200 to 6232.2550 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Antlerless deer.** "Antlerless deer" means does, fawns, and bucks with no antler three inches or more in length.

Subp. 3. **Antlerless permit area.** "Antlerless permit area" means an area of the state consisting of one or more deer registration blocks where taking antlerless deer is authorized by permit.

Subp. 4. **Bait.** "Bait" means grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay, or other food transported and placed for the purpose of attracting or enticing deer. Liquid scents, salt, and minerals are not bait.

Subp. 5. **Deer management permit.** "Deer management permit" means a license to take and tag a second deer available for one-half the cost of a regular resident or nonresident license.

Subp. 6. **Legal buck.** "Legal buck" means a deer having at least one antler three inches or more in length.

Subp. 7. **Registration block.** "Registration block" means a geographic area designated for the registration of harvested deer and bear as provided by part 6232.4700.

6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

Subpart 1. **Zone and date options.** A firearm deer hunter may purchase either a regular firearm license or a multizone buck license. A hunter purchasing a regular firearm license, including a hunter choosing a muzzleloader option, must select only one of the zone and date options listed on the license. For the regular firearm season, this choice will be indicated by a punched hole at the time of purchase. A person may only hunt deer by firearms within the zone and date options indicated on the person's license.

Subp. 2. **Modification of quota numbers for group applications.** The quota of licenses or permits for a drawing may be increased to accommodate group members if the last applicant to be selected is a member of a group.

Subp. 3. **Party hunting.** A party is a group of two or more licensed deer hunters who are afield hunting together and are all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of a party may kill a deer for another member of the party who has an unused tag valid for that deer. A mixed-weapons group is considered two separate parties. Multizone buck licensees may party hunt with regular firearms licensees.

Subp. 4. **Baiting.** A person may not place or use bait for the purpose of taking deer. This restriction does not apply to food resulting from normal or accepted farming, forest management, wildlife management, orchard management, or other similar land management activities.

Subp. 5. **Tagging.** The seal or the tag must be affixed around the tendon or bone of a hind leg, around the base of an antler, or through a slit cut in either ear so that the seal cannot be readily removed.

Subp. 6. **License validation.** At the time a deer is tagged at the site of kill, the license of the person whose tag is affixed to the deer must be validated. Validation consists of using a knife or similar sharp object to cut out or a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate notch on the license indicating:

A. the month the deer was taken;

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- B. the date the deer was taken; and
- C. the time of day the deer was taken.

Subp. 7. **All-terrain vehicle use by licensed hunters.** A person licensed to take deer must not operate an all-terrain vehicle in an area open for the taking of deer by firearms during legal shooting hours on a day that they are licensed to take deer within that area except from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. For purposes of this chapter, all-terrain vehicles are vehicles, including trail bikes, three-wheelers, four-wheelers, tracked vehicles, or other manufactured or homemade vehicles, must not be licensed for highway use. Motor vehicles licensed for and being lawfully operated on a public road or highway, or farm tractors being used for agricultural purposes, are exempt from this subpart. This subpart applies to all lands and waters regardless of ownership except that a person using an all-terrain vehicle in pursuing an occupation on the person's own land and not in possession of a firearm is exempt. A permit to operate these vehicles during the restricted hours may be issued by a conservation officer in the event of an emergency or other unusual conditions. Legal use of snowmobiles during the open deer season is governed by part 6100.5100.

6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.

Subpart 1. **Bow and arrow deer registration.** Persons taking deer by archery must, within 48 hours after taking, present the deer to a designated deer registration station or other authorized agent who must provide a possession tag to be affixed to the carcass as specified by part 6232.0300, subpart 5.

Subp. 2. **Firearms deer registration.** Persons taking a deer by firearms must present the deer for registration at a designated deer registration station or agent of the commissioner and obtain a big game possession tag before:

- A. the deer is removed from the zone in which it is taken;
- B. the deer is processed either privately or commercially; and
- C. one day after the close of the season specified on the license.

Official registration stations located within the city limits through which a zone boundary passes or an official registration station across the road but adjacent to the zone in which a deer is legally taken meet the requirement for registration within a zone. Deer taken in firearms deer Zone 1 may be legally registered at registration stations in Cross Lake.

All deer taken in firearms special hunt areas must be registered as specified in the materials provided to all special hunt permittees.

Subp. 3. **Muzzleloader deer registration.** A person taking a deer by muzzleloader firearms during the muzzleloader season must present the deer for registration at a registration station designated for deer taken by muzzleloader. Registration must be made no later than 24 hours after the expiration of the license or permit under which the deer was taken.

Subp. 4. **General provisions for registration of deer.** The deer license number and the year for which the possession tag is issued must be recorded in the appropriate place on the possession tag in indelible ink. If a mistake is made in writing the license number, the agent must reissue a correct possession tag. Registration agents are not required to inspect deer at registration stations. Legally registered deer may be transported anytime during or after the deer hunting season. No part of the carcass, except entrails, may be removed until after the possession tag has been affixed. The possession tag must be affixed securely as described for the tag as provided by part 6232.0300, subpart 5. A person may not process a deer unless it has been registered as evidenced by an attached possession tag.

6232.0500 DEER LICENSES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Military personnel and disabled veterans may obtain a license to hunt deer as authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.441 and 97A.465, under the conditions in this part.

- A. The free license, antlerless permit, and tag must be obtained from the county auditor.
- B. The auditor must punch the zone and the date option selected by the applicant.
- C. The license entitles the holder to take a deer in the zone and during the date option selected. Antlerless deer may be taken in that portion of the zone where quotas are prescribed as provided by part 6232.1800, but taking antlerless deer must be confined to the dates when antlerless deer permits are valid within the zone selected. A license is not valid in the special areas provided in this chapter. Military or disabled veteran licensees are not eligible for deer management permits or multizone buck licenses.
- D. If the muzzleloader season is selected, hunting must be confined to those areas as provided by this chapter and is subject to all other provisions applying to the muzzleloader hunt.
- E. If an archery license is obtained, hunting is subject to all other provisions which apply to archery deer hunting.
- F. The license and official leave papers or evidence of disability must be carried on the person of the licensee while hunting deer and transporting any deer taken.
- G. All persons hunting deer under this subpart must comply with all provisions of this chapter not inconsistent with this part.

TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY

6232.0600 SEASONS AND ZONES FOR TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY.

Subpart 1. **Southwest Minnesota Zone.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Southwest Minnesota Zone:

- A. The open area consists of:

That part of Deer Zone 4 lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 94 (I-94) and the western boundary of the state; thence along I-94 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to the western boundary of Deer Zone 2.

- B. Open dates are from the Saturday on or nearest September 16 through the Sunday on or nearest December 6.

Subp. 2. **Northern Minnesota Zone.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Northern Minnesota Zone:

A. The open area consists of:

That part of Deer Zones 1 and 2 lying north and east of Deer Registration Blocks 246, 172, 173, 174, 182, 156, and 159, and that part of Deer Zone 4 lying north of a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 94 (I-94) and the western boundary of the state; thence along I-94 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to the western boundary of Deer Zone 2.

B. Open dates are from the Saturday nearest September 16 through the Sunday nearest December 6; except that Deer Registration Blocks 115, 116, 117, 118, 127, 130, and 194 are open from the Saturday nearest September 16 through the last day of the regular Zone 1 firearms deer season.

Subp. 3. **Southeast/East Central Minnesota Zone.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Southeast/East Central Minnesota Zone:

A. The open area consists of:

All of Deer Zone 3 and that part of Deer Zones 1 and 2 south of, and including, Deer Registration Blocks 246, 172, 173, 174, 182, 156, and 159.

B. Open dates are from the Saturday nearest September 16 through December 31.

6232.0700 LEGAL DEER BY ARCHERY.

Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by archery except when the regular firearms season is open. Only legal bucks may be taken in a zone open during the regular firearms season, except that persons authorized under an archery deer management permit or special permit may take antlerless deer.

6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

The special bow and arrow hunt permit application procedure, except the Camp Ripley archery hunt, is described in this subpart.

A. Hunters must send a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to the headquarters of the appropriate special bow hunt unit with a request for the application form and instructions. A person may not apply more than once for a hunt, whether as an individual or as a member of a group.

B. Up to four persons may apply as a group by mailing all applications in one envelope. Either the entire group will be selected by the drawing or none will be selected.

C. Incomplete or improperly completed applications will be rejected.

D. The application deadline for special hunts is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

E. Hunters may not apply for more than one of the hunts conducted in the Hennepin County Park system.

6232.1200 ARCHERY DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

The purchase of an archery deer management permit is authorized for any person who has purchased and presents an archery deer license from the current year. Archery deer management permits may be purchased from county auditors' offices and the license bureau. The archery deer management permit authorizes taking an antlerless deer in the following areas:

A. special hunt areas by permittees where deer management permits are valid; and

B. designated antlerless permit areas, which consist of antlerless permit areas that the commissioner anticipates will be undersubscribed.

TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS

6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.

Subpart 1. **Zone 1.** Legal bucks may be taken in Zone 1 for a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

Subp. 2. **Zone 2.** Legal bucks may be taken in Zone 2 for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

Subp. 3. **Zone 3.** This subpart applies to season dates in Zone 3.

A. Legal bucks may be taken in the early season in Zone 3 for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6.

B. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken during the late season in Zone 3 for a seven-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 20. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

Subp. 4. **Zone 4.** This subpart applies to season dates in Zone 4.

A. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken in the early season in Zone 4 for a two-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

B. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken in the late season in Zone 4 for a four-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 13. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

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6232.1400 ZONE DESCRIPTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Zone 1.** Zone 1 is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 at the northern boundary of the state; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River, Beltrami County; thence along the southerly shore of the Tamarac River to Upper Red Lake; thence along the easterly and southerly shores of Upper Red Lake to the easterly boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the easterly boundary of said Reservation to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to the junction with CSAH 53, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence due east from said junction to the west shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence along the westerly and southerly shores of said lake to a point due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 27; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the easterly and northerly boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Zone 2.** Zone 2 is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 at the northern boundary of the state; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River, Beltrami County; thence along the southerly shore of the Tamarac River to Upper Red Lake; thence along the easterly and southerly shores of Upper Red Lake to the easterly boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the easterly boundary of said Reservation to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 53, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to the junction of CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence due east from said junction to the west shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence along the westerly and southerly shores of said lake to a point due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 27; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the easterly boundary of the state to the junction of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers; thence along the easterly bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the southern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of said Reservation to STH 59; thence along STH 59 to the northern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Zone 3.** Zone 3 is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the Mississippi River and the mouth of the Crow River, Wright County; thence along the easterly bank of the Crow River to the mouth of the South Fork of the Crow River; thence along the easterly bank of the South Fork of the Crow River to State Trunk Highway (STH) 25; thence along STH 25 to the Minnesota River; thence along the easterly bank of the Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to the municipal boundary of Kasson; thence along the municipal boundary of Kasson to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the southerly and easterly boundaries of the state to the junction of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers; thence along the easterly bank of the Mississippi River to the Point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **Zone 4.** Zone 4 is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 59 at the north boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the north, west, and south boundaries of said Reservation to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the easterly bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the easterly bank of the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Crow River, Wright County; thence along the easterly bank of the Crow River to the mouth of the South Fork of the Crow River; thence along the easterly bank of the South Fork of the Crow River to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the Minnesota River; thence along the easterly bank of the Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to the municipal boundary of Kasson; thence along the municipal boundary of Kasson to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 23 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the east, south, west, and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

6232.1500 ARMS USE AREAS AND RESTRICTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Shotgun use area.** During the firearms season in the shotgun use area, only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells and legal muzzleloading long guns may be used for taking deer. Legal shotguns include those with rifled barrels. In the shotgun use area, disabled persons incapable of using a gun fired from the shoulder and possessing a physician's written statement verifying this condition may use legal handguns for taking deer during the regular firearms season.

The shotgun use area is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway

2 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 9; thence along STH 9 to STH 102; thence along STH 102 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 82, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 82 to CSAH 22, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 6, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 14, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46, Otter Tail County, to CSAH 22, Todd County; thence along CSAH 22 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the east, south, west, and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **All legal firearms use area.** The all legal firearms use area is that part of the state lying outside of the shotgun zone.

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Deer license and permit required for special permit area.** Before applying to hunt in a special permit area, a person must purchase a deer hunting license. A firearms deer license validated for the proper zone and time period and a permit valid for that area is required to hunt deer in firearms special hunt areas. The permit application issued with the applicant's license must be used to apply for a special area permit.

Subp. 2. **Application process.** Applications for all firearms special permit area hunts must be made according to this subpart.

A. Each person must apply on the official permit application form provided with the applicant's license. A person may not apply more than once for a hunt, whether as an individual or as a member of a group.

B. Up to four persons desiring to hunt as a group may apply together by submitting their applications in one envelope. Applications submitted in one envelope will either all be selected or none selected.

C. The preference rating of applicants who apply as a group will be based on the individual in the group with the lowest preference.

D. Applications must be mailed or delivered to the license bureau.

E. The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

F. If the number of applications for permits in any area exceeds the quota determined by the commissioner, a preference drawing will be held to determine who will be issued permits as provided by part 6232.1800.

Subp. 3. **Notification of drawing results.** Only successful applicants will be notified.

Subp. 4. **Second choice for unsuccessful applicants.** Unsuccessful applicants for special hunt areas may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be given a second choice for undersubscribed special hunt areas.

6232.1700 MINNESOTA VALLEY ALTERNATIVE DEER CONTROL PROGRAM.

Subpart 1. **Open areas, dates, and quotas.** Portions of Fort Snelling State Park, the Black Dog and Long Meadow Lake Units of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and adjacent public and private lands in Dakota and Hennepin counties, as designated on maps provided to permittees, may be open to the taking of antlerless deer and legal bucks by shotgun but not muzzleloaders under the Minnesota Valley alternative deer control program. Open dates and permit quotas are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on dates and quotas shall be provided annually by the department.

Subp. 2. **Applications.** A person possessing a firearms or archery deer license for the current year may submit an application for the Minnesota Valley Alternative Deer Control Program. A person may not apply more than once to this hunt, whether as an individual or as a member of a group. If applications exceed the number of available permits, a random drawing will be held. Applications must be made according to this subpart.

A. Applicants must send a postcard with their name, address, work phone number, home phone number, first and second preference for program dates, and either the applicant's current year firearms or bow and arrow deer license number.

B. Up to four persons may apply as a group by mailing all applications in one envelope. Either the entire group will be selected by the drawing or none will be selected. All members of the group must indicate the same first and second preference for program dates or all applications will be rejected.

C. The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

D. Postcards must be mailed or delivered to Alternative Deer Control Program.

Subp. 3. **Special regulations.** Successful applicants must comply with the regulations in this subpart.

A. Attend an orientation session and receive a permit validated for an assigned area. There will be a \$3 administrative fee for each permit. Deer management permits may only be purchased at the orientation session. Permits forfeited by those who do not attend an orientation session will be issued to alternates drawn from the list of applicants.

B. Only individuals with valid permits will be allowed in the open areas and only from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

C. Permittees are restricted to the assigned area for which their permit is valid and must enter and leave only by way of designated access points.

D. Permittees are required to check in at the Fort Snelling State Park headquarters each day before entering open areas.

E. All firearms must be unloaded and completely contained in a case except while the permittee is occupying a temporary or portable elevated stand.

F. Shooting is allowed only from a temporary or portable stand at least five feet above the ground. Permanent stands may not be constructed or occupied. Stands must do no permanent damage and must be removed from the hunting area at the end of each day.

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G. Permittees may not pursue a deer outside of their assigned area. Wounded or dead deer may be retrieved outside of the assigned areas only with prior approval of and when escorted by an agent of the commissioner or of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

H. Deer must be registered between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Fort Snelling State Park headquarters. All deer must be registered within 24 hours after taking.

I. Permittees are restricted to the time period indicated on their permit, except that permittees may be chosen to participate during alternate time periods if fewer than the quota of permittees participate in the program on any day. Selection of additional participants will be made after one-half hour before sunrise each day on a first come, first served basis.

J. The driving of any metal objects into trees, or the use of metal objects driven into trees, is prohibited. Objects that screw in or are clamped, chained, roped, or belted onto trees are acceptable, but must be removed from the hunting area at the end of each day.

6232.1800 ANTLERLESS PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Procedures for applying for an antlerless permit.** Residents and nonresidents are eligible for antlerless permits. A person may not apply for an antlerless deer permit without first purchasing a firearms deer license and obtaining a permit application issued with the license. The application may be made for only one of the permit areas described in this part, and must be for the zone and dates on the applicant's deer license. A person may not submit more than one application for an antlerless permit. A person may apply for an antlerless permit or a special permit, but not both.

After the application has been completed, it must be either mailed or delivered to the license bureau. The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

Subp. 2. **Preference drawing.** If the number of applications for permits in an area exceeds the quota set forth in the annual hunting regulations, a preference drawing will be used to select permit holders. Persons 12 years of age or older may enter the preference drawing by supplying their driver's license number, official state of Minnesota Identification Number, or 13-digit Firearms Safety Identification Number on the application. All applicants who have reached their 18th birthday by the first Thursday following Labor Day must provide one of these three numbers to qualify. Applicants under 18 years of age who do not submit one of these numbers will be assigned a number and will be entered into the preference drawing. Applicants establish a preference rating based upon the number of times they have applied in previous years and have not obtained an antlerless permit. The preference rating will increase each year the applicant applies unsuccessfully. Persons applying for the first time have no preference. Applicants receiving permits lose their accrued preference.

Subp. 3. **Antlerless permit areas.** Permit areas are comprised of partial, single, or grouped registration blocks described as follows:

A. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 1:

- (1) permit area 110 consists of registration block 110;
- (2) permit area 104-105-106 consists of registration blocks 104 to 106;
- (3) permit area 107-108-109-195 consists of registration blocks 107 to 109, and 195;
- (4) permit area 115 consists of registration block 115;
- (5) permit area 116 consists of registration block 116;
- (6) permit area 117 consists of registration block 117;
- (7) permit area 118 consists of registration block 118;
- (8) permit area 119-120-121 consists of registration blocks 119 to 121;
- (9) permit area 122-123-124-125 consists of registration blocks 122 to 125;
- (10) permit area 126-128-129 consists of registration blocks 126, 128, and 129;
- (11) permit area 130 consists of registration block 130;
- (12) permit area 152 consists of registration block 152;
- (13) permit area 154-155-156 consists of registration blocks 154 to 156;
- (14) permit area 157-158 consists of registration blocks 157 and 158;
- (15) permit area 159 consists of registration block 159;
- (16) permit area 167-168-169 consists of registration blocks 167 to 169;
- (17) permit area 170-171-172-173-174 consists of registration blocks 170 to 174;
- (18) permit area 175-176-177-178-179 consists of registration blocks 175 to 179;
- (19) permit area 180-181-182-183-184-199 consists of registration blocks 180 to 184 and 199;
- (20) permit area 194 consists of registration block 194; and
- (21) permit area 197-198 consists of registration blocks 197 and 198.

B. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 2:

- (1) permit areas 201 to 210 consist of the registration blocks 201 to 210;
- (2) permit area 211-212-213 consists of registration blocks 211 to 213;
- (3) permit area 214 consists of registration block 214;
- (4) permit areas 221 to 227 and 235 and 236 consist of registration blocks 221 to 227 and 235 and 236;

- (5) permit area 244-245 consists of registration blocks 244 and 245;
 - (6) permit areas 246 to 249 consist of registration blocks 246 to 249;
 - (7) permit area 251 consists of registration block 251;
 - (8) permit area 284-285-286 consists of registration blocks 284 to 286;
 - (9) permit area 287 consists of registration block 287; and
 - (10) permit area 297-298 consists of registration blocks 297 and 298.
- C. Antlerless Permit Areas in Zone 3: permit areas 337 to 339 and 341 to 349 consist of registration blocks 337 to 339 and 341 to 349.
- D. Antlerless Permit Areas in Zone 4:
- (1) permit areas 401 to 428 consist of registration blocks 401 to 428;
 - (2) permit area 431 consists of registration block 431;
 - (3) permit area 433 consists of registration block 433;
 - (4) permit area 435 consists of registration block 435;
 - (5) permit area 440 consists of registration block 440;
 - (6) permit area 442 consists of registration block 442;
 - (7) permit area 443 consists of registration block 443; and
 - (8) permit areas 446 to 459 and 461 to 467 consist of registration blocks 446 to 459 and 461 to 467.

6232.2000 MULTIZONE BUCK LICENSE.

Subpart 1. **Season and open area.** A multizone buck license allows a hunter to hunt and tag a legal buck during any open firearms zone and time period except the late Zone 3B and the muzzleloader seasons. may not submit more than one application for a multizone buck license. Multizone buck license holders may not apply for antlerless or special permit areas.

TAKING DEER BY MUZZLELOADER**6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON.**

The muzzleloader season is the 16-day deer season beginning the Saturday nearest November 27 in specified areas as provided by this chapter. Special permit areas may be open for less than 16 days. Persons selecting this season may not hunt during the regular firearms season.

6232.2200 ARMS USE AREAS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR MUZZLELOADERS.

Only legal muzzleloaders with metallic open or peep type sights may be used for taking deer during the muzzleloader season. Within the shotgun zone, muzzleloading handguns may not be used for taking deer, except by disabled persons incapable of using a gun fired from the shoulder and possessing a physician's written statement verifying this condition.

6232.2400 MUZZLELOADER SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Deer license required.** Purchase of a resident or nonresident firearms deer license validated for the muzzleloader season is required to apply for and to hunt deer in a muzzleloader special hunt area.

Subp. 2. **Special hunt application procedure.** Applications for all special permit area hunts must be made as provided by part 6232.1600.

DISABLED HUNT**6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.**

Hunters must be participants in a program for physically disabled hunters sponsored by a nonprofit organization and must be referred by an organization prior to being issued a permit. Permittees must purchase an archery or firearms deer hunting license. Each permittee may be accompanied by one or more assistants named by the nonprofit organizations and approved by the commissioner. Assistants are not required to purchase licenses and may assist permittees in taking deer. Both permittees and assistants must meet the bright red or blaze orange requirement for deer hunters.

BEARS**6232.2600 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6232.2600 to 6232.3500 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Bait.** "Bait" means materials placed for the purpose of attracting or attempting to attract bears.

Subp. 3. **Bear bait station.** "Bear bait station" means a location at which bait is placed for the purpose of hunting. Bear bait station does not include materials that are at all times attended by the hunter.

Subp. 4. **Bear cub.** "Bear cub" means a bear less than one year of age.

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Subp. 5. **Garbage dump.** "Garbage dump" means a site regularly and primarily used for the disposal of garbage or other refuse.

Subp. 6. **No-quota area.** "No-quota area" means that part of this state not included within the boundaries of bear hunt permit areas.

Subp. 7. **Registration block.** "Registration block" means a geographic area designated for the registration of harvested deer and bear as provided by part 6232.4700.

6232.2700 SEASONS AND DATES TO TAKE BEARS.

Bears may be taken by licensed hunters using legal firearms or legal bow and arrow from September 1 through the Sunday nearest October 15.

6232.2800 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.

Subpart 1. **Bag limit.** A person may not take more than one bear during any calendar year whether by firearm or archery. Bears taken may be of either sex or any age except that bear cubs may not be taken.

Subp. 2. **Party hunting.** Party hunting for bears is not permitted. A person may not shoot a bear for another person or tag a bear shot by another person.

Subp. 3. **Dens.** A person may not take or disturb any bear in a den.

Subp. 4. **Tagging.** Persons killing a bear must affix to the carcass the locking tag provided with their bear hunting license. The tag must be fastened around the bear's sternum (breast bone) so that the tag cannot be removed without breaking the lock. A hunter may not possess or use the locking tag of another, except when transporting a bear as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.535.

Subp. 5. **Skinning and quartering bears.** Bears may be skinned, quartered, or further divided prior to transportation and registration, but all edible meat and all other parts of the bear retained by the hunter must be presented for registration at the same time.

Subp. 6. **Registration.** Every person taking a bear must present it for registration at a designated bear registration station or, in the case of a nuisance bear authorization, to the authorizing officer, within 48 hours after taking and obtain a big game possession tag. Prior to transporting the bear from the registration station, the possession tag must be attached to the bear in the same manner as the locking tag provided with the license. Bears taken in a no-quota area must be registered within the no-quota area.

Subp. 7. **Sample collection.** A person taking a bear must submit samples to the department in the envelope provided at bear registration stations according to instructions of the department. It is the responsibility of each person taking a bear to mail the envelope to the department, except in those cases where a bear registration station is collecting the samples.

6232.2900 BEAR PERMIT PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Limit on number of applications.** A person may not apply more than once per season, whether as an individual or as a member of a group.

Subp. 2. **Drawings.** Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine those eligible to purchase a bear license within the bear quota areas. Preference in the drawings will be given to applicants based upon the number of times they have correctly applied for a license in a quota area in previous years but have not been selected. Upon issuance of a quota area license, all accumulated preference will be lost. Obtaining a no-quota bear license will have no effect upon eligibility or preference in the drawings.

Subp. 3. **Required identification number.** All applicants who will have reached their 18th birthday by September 1 must provide a driver's license number, a state of Minnesota identification card number issued by the Department of Public Safety, or a 13-digit Firearms Safety Certificate number. Eligible applicants under this age who do not submit one of these numbers will be assigned a number and entered into the preference drawing.

Subp. 4. **Application deadline.** Applications must be returned to the License Bureau. The application deadline is the first Friday of May.

Subp. 5. **Group application.** Persons may apply individually or as part of a group totaling no more than four persons. Those who wish to apply as a group must submit their applications for the drawing together in one envelope. All applications in a group must be for the same permit area. The individual within a group with the lowest preference rating will determine the preference rating of the group. Either all members of the group or none will be drawn. Improperly completed applications will be rejected but will not disqualify other members of the group.

Subp. 6. **Modification of quota numbers for group applications.** The quota of licenses or permits for a drawing may be increased to accommodate group members if the last applicant to be selected is a member of a group.

Subp. 7. **Notification of drawing results.** Successful applicants will receive a notice, with instructions, authorizing them to obtain a license. Successful applicants who do not purchase a license according to the instructions or who do not provide all of the requested information will be disqualified. All accumulated preference is lost upon issuance of a license.

6232.3000 BEAR QUOTA AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Bear Quota Area 12.** Bear Quota Area 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and the northern boundary of the state; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to Upper Red Lake; thence along the southeasterly shore of said lake to the eastern boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the easterly, southerly, and westerly boundaries of said Reservation to the point where the Clearwater River leaves the Reservation boundary; thence along the south shore of said river to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 27, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 27 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Bear Quota Area 13.** Bear Quota Area 13 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the northern boundary of the state at State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along the northern boundary of the state to a point due north of the intersection of STH 11 and U.S. Highway 71; thence due south to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence north along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Bear Quota Area 22.** Bear Quota Area 22 consists of that portion of the state known as the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) but excluding the detached part of the BWCA lying south of the Echo Trail, St. Louis county, and known as the Trout Lake unit or block.

Subp. 4. **Bear Quota Area 24.** Bear Quota Area 24 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Bear Quota Area 25.** Bear Quota Area 25 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 65; thence along STH 1 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the first Shagawa River bridge at Winton; thence along the northerly shore of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the westerly and northerly shores of Fall Lake to the southern boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence westward along the southerly boundary of the BWCA to the intersection with the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to a point due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 71 and STH 11 at Pelland; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Bear Quota Area 26.** Bear Quota Area 26 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Bear Quota Area 31.** Bear Quota Area 31 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 53 at the eastern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to State Trunk Highway (STH) 169; thence along STH 169 to the first Shagawa River bridge at Winton; thence along the northerly shore of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the westerly and northerly shores of Fall Lake to the southern boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence easterly along said boundary of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the state at Magnetic Lake; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the state to the boundary of the BWCA on the south shore of North Lake; thence along the boundaries of this detached part of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the state at South Fowl Lake; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Bear Quota Area 41.** Bear Quota Area 41 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Polk County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 3, Polk County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2 to the Clearwater River; thence along the south shore of said river to the western boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the western, southern and eastern boundaries of said reservation to the southeasterly shore of Upper Red Lake; thence along said lakeshore to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence west along said reservation boundary to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Bear Quota Area 43.** Bear Quota Area 43 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 59 and the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along STH 92 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the easterly shore of said river to STH 27 at Little Falls; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

The Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge within Area 43 is not open for bear hunting.

Subp. 10. **Bear Quota Area 51.** Bear Quota Area 51 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 53 on the eastern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 47; thence along STH 47 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to the western boundary of Pine County; thence along the western and northern boundaries of Pine County to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 22, Pine County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 32; thence along CSAH 32 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

6232.3100 BEAR NO-QUOTA AREA.

Licenses for the no-quota area are not limited in number and may be purchased from a county auditor's office, county auditor's subagents in Pine, Kanabec, Roseau, and Marshall counties, or the license bureau. A person may not purchase a license for both a quota area and the no-quota area in the same year.

6232.3200 BAIT STATIONS AND GARBAGE DUMPS.

Subpart 1. **Bait station restriction.** A person may not establish, service, maintain, or sign any bear bait station prior to the Friday nearest August 14.

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Subp. 2. **Registration of bait station.** A person may not establish a bear bait station without registering the site as provided in this subpart:

A. The following information must be provided on a form provided by the commissioner or on an 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper:

- (1) name, address, and telephone number of person who established the bear bait station; and
- (2) county, township, range, and section in which the bear bait station is established.

B. The form must be mailed to the division of enforcement no later than the next postal service day following establishment of the bear bait station.

Subp. 3. **Display of sign.** A person establishing a bear bait station must display a sign at the site meeting the following requirements.

A. The sign must be made of plastic, wood, or metal and must be at least six inches by ten inches in size.

B. The sign must contain the full name and Minnesota driver's license number or the full name, address, and telephone number of the person placing the bait.

C. Letters and numbers must be legibly printed and either painted or impressed on the sign material.

D. The sign must be prominently displayed between six and ten feet above the natural ground level and within 20 feet of the bait.

E. The person who placed the signs is responsible for their removal within 48 hours of the close of the bear season.

Subp. 4. **Restriction on hunting near bear bait station.** A person may not hunt bear within 100 yards of a bear bait station unless it is registered and marked with a sign as required by this part.

Subp. 5. **Bear bait stations near garbage dumps.** A person may not take bear or establish a bear bait station within one-half mile of a garbage dump.

Subp. 6. **Bear bait stations near previously baited areas.** A person may not establish a bear bait station within 500 yards of a site where bait has been placed prior to the Friday nearest August 14.

Subp. 7. **Bear bait stations near campsites and in bear quota area 22.** A person may not establish a bear bait station within 150 yards of a campsite or in bear quota area 22.

6232.3300 NUISANCE BEARS.

Nuisance bears may be taken by licensed bear hunters from July 1 to August 31 under the conditions in this part.

A. Conservation officers may authorize licensed hunters to take nuisance bears after the officer has verified that a nuisance problem exists.

B. Only hunters licensed for the area where damage is occurring will be authorized to take bears. Only one hunter may hunt under a license. Authorized hunters are restricted to the location specified on the license.

C. A licensee taking a nuisance bear prior to the season must register it with the authorizing conservation officer within 48 hours after taking.

D. A licensee who takes a nuisance bear may not take another bear in that year.

E. A licensee taking a nuisance bear is subject to all provisions of parts 6232.2600 to 6232.3500 not inconsistent with this subpart and all laws relating to the taking of wild animals.

6232.3400 RESTRICTION ON TAKING RESEARCH BEARS.

A licensed bear hunter may not take a bear being studied under a research permit issued by the commissioner if the permit holder or designee is accompanying the bear and has identified the bear to the hunter as a research animal.

6232.3500 BEAR GUIDING.

Subpart 1. **Application for bear guide licenses.** An application for a bear hunting guide license can be obtained from the license bureau.

Subp. 2. **Deadline for license issuance.** A bear hunting guide license may not be issued after August 31 in any year.

Subp. 3. **Required reporting by bear guides.** All licensed bear hunting guides must complete the report form provided with the license and return it to the specified address no later than ten days after the close of the bear season. Failure to submit this report or failure to provide all requested information may result in ineligibility for a bear hunting guide license for the following bear season.

MOOSE

6232.3600 SEASONS AND DATES FOR TAKING MOOSE.

Moose may be taken by licensed hunters, in odd-numbered years, using legal firearm or legal bow and arrow within the following seasons:

A. in the Northwest Area (except the Agassiz Area) consisting of Moose Zones 1 to 17, when opened by the commissioner, for the nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest October 11;

B. in the Agassiz Area consisting of Moose Zone 2, when opened by the commissioner, for the nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest December 3; and

C. in the Northeast Area consisting of Moose Zones 20 to 80, when opened by the commissioner, for the 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest October 9.

Open zones and date changes, if any, can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

6232.3700 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING MOOSE.

Subpart 1. **Party hunting.** Licensees may not hunt moose without having the unused seal in their possession. Licensed parties may not assist other licensed parties in taking moose.

Subp. 2. **Mixed-weapons parties.** Licensed moose hunt parties may consist of individuals hunting with bow and arrow and individuals hunting with firearms.

Subp. 3. **Blaze orange requirement.** The visible portion of the hunter's cap, if worn, and outer garments, above the waist excluding sleeves and gloves, must be bright red or blaze orange or be covered by these colors. Blaze orange includes a camouflage pattern of at least 50 percent blaze orange within each square foot.

Subp. 4. **Registration.** Moose must be registered, at a designated moose registration station in the area, within 48 hours after taking.

Subp. 5. **Dividing of moose.** Moose may be skinned, quartered, or further divided prior to transportation and registration, but all edible meat, and all other parts of the moose not left in the field, must be presented at the same time.

Subp. 6. **Orientation required.** Persons licensed for the Northeast Area must attend an orientation session and have their licenses validated prior to hunting. The four licensees in a party need not attend the same orientation session.

Subp. 7. **Tagging.** A moose may not be transported or possessed unless the seal bearing the license number of the party taking the moose and the year of its issue has been affixed to the carcass by attaching it between the tendon and the bone of a hind leg and fastened around either the bone or the tendon, around the base of either antler, or through a slit cut through either ear.

The seal must be fastened so that it cannot be readily removed.

6232.3800 APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR A MOOSE LICENSE.

Subpart 1. **General procedures.** The provisions in this part apply to applications for moose licenses.

A. A person may apply for only one of the open zones.

B. If the number of applications for any zone exceeds the quota, a random selection will be conducted to determine the successful applicants.

C. Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone of the Northwest Area may be issued in a separate landowner and tenant drawing. The following persons are eligible for this separate drawing:

(1) owners of at least 160 acres of agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for; or

(2) tenants living on at least 160 acres of agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for.

Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner and tenant drawing will be included in the selection process for the remaining licenses in the same zone. Landowner and tenant party applications that include individuals who do not meet the requirements for this license will be removed from the landowner and tenant drawing and will not be entered into the general drawing.

D. Applications for the general and landowner and tenant drawing must be made on the appropriate forms and in accordance with instructions.

E. The application deadline is the Friday nearest June 15.

F. An application fee of \$12 in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or personal check must accompany each party's application. Any check returned to the department for nonpayment invalidates the application and will be destroyed. Refunds of application fees may not be made for any reason.

G. Successful applicants will receive instructions for obtaining their licenses.

Subp. 2. **Modification of quota numbers for group applications.** The quota of licenses or permits for a drawing may be increased to accommodate group members if the last applicant to be selected is a member of a group.

6232.3900 MOOSE HUNTING ON REFUGES.

Subject to federal regulations, the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Marshall county, is open to the taking of moose during an authorized season.

6232.4000 NUISANCE MOOSE.

Nuisance moose may be taken under special authorization by licensed moose hunters from September 1 to December 31 under the following conditions:

A. Conservation officers may authorize licensed hunters to take nuisance moose after the officer has verified that a nuisance problem exists.

B. An authorized party taking a nuisance moose must register it with the authorizing conservation officer within 48 hours after taking.

C. Once a party has taken a nuisance moose, the moose license is no longer valid.

D. Hunters authorized to take nuisance moose are subject to all provisions of parts 6232.3600 to 6232.4100 not inconsistent with this part and all laws relating to taking wild animals.

6232.4100 MOOSE ZONES.

Subpart 1. **Moose Zone 1A.** Moose Zone 1A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 42, Beltrami County; thence along STH 89 to CSAH 44, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 44 to County Road (CR) 704, Beltrami County; thence along CR 704 to Dick's Parkway Forest Road, Beltrami County; thence along Dick's Parkway Forest Road to CSAH 5, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 5 to the Tangnes Forest Road, Roseau County; thence along the Tangnes Forest Road to the Krull Forest Road; thence in a southeasterly direction along the Krull Forest Road to CSAH 2, Lake of the Woods

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County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to CSAH 20, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 2, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 42, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 42 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Moose Zone 1B.** Moose Zone 1B consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and STH 313; thence along STH 313 to the northern boundary of the state; thence west along the north boundary of the state to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Moose Zone 2.** Moose Zone 2 consists of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and the State Eckvoll, Elm Lake, and Mud Lac Wildlife Management Areas in Marshall county.

Subp. 4. **Moose Zone 3.** Moose Zone 3 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Moose Zone 2:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and STH 32; thence along STH 11 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 20, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Moose Zone 4.** Moose Zone 4 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 11 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Moose Zone 5.** Moose Zone 5 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 11 to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to the northerly boundary of the state; thence west along the northerly boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Moose Zone 6.** Moose Zone 6 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 11; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the northerly boundary of the state; thence west along the northerly boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to STH 11; thence east along STH 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Moose Zone 7.** Moose Zone 7 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 75; thence along STH 11 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 4, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 4 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Moose Zone 8.** Moose Zone 8 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Marshall County and U.S. Highway 75; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 28, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 28 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along STH 32 to CSAH 3, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 21, Polk County; thence along CSAH 21 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 10. **Moose Zone 9.** Moose Zone 9 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 21, Polk County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 3, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 3 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence on STH 32 to CSAH 1, Polk County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 11. **Moose Zone 10.** Moose Zone 10 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 41, Polk County and CSAH 8, Polk County; thence along CSAH 41 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 27, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to CSAH 8, Red Lake County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 8, Polk County; thence along CSAH 8 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 12. **Moose Zone 11.** Moose Zone 11 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 17, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 17 to the north boundary line of Section 8, Township 163 N, Range 34 W; thence west along said section boundary line to the shore of Lake of the Woods; thence easterly along the south shoreline of said lake to the intersection of said shoreline with the line between Range 32 West and Range 33 West; thence along said range line to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 4 to State Trunk Highway 11; thence along State Trunk Highway 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Moose Zone 12.** Moose Zone 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and the northern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 5 to its intersection with State Trunk Highway (STH) 220; thence due west from said intersection to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 14. **Moose Zone 13.** Moose Zone 13 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Polk County; thence along CSAH 19, Polk County, to its junction with CSAH 64, Polk County; thence due west to the western boundary of the state; thence northward along the west boundary of the state to a

point due west of the junction of CSAH 5, Marshall County and State Trunk Highway (STH) 220; thence due east to said junction; thence along CSAH 5 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 15. **Moose Zone 14.** Moose Zone 14 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Polk County and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to CSAH 39, Norman County; thence along CSAH 39 to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to the west boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the west and north boundaries of said Reservation to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to CSAH 41, Polk County; thence along CSAH 41 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 16. **Moose Zone 15.** Moose Zone 15 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Norman County; thence along CSAH 39 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 17. **Moose Zone 16.** Moose Zone 16 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and U.S. Highway 10; thence along STH 32 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35, Clay County; thence along CSAH 35 to CSAH 21, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 21 to STH 108; thence along STH 108 to CSAH 21, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 16, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 16 to CSAH 15, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 20, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 11, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 21, Clay County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 10, Clay County; thence along CSAH 10 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 18. **Moose Zone 17.** Moose Zone 17 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Mahnomen County and the north boundary of Mahnomen County; thence along the north, west, and south boundaries of Mahnomen County to CSAH 13, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 13 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 3, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 3 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 19. **Moose Zone 20.** Moose Zone 20 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the campground on Kawishiwi Lake; thence in a southerly direction along Forest Road 354 to Hog Creek; thence downstream in a southwesterly direction along Hog Creek to Perent Lake; thence in a westerly direction through the center of Perent Lake to the outlet of the Perent River; thence in a westerly direction along the Perent River to Isabella Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Isabella Lake to the Isabella River; thence in a westerly direction along the Isabella River to Bald Eagle Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through the center of Bald Eagle, Gabbro and Little Gabbro Lakes to the westernmost outlet of Little Gabbro Lake; thence downstream in a northerly direction to the South Kawishiwi River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the South Kawishiwi River to the Kawishiwi River; thence in an easterly direction along the Kawishiwi River to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18 (Fernberg Road), Lake County; thence in a northerly direction along CSAH 18 to Forest Trail 147 (Kekekabic Trail); thence in a northeasterly direction along Forest Trail 147 to Strup Lake; thence in a southerly direction across all portages and along all streams through Strup, Wisini, Ahmakose, and Gerund Lakes to Fraser Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the north shore of Fraser Lake to the easternmost part of Fraser Lake; thence in an easterly direction across all portages and along all streams through the north end of Sagus Lake, Roe and Cap Lakes to Boulder Lake; thence in a southerly direction through the center of Boulder Lake, across the portage connecting Boulder and Adams Lake to Adams Lake; thence in a southerly direction to the south shore of Adams Lake; thence along the south shore of Adams Lake to the portage connecting Adams Lake and Beaver Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction across said portage to Beaver Lake; thence in a southwesterly and southerly direction through Beaver Lake to the southeast end of Beaver Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along Unnamed streams, through Whiz and Bow Lakes, to Amber Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Amber Lake to the Kawishiwi River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the Kawishiwi River to Record Creek; thence in a southerly direction along Record Creek to the portage connecting Record Creek and Malberg Lake; thence in an easterly direction across said portage to Malberg Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Malberg Lake, through Koma Lake, and along the Kawishiwi River to Lake Polly; thence in a southwesterly direction through the center of Lake Polly to the Kawishiwi River; thence upstream in a southerly direction along the Kawishiwi River, through Kawasachong and Square Lakes to Kawishiwi Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through the center of Kawishiwi Lake to the point of beginning.

Subp. 20. **Moose Zone 21.** Moose Zone 21 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to Forest Road (FR) 112; thence along FR 112 to FR 424; thence along FR 424 to the Erie Mining Company railroad; thence along said railroad to FR 116; thence along FR 116 to FR 114; thence along FR 114 to FR 112; thence along FR 112 to FR 1431; thence along FR 1431 to FR 424; thence along FR 424 to FR 178; thence along FR 178 to FR 1860; thence along FR 1860 to the shore of Birch Lake; thence along the east shore of Birch Lake to the South Kawishiwi River; thence along the east and south shore of said river to the Kawishiwi River; thence westerly along the southerly shores of said river to Farm Lake; thence along the east and south shores of Farm Lake to the boat ramp on the west shore of Farm Lake; thence along the boat ramp road to Section Thirty Road; thence along said road to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 21. **Moose Zone 22.** Moose Zone 22 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence in a southerly direction along CSAH 2 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence in a westerly direction along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence in a northerly direction along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to Forest Road (FR) 116; thence along FR 116 to FR 114; thence along FR 114 to FR 112; thence along FR 112 to FR 1431; thence along FR 1431 to FR 424; thence along FR 424 to FR 178; thence along FR 178 to FR 1860; thence along FR 1860 to the shore of Birch Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the east shore of Birch Lake to the South Kawishiwi River; thence

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upstream in a northeasterly direction along the east and south shore of the South Kawishiwi River to the westernmost outlet of Little Gabbro Lake; thence upstream in a southerly direction to Little Gabbro Lake; thence in an easterly direction through the center of Little Gabbro Lake to Gabbro Lake; thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction through the center of Gabbro Lake to Bald Eagle Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through the center of Bald Eagle Lake to the southernmost portion of Bald Eagle Lake at the inlet of the Snake River; thence upstream in a southerly direction along the Snake River to FR 173; thence along FR 173 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 22. **Moose Zone 23.** Moose Zone 23 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and Forest Road (FR) 173; thence in an easterly direction along FR 173 to the Snake River; thence in a northerly direction along the Snake River to Bald Eagle Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the east shore of Bald Eagle Lake to the Isabella River; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the Isabella River to Isabella Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the southwest shore of Isabella Lake to Forest Center Landing and FR 377; thence along FR 377 to FR 373; thence along FR 373 to FR 173; thence along FR 173 to FR 369; thence along FR 369 to FR 172; thence along FR 172 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 23. **Moose Zone 24.** Moose Zone 24 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the Forest Center Landing on the south shore of Isabella Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the south shore of Isabella Lake to the Perent River; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the Perent River to Perent Lake; thence in an easterly direction through the center of Perent Lake to the east shore of Perent Lake at Hog Creek; thence upstream in a northeasterly direction along Hog Creek to Forest Road (FR) 354; thence along Forest Road 354 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to FR 172; thence along FR 172 to FR 369; thence along FR 369 to FR 173; thence along FR 173 to FR 373; thence along FR 373 to FR 377; thence along FR 377 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 24. **Moose Zone 25.** Moose Zone 25 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Cook County, and Forest Road (FR) 166; thence along FR 166 to CSAH 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to FR 354; thence along FR 354 to the south shore of Kawishiwi Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through the center of Kawishiwi Lake to the outlet of the Kawishiwi River; thence in a northerly direction along the Kawishiwi River, through Square and Kawasachong Lakes, to Lake Polly; thence in an easterly direction through the center of Lake Polly to the Phoebe River; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the Phoebe River, through Hazel and Knight Lakes, to Phoebe Lake; thence along the north shore of Phoebe Lake to the unnamed flowage which enters Phoebe Lake from Grace Lake; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the unnamed flowage to Grace Lake; thence along the southwest shore of Grace Lake to the portage connecting Grace and Beth Lakes; thence in an easterly direction along said portage to Beth Lake; thence in an easterly direction through the center of Beth Lake to the east shore and the portage connecting Beth and Alton Lakes; thence in an easterly direction along said portage to Alton Lake; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the south and east shores of Alton Lake to the portage connecting Alton and Sawbill Lakes; thence in an easterly direction along said portage to Sawbill Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the west shore of Sawbill Lake to the Sawbill Campground and CSAH 2, Cook County; thence along CSAH 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 25. **Moose Zone 29.** Moose Zone 29 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 at Isabella; thence in a southerly direction along State Trunk Highway 1 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence in a westerly direction along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to Forest Road (FR) 102; thence along FR 102 to FR 104; thence along FR 104 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 26. **Moose Zone 30.** Moose Zone 30 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County and Forest Road (FR) 122; thence along FR 122 to CSAH 44, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 44 to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16 to the Soudan Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to the Erie Mining Company railroad in Section 17, T. 59N, R. 14W; thence eastward along the Erie Mining Company railroad to CSAH 2, Lake County; thence along CSAH 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 27. **Moose Zone 31.** Moose Zone 31 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Lake County; thence in a southwesterly direction along CSAH 4, Lake County, to the North Shore Snowmobile Trail at Lax Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along the North Shore Snowmobile Trail to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to Forest Road (FR) 107; thence along FR 107 to CSAH 203, Lake County; thence along CSAH 203 to CSAH 2, Lake County; thence along CSAH 2 to FR 104; thence along FR 104 to FR 102; thence along FR 102 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 28. **Moose Zone 32.** Moose Zone 32 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the Little Indian Sioux River at its intersection with County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 116 (Echo Trail) St. Louis County; thence in a northerly direction along the Little Indian Sioux River to Upper Pauness Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the east shore of Upper Pauness Lake to the outlet of Upper Pauness Lake; thence in an easterly and northerly direction through Lower Pauness Lake to the outlet of the Little Indian Sioux River; thence in a northerly direction along the Little Indian Sioux River to the Canadian Border; thence in a northerly, easterly and southeasterly direction along the Canadian Border through Loon, Lac La Croix, Bottle, Iron and Crooked Lakes to the Horse River near the southeastern tip of Crooked Lake; thence upstream in a southwesterly direction along the Horse River to Horse Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the east shore of Horse Lake to the southern tip of Horse Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction across all portages and along all streams connecting Tin Can Mike, Sandpit and Range Lakes, thence to the access trail on the south shore of Range Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the access trail to the Range Lake access road; thence along said road in a southwesterly direction to Forest Road (FR) 1036; thence along FR 1036 to FR 459; thence along FR 459 to CSAH 116 (Echo Trail), St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 116 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 29. **Moose Zone 33.** Moose Zone 33 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 116 (Echo Trail), St. Louis County, and Forest Road 200; thence in a southerly direction along Forest Road 200 to Hilda Creek; thence upstream in an easterly and southerly direction along Hilda Creek to Oriniack Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the north and east shore of Oriniack Lake to the portage connecting Oriniack and Trout Lakes; thence in a southeasterly direction

across said portage to Trout Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the north shore of Trout Lake to the portage connecting the north arm of Trout Lake to Little Trout Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction across said portage to Little Trout Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the north shore of Little Trout Lake to the portage connecting Little Trout Lake and the Little Indian Sioux River; thence in an easterly direction across said portage to the Little Indian Sioux River; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the Little Indian Sioux River to Otter Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Otter and Cummings Lake to Forest Trail 163; thence in an easterly direction along Forest Trail 163 to CSAH 644, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 644 to CSAH 116, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 116 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 30. **Moose Zone 60.** Moose Zone 60 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at McFarland Lake north of Hovland; thence in a westerly direction to Pine Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Pine Lake to the range line between Range 2 East and Range 3 East; thence in a southerly direction along said range line across land and the waters of Long Lake and Stump Lake to Fault Lake; thence in a westerly direction through all streams and swamps connecting Fault, Bronco, Shelf, Kiowa, Crocodile, and East Bearskin Lakes; thence northeasterly across East Bearskin Lake to the portage trail to Flour Lake; thence in a northerly direction across said portage trail to Flour Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Flour Lake to the stream to Moon Lake; thence along said stream to Moon Lake; thence along the western shore of Moon Lake to the northwest corner of Moon Lake; thence overland in a northwesterly direction approximately 1,000 feet to Deer Lake; thence in a northerly direction across Deer Lake to the portage trail to Caribou Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said portage trail to Caribou Lake; thence along the western shore of Caribou Lake to the portage trail to Clearwater Lake; thence in a westerly direction across the portage trail to Clearwater Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Clearwater Lake to the western end of the lake; thence overland in a westerly direction approximately 100 yards (crossing CSAH 66, Cook County) to an unnumbered road bed leading to Daniels Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said road bed to Daniels Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Daniels Lake to its outlet stream; thence in a northeasterly direction along said stream to the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in an easterly direction along said boundary through Rove, Watap, Mountain, Fan, Lily, Moose, and North Fowl Lakes to Royal River; thence in a westerly direction along Royal River to John Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of John Lake to the outlet of Little John Lake; thence in a southerly direction through Little John Lake to McFarland Lake, the point of beginning.

Subp. 31. **Moose Zone 61.** Moose Zone 61 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the south shore of Sea Gull Lake at a point where Sea Gull Lake touches the midpoint of the section line between Sections 14 and 15 of Township 65 North, Range 5 West (T. 65N, R. 5W); thence in a southeasterly direction along the shore of Sea Gull Lake to the stream entering Sea Gull Lake from Loop Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said stream through Loop Lake to the southern shore of Elusion Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the portage trail to Glee Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Glee Lake to its outlet stream to Fay Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along said stream to Fay Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Fay Lake and along Chub River through Warclub and Seahorse Lakes to the southern tip of Seahorse Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the stream to French Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along the northeast shore of French Lake to the portage trail to Gillis Lake; thence in a southerly direction across said portage to Gillis Lake; thence along the northern, eastern and southern shores of Gillis Lake to the stream to Crooked Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along said stream to Crooked Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Crooked Lake to the stream to Tarry Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said stream to Tarry Lake; thence along the northern, eastern and southern shores of Tarry Lake to the stream to Mora Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said stream to Mora Lake; thence along the eastern and southern shores of Mora Lake to the stream to Time Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along all streams and through Time, Whipped, Fente, and Afton Lakes to Frost River; thence in an easterly direction along Frost River, through Pencil, Chase, and Octopus Lakes to the eastern end of Octopus Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along an unnamed flowage to Noodle Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along an unnamed flowage to Wing Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Wing Lake to its easternmost tip; thence overland and across Guard Lake for approximately 1,800 feet total in an easterly direction to Ranger Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Ranger Lake to its outlet to Cherokee Lake, thence in an easterly direction along said outlet to Cherokee Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Cherokee Lake and along all streams through Town and Cash Lakes to the southeast corner of Cash Lake; thence in an easterly direction along an unnamed flowage to the center of the South Half of Section 32 of T. 64N, R. 3W; thence overland for approximately 0.6 miles in an easterly direction to the unnamed lake in the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, T. 64N, R. 3W; thence in an easterly direction through said unnamed lake and along its outlet stream to Davis Lake; thence in an easterly direction and along all streams and portages through Davis, Pup, Winchell, Gaskin, and Icicle Lakes to the east end of Icicle Lake; thence overland approximately 0.1 mile in an easterly direction to Snack Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Snack Lake and its outlet stream to Vista Lake; thence in a northerly direction along all streams and portages between Vista, Horseshoe, Caribou, and Lizz Lakes to Poplar Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the southern and western shores of Poplar Lake to the stream to Skipper Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said stream and other streams or swamps through Skipper, Little Rush, Rush, Banadad, Sebeka, Ross, George, Lower George, Rib, Cross Bay, and Snipe Lakes to the northwest corner of Snipe Lake; thence overland approximately 0.4 miles in a northwesterly direction to the northeast corner of Missing Link Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the northern shore of Missing Link Lake to the portage to Round Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along said portage to Round Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwest shore of Round Lake to the flowage to West Round Lake; thence in a westerly direction across said flowage, along all streams, and through West Round, Edith, Brant, then in a northerly direction through Gotter, Flying, Bingshack, and Honker Lakes to the center of the north shore of Honker Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in a northerly direction to a swamp flowing northerly to Squat Lake; thence in a northerly direction through said swamp to Squat Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Squat Lake to the outlet to the unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 of T. 65N, R. 4W; thence in a northerly direction along said outlet to said unnamed lake; thence in a northerly direction through said unnamed lake and along all streams and ponds to the north shore of the unnamed pond in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18 of T. 65N, R. 4W; thence overland for approximately 200 feet in a northerly direction to Arc Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction to the northern end of Arc Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in a northerly direction to an unnamed stream to Sea Gull Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to the south shore of Sea Gull Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along the south shore of Sea Gull Lake to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 32. **Moose Zone 62.** Moose Zone 62 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the Sawbill Campground at the southern end of Sawbill Lake; thence in a westerly direction across Sawbill Lake to the portage connecting Sawbill and Alton Lakes; thence in a westerly direction along said portage to Alton Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction through Alton Lake to the portage to Beth Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said portage to Beth Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Beth Lake to the portage to Grace Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said portage to Grace Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwest shore of Grace Lake to the unnamed flowage which leads to Phoebe Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said unnamed flowage to Phoebe Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the north shore of Phoebe Lake to Phoebe River; thence in a northwesterly direction along Phoebe River, through Knight and Hazel Lakes to Lake Polly; thence in a northwesterly direction through Lake Polly to the Kawishiwi River; thence in a northerly direction along the Kawishiwi River, through Koma Lake, to Malberg Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Malberg Lake to the portage trail in the northwest corner of Malberg Lake leading to Kawishiwi River; thence in a northwesterly direction along said portage to Kawishiwi River; thence in a northeasterly direction along Kawishiwi River through Kivaniva, Kivandeba, and John Ek Lakes to the south end of John Ek Lake; thence overland for approximately 100 feet in an easterly direction to an unnamed flowage; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage across the South Half of the North Half of Section 31 of Township 64 North, Range 5 West (T. 64N, R. 5W) to an unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, T. 64N, R. 5W; thence overland for approximately 600 feet in a southeasterly direction to an unnamed pond in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, T. 64N, R. 5W; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in an easterly direction to an unnamed flowage leading to Teat Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage through Teat and Lawless Lakes to the eastern end of Lawless Lake; thence overland and all waters for approximately 0.8 miles in a southeasterly direction to Mesaba Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Mesaba Lake to an unnamed stream to Hub Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said unnamed stream to Hub Lake; thence along the east and south shores of Hub Lake to the stream leading to Chuck Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said stream, through Chuck and Florence Lakes to the northeast tip of Florence Lake; thence overland for approximately 100 feet in a northeasterly direction to Caper Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Caper Lake and along the unnamed flowage to the north to Frost River; thence in an easterly direction along Frost River, through Pencil, Chase and Octopus Lakes to the eastern end of Octopus Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along an unnamed flowage to Noodle Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along an unnamed flowage to Wing Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Wing Lake to its easternmost tip; thence overland and across Guard Lake for approximately 1,800 feet total in an easterly direction to Ranger Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Ranger Lake to its outlet to Cherokee Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said outlet to Cherokee Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Cherokee Lake and along all streams through Town and Cash Lakes to the southeast corner of Cash Lake; thence in an easterly direction along an unnamed flowage to the center of the South Half of Section 32 of T. 64N, R. 3W; thence overland for approximately 0.6 miles in an easterly direction to the unnamed lake in the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, T. 64N, R. 3W; thence in an easterly direction through said unnamed lake and along its outlet stream to Davis Lake; thence in an easterly direction and along all streams and portages through Davis, Pup, Winchell, Gaskin, and Icicle Lakes to the east end of Icicle Lake; thence overland approximately 0.1 mile in an easterly direction to Snack Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Snack Lake and its outlet stream to Vista Lake; thence in a southerly direction through Vista Lake, along its inlet from Misquah Lake, and through Misquah Lake to its southern tip; thence overland approximately 0.6 miles in a southerly direction to Little Trout Lake; thence in a southerly direction and along all streams through Little Trout, Slough, Iota, Dugout, Swede, and Dane Lakes to the southern tip of Dane Lake; thence overland approximately 800 feet in a southerly direction to Ball Club Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Ball Club Lake and along Ball Club Creek through Cleaver Lake to the unnamed lake in the West Half of Section 27 of T. 63N, R. 2W; thence in a northwesterly direction along the north shore of said lake to its inlet stream at the northern extremity of the lake; thence upstream in a northwesterly direction along said stream to Fishhook Lake; thence in a westerly direction to the westernmost point of Fishhook Lake; thence overland for approximately one-tenth mile in a southwesterly direction to the unnamed lake in the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, T. 63N, R. 2W; thence in a westerly direction through said unnamed lake to its outlet stream; thence in a westerly direction along said outlet stream to Brule Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Brule Lake to Jock Mock Bay of Brule Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Jock Mock Bay to the portage trail to Juno Lake; thence in a southerly direction across said portage to Juno Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Juno Lake to the portage to Vern Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Vern Lake to East Pipe Lake; thence in a westerly direction across all portages and through Pipe Lake to Pipe Creek; thence in a westerly direction along Pipe Creek to Temperance River (Kelly Lake); thence in a southwesterly direction along Temperance River to the portage to Burnt Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction across said portage to Burnt Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Burnt Lake, across all portages and through Smoke Lake to the east shore of Sawbill Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the east shore of Sawbill Lake to Sawbill Campground, to the point of beginning.

Subp. 33. **Moose Zone 63.** Moose Zone 63 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the point where the Cook and Lake County boundaries meet the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in a southwesterly direction along the U.S.-Canada international boundary through Swamp, Cypress, and Knife Lakes to the section line between Sections 28 and 29 of Township 65 North, Range 7 West (T. 65N, R. 7W) in Knife Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said section line to the shore of Knife Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.6 miles in a southerly direction to Skoota Lake; thence in a southerly direction to the south shore of Skoota Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.1 miles in a southerly direction through Grubstake Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Grubstake Lake to its easternmost tip; thence in an easterly direction along a swampy flowage to Kekekabic Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the south shore of Kekekabic Lake to the stream to Strup Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said stream through Strup and Wisini Lakes to the southernmost tip of Wisini Lake; thence in a southerly direction across the portage trail to Ahmakose Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction through Ahmakose Lake and its outlet stream to Gerund Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Gerund Lake and its outlet stream to Fraser Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Fraser Lake to the portage trail to Sagus Lake; thence along said portage trail and along all streams through Sagus, Roe, and Cap Lakes to the eastern end of Cap Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.4 miles in a south-southeasterly direction to Boulder Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction through Boulder Lake and along its outlet stream to Adams Lake; thence in a southerly direction to the southwest tip of Adams Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.25 miles in a southwesterly direction to Beaver Lake; thence in southwesterly and southeasterly directions through Beaver Lake to the stream entering Beaver Lake from the east near the southern tip of Beaver Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said stream to the unnamed lake approximately 0.1 miles to the east; thence in a southerly direction through said unnamed lake and the stream connecting it to Kawishiwi River; thence in a southerly direction along Kawishiwi River, through River Lake, to the unnamed flowage to the east in the Southeast Quarter of Section 14 of T. 63N, R. 7W; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage across Sections 14 and 13 of T. 63N, R. 7W, and part of Section 18 of T. 63N, R. 6W, to Record Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Record Lake to the Northeast corner of Record Lake; thence overland for approximately 1200 feet in a northeasterly direction to Malberg Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Malberg Lake to the portage trail in the northwest corner of Malberg Lake leading to Kawishiwi River; thence in a northwesterly direction along said portage to Kawishiwi River; thence in a northeasterly direction along Kawishiwi River through Kivaniva, Kivandeba, and John Ek Lakes to the

south end of John Ek Lake; thence overland for approximately 100 feet in an easterly direction to an unnamed flowage; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage across the South Half of the South Half of Section 31 of T. 64N, R. 5W, to an unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 31 of T. 64N, R. 5W; thence overland for approximately 600 feet in a southeasterly direction to an unnamed pond in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32 of T. 64N, R. 5W; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in an easterly direction to an unnamed flowage leading to Teat Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage through Teat and Lawless Lakes to the eastern end of Lawless Lake; thence overland and all waters for approximately 0.8 miles in a southeasterly direction to Mesaba Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Mesaba Lake to an unnamed stream to Hub Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said unnamed stream to Hub Lake; thence along the east and south shores of Hub Lake to the stream leading to Chuck Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said stream, through Chuck and Florence Lakes to the northeast tip of Florence Lake; thence overland for approximately 100 feet in a northeasterly direction to Caper Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Caper Lake and along the unnamed flowage to the north to Frost River; thence in a northwesterly direction along Frost River, and all streams, through Afton, Fente, Whipped, and Time Lakes to Mora Lake; thence along the southern and eastern shores of Mora Lake to the stream to Tarry Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to Tarry Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Tarry Lake to the stream to Crooked Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to Crooked Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Crooked Lake to the stream to Gillis Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along said stream to Gillis Lake; thence along the southern, eastern, and northern shores of Gillis Lake to the portage trail to French Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said portage trail to French Lake; thence along the northeastern shore of French Lake to the stream to Seahorse Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to Seahorse Lake; thence in northerly and easterly directions through Seahorse, Warclub, and Fay Lakes to the stream to Glee Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along said stream through Glee Lake to its northwesternmost corner; thence in a northerly direction along the portage trail to Elusion Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along all streams through Elusion and Loop Lakes and a series of unnamed ponds to Sea Gull Lake on the section line between Sections 14 and 15 of T. 65N, R. 5W; thence in westerly and northerly directions along the south and west shores of Sea Gull Lake to its junction with Alpine Lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9 of T. 65N, R. 5W; thence along the northeastern shore of Alpine Lake to the portage to Red Rock Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along said portage to Red Rock Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Red Rock Lake to Red Rock Bay; thence in a northerly direction along the west shore of Red Rock Bay to Rocky Point on American Point of Saganaga Lake; thence in a northerly direction from Rocky Point to the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in a southwesterly direction along the international boundary through Saganaga and Swamp Lakes to the point of beginning.

Subp. 34. **Moose Zone 70.** Moose Zone 70 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, Cook County, and Swamp River; thence in an easterly direction along Swamp River to Jackson Creek; thence in easterly and northeasterly directions along Jackson Creek, through Jackson Lake, to the unnamed creek entering Jackson Lake; thence in an east-northeasterly direction along said unnamed creek, adjoining swamp and upland, to an unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 13 of T. 63N, R. 4E; thence in an easterly direction to the Reservation River and the Grand Portage Indian Reservation Boundary; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Grand Portage Indian Reservation Boundary to Pigeon River and the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in a northwesterly direction along the United States-Canada international boundary on the Pigeon River and South Fowl Lake to North Fowl Lake and Royal River; thence in a westerly direction along Royal River to John Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of John Lake to the outlet of Little John Lake; thence in a southerly direction through Little John Lake to McFarland Lake; thence in a westerly direction through McFarland Lake to Pine Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Pine Lake to the range line between Range 2 East and Range 3 East; thence in a southerly direction along said range line across land and the waters of Long Lake and Stump Lake to Fault Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Fault Lake, Bronco Lake, and the stream flowing into Bronco Lake from the west to Puff Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along Puff Creek to its junction with an unnamed creek on the section line between Sections 14 and 15 of Township 64N, Range 2 East (T. 64N, R. 2E); thence in a southeasterly direction along said unnamed creek to Tittle Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through swamp for approximately one-half mile to the unnamed lake in the Southwest Quarter of Section 13 of T. 64N, R. 2E; thence in a southwesterly direction through approximately one-half mile of swamp to Greenwood Lake at a location in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, T. 64N, R. 2E; thence in a southwesterly direction through Greenwood Lake to its outlet at Greenwood River; thence in a southerly direction along Greenwood River to its junction with Brule River; thence in a southeasterly direction along Brule River to the section line between Sections 9 and 10 of T. 62N, R. 3E; thence overland in an easterly direction for approximately 800 feet to Flute Reed River; thence in a northeasterly direction along Flute Reed River, through its headwaters swamp, to the flowage entering it from Moosehorn Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said flowage from Moosehorn Lake to Grand Portage State Forest Road (GPSFR) 2, Cook County; thence along GPSFR 2 to CSAH 16, Cook County; thence along CSAH 16 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 35. **Moose Zone 71.** Moose Zone 71 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and the Devil Track River; thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 61 to the Range Line between R. 4E and R. 5E; thence north along said Range Line to an unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 13 of T. 63N, R. 4E; thence west-southwesterly to an unnamed creek entering Jackson Lake; thence along said creek, through Jackson Lake to Jackson Creek; thence along Jackson Creek to the Swamp River; thence along the Swamp River to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, Cook County; thence along CSAH 16 to Grand Portage State Forest Road (GPSFR) 2, Cook County; thence northwesterly along GPSFR 2 to the flowage from Moosehorn Lake toward the headwaters swamp of the Flute Reed River; thence along said flowage to the Flute Reed River; thence overland in a westerly direction to the junction at the Brule River and an unnamed stream near the center of the line between Sections 9 and 10 of T. 62N, R. 3E; thence along said unnamed stream to a trail (abandoned roadbed) in the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T. 62N, R. 3E; thence in a southerly direction along said trail for approximately 1.6 miles to its junction with a second trail (abandoned roadbed); thence in a westerly direction along said second trail for approximately 1.5 miles to its junction with a third trail (abandoned roadbed); thence in a southerly direction along said third trail for approximately 2.25 miles to CSAH 14, Cook County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 60, Cook County; thence in a westerly direction along CSAH 60 to its junction with the Devil Track River; thence along the Devil Track River to the point of beginning.

KEY: PROPOSED RULES SECTION — Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strike outs~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **ADOPTED RULES SECTION** — Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strike outs~~ indicate deletions from proposed rule language.

Proposed Rules

Subp. 36. **Moose Zone 72.** Moose Zone 72 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Cook County, and Forest Road 146; thence in a northerly direction along Forest Road 146 to the access on East Bearskin Lake; thence in an easterly direction through East Bearskin Lake to the stream to Crocodile Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along said stream to Crocodile Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Crocodile Lake, along Crocodile River, through Kiowa Lake, to the east end of Kiowa Lake; thence in an easterly direction from the east end of Kiowa Lake through the swamp connecting it to Shelf Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Shelf Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the stream from Shelf Lake to its junction with Puff Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along Puff Creek to its junction with an unnamed creek on the section line between Sections 14 and 15 of Township 64N, Range 2E (T. 64N, R. 2E); thence in a southeasterly direction along said unnamed creek to Tittle Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through swamp for approximately one-half mile to the unnamed lake in the Southwest Quarter of Section 13 of T. 64N, R. 2E; thence in a southwesterly direction through approximately one-half mile of swamp to Greenwood Lake at a location in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, T. 64N, R. 2E; thence in a southwesterly direction through Greenwood Lake to its outlet at Greenwood River; thence in a southerly direction along Greenwood River to its junction with Brule River; thence in a westerly direction along Brule River to South Brule River; thence in an easterly direction along South Brule River through Bower Trout and Marshall Lakes to Dugout Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Dugout Lake to the stream connecting it to Iota Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream and through Iota, Slough, and Little Trout Lakes; thence in a westerly direction across Little Trout Lake to the northwest corner of the lake; thence in a northerly direction overland approximately 0.6 miles to Misquah Lake; thence in a northerly direction along all streams and portages between Misquah, Vista, Horseshoe, Caribou, and Lizz Lakes to Poplar Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Poplar Lake to the stream to Road Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the stream to Road Lake to CSAH 12, Cook County; thence along CSAH 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 37. **Moose Zone 73.** Moose Zone 73 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Cook County, and CSAH 8, Cook County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 27, Cook County; thence along CSAH 27 to Forest Road (FR) 323; thence along FR 323 to Ball Club Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction across Ball Club Lake to the opposite shore; thence northwesterly and westerly along said shore to the easterly tip of the bay; thence in a northerly direction overland from the tip of said bay for approximately 800 feet to Dane Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Dane Lake to its outlet stream; thence in a northwesterly direction along said stream to Swede Lake; thence in northeasterly and easterly directions through Swede Lake to its outlet stream; thence in easterly and northerly directions along said outlet streams to South Brule River at Dugout Lake; thence in an easterly direction along South Brule River through Dugout, Marshall and Bower Trout Lakes to its junction with the North Brule River to form Brule River; thence in a southeasterly direction along the Brule River to the unnamed stream entering the Brule River near the center of the eastern edge of Section 9, Township 62 North, Range 3 East (T. 62N, R. 3E); thence along said unnamed stream to a trail (abandoned roadbed) in the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T. 62N, R. 3E; thence in a southerly direction along said trail for approximately 1.6 miles to its junction with a second trail (abandoned roadbed); thence in a westerly direction along said second trail for approximately 1.5 miles to its junction with a third trail (abandoned roadbed); thence in a southerly direction along said third trail for approximately 2.25 miles to CSAH 14, Cook County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 60, Cook County; thence along CSAH 60 to CSAH 12, Cook County; thence along CSAH 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 38. **Moose Zone 74.** Moose Zone 74 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Cook County, and Forest Road 146; thence in a northerly direction along CSAH 12 to the stream connecting Road Lake to Poplar Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said stream to Poplar Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the southern and western shores of Poplar Lake to the stream to Skipper Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said stream and other streams or swamps through Skipper, Little Rush, Rush, Banadad, Sebeka, Ross, Seal, George, Lower George, Rib, Cross Bay, and Snipe Lakes to the northwest corner of Snipe Lake; thence overland approximately 0.4 miles in a northwesterly direction to the northeast corner of Missing Link Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the northern shore of Missing Link Lake to the portage to Round Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along said portage to Round Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwest shore of Round Lake to the flowage to West Round Lake; thence in a westerly direction across said flowage, along all streams, and through West Round, Edith, Brant, then in a northerly direction through Gotter, Flying, Bingshack, and Honker Lakes to the center of the north shore of Honker Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in a northerly direction to a swamp flowing northerly to Squat Lake; thence in a northerly direction through said swamp to Squat Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Squat Lake to the outlet to the unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 of Township 65 North, Range 4 West (T. 65N, R. 4W); thence in a northerly direction along said outlet to said unnamed lake; thence in a northerly direction through said unnamed lake and along all streams and ponds to the north shore of the unnamed pond in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T. 65N, R. 4W; thence overland for approximately 200 feet in a northerly direction to Arc Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction to the northern end of Arc Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in a northerly direction to an unnamed stream to Sea Gull Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to the south shore of Sea Gull Lake; thence in westerly and northerly directions along the south and west shores of Sea Gull Lake to its junction with Alpine Lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, T. 65N, R. 5W; thence along the northeastern shore of Alpine Lake to the portage to Red Rock Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along said portage to Red Rock Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Red Rock Lake to Red Rock Bay; thence in a northerly direction along the west shore of Red Rock Bay to Rocky Point on American Point of Saganaga Lake; thence in a northerly direction from Rocky Point to the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in easterly and southerly directions along the international boundary through Saganaga, Maraboeuf, Gneiss, Granite, Clove, Magnetic, Gunflint, Little Gunflint, North, South, Rat, and Rose Lakes to the east end of Rose Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along the stream leading to Daniels Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction through Daniels Lake to an unnumbered road bed in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, T. 65N, R. 1W; thence in an easterly direction along said unnumbered road bed to CSAH 66, Cook County; thence overland in an easterly direction across CSAH 66, Cook County, for approximately 100 yards to Clearwater Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Clearwater Lake to the portage to Caribou Lake; thence along the southwest shore of Caribou Lake to the portage to Deer Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said portage to Deer Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction to the south shore of Deer Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction overland approximately 1,000 feet to Moon Lake; thence along the western shore of Moon Lake to the stream to Flour Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said stream to Flour Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Flour Lake to the portage trail to East Bearskin Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said portage to East Bearskin Lake; thence in a westerly direction through East Bearskin Lake to the public access and Forest Road 146; thence along Forest Road 146 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 39. **Moose Zone 75.** Moose Zone 75 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and Cascade River; thence in a northerly direction along Cascade River to the unnamed creek near

the center of Section 24 of Township 61 North, Range 2 West (T. 61N, R. 2W); thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed creek to its headwaters swamp on the section line between Sections 16 and 21, T. 61N, R. 2W; thence in an easterly direction along said section line for approximately 1 mile through said swamp and upland to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 48, Cook County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 7, Cook County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Cook County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 8, Cook County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 12, Cook County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 60, Cook County; thence in an easterly direction along CSAH 60 to Devil Track River; thence along Devil Track River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 40. **Moose Zone 76.** Moose Zone 76 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Cook County, and CSAH 8, Cook County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 27, Cook County; thence along CSAH 27 to Forest Road (FR) 323; thence along FR 323 to Ball Club Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along the south shore of Ball Club Lake to Ball Club Creek; thence in a westerly direction along Ball Club Creek through Cleaver Lake to the unnamed lake in the West Half of Section 27 of Township 63 North, Range 2 West (T. 63N, R. 2W); thence in a northwesterly direction along the north shore of said lake to its inlet stream at the northern extremity of the lake; thence upstream in a northwesterly direction along said stream to Fishhook Lake; thence in a westerly direction to the westernmost point of Fishhook Lake; thence overland for approximately one-tenth mile in a southwesterly direction to the unnamed lake in the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, T. 63N, R. 2W; thence in a westerly direction through said unnamed lake to its outlet stream; thence in a westerly direction along said outlet stream to Brule Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Brule Lake to the Brule Lake access and FR 326; thence along FR 326 to FR 165; thence along FR 165 to FR 153; thence along FR 153 to CSAH 4, Cook County; thence along CSAH 4 to Caribou Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction along Caribou Creek to Caribou Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along the northwest shores of Caribou Lake and Bigsby Lake to Murmur Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction along Murmur Creek to FR 332; thence along FR 332 to CSAH 45, Cook County; thence along CSAH 45 to the Cascade River; thence in a northerly direction along the Cascade River to the unnamed creek near the center of Section 24 of T. 61N, R. 2W; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed creek to its headwaters swamp on the section line between Sections 16 and 21, T. 61N, R. 2W; thence in an easterly direction along said section line for approximately one mile through said swamp and upland to CSAH 48, Cook County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 7, Cook County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Cook County; thence along CSAH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 41. **Moose Zone 77.** Moose Zone 77 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the Sawbill Campground at the southern end of Sawbill Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the east shore of Sawbill Lake to the portage connecting Sawbill and Smoke Lakes; thence in an easterly direction along said portage to Smoke Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Smoke Lake to the portage connecting Smoke and Burnt Lakes; thence along said portage to Burnt Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Burnt Lake to the portage connecting Burnt Lake and the Temperance River (Kelly Lake); thence in a southeasterly direction along said portage to the Temperance River; thence upstream in a northerly direction along the Temperance River (Kelly Lake) to Pipe Creek; thence upstream in an easterly direction along Pipe Creek, across all portages and through Pipe Lake to East Pipe Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the west shore of East Pipe Lake to the outlet of East Pipe Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Vern Lake to the north end of Vern Lake; thence across the portage connecting Vern Lake to Juno Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Juno Lake to the east end of Juno Lake; thence in a northerly direction across the portage connecting Juno Lake and Jock Mock Bay of Brule Lake, to Brule Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the south shore of Brule Lake to the Brule Lake access and Forest Road (FR) 326; thence along FR 326 to FR 165; thence along FR 165 to FR 153; thence along FR 153 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Cook County; thence along CSAH 4 to Caribou Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along Caribou Creek to the Poplar River; thence in a southwesterly direction along the Poplar River to an unnamed creek in Section 20 of Township 60 North, Range 3 West; thence in a westerly direction along said unnamed creek to the Range Line between Range 3 West and Range 4 West of Township 60 North; thence in a northerly direction along said Range Line to Six Mile Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along Six Mile Creek to CSAH 2, Cook County; thence along CSAH 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 42. **Moose Zone 78.** Moose Zone 78 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and the Temperance River; thence in a northerly direction along Temperance River to Six Mile Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction along Six Mile Creek to the Range Line between Range 3 West and Range 4 West of Township 60 North; thence in a southerly direction along said Range Line to the unnamed creek in Section 19 of Township 60 North, Range 4 West; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed creek to the Poplar River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the Poplar River to Caribou Creek; thence upstream on Caribou Creek through Caribou Lake and Bigsby Lake; thence upstream along Murmur Creek to Forest Road (FR) 332; thence along FR 332 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Cook County; thence along CSAH 45, Cook County, to the Cascade River; thence along the Cascade River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 43. **Moose Zone 79.** Moose Zone 79 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway 1 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along State Trunk Highway 1 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to Forest Road (FR) 166; thence along FR 166 to the Temperance River; thence in a southerly direction along Temperance River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 44. **Moose Zone 80.** Moose Zone 80 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and Forest Road (FR) 172; thence along STH 1 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to FR 172; thence along FR 172 to the point of beginning.

ELK

6232.4200 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6232.4200 to 6232.4600 have the meanings given in this part.

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Subp. 2. **Legal antlered bull elk.** "Legal antlered bull elk" means an elk having at least one antler not less than ten inches in length.

Subp. 3. **Legal antlerless elk.** "Legal antlerless elk" means all elk, including calves, other than legal antlered bull elk.

6232.4300 SEASONS AND DATES FOR TAKING ELK.

Elk may be taken by a licensed hunter using a legal firearm or a legal bow and arrow during seasons authorized by the commissioner.

6232.4400 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING ELK.

Subpart 1. **License requirement.** The license is valid for a party of two persons and only for the season selected.

Subp. 2. **Party hunting.** Licensees may not hunt elk without having the unused seal in their possession. Licensed parties may not assist other licensed parties in taking elk.

Subp. 3. **Mixed-weapons parties.** Licensed elk hunt parties may consist of individuals hunting with a bow and arrow and individuals hunting with firearms.

Subp. 4. **Blaze orange requirement.** The visible portion of the hunter's cap and outer garments, above the waist excluding sleeves, must be bright red or blaze orange or be covered with those colors. Blaze orange includes a camouflage pattern of at least 50 percent blaze orange within each square foot.

Subp. 5. **Tagging.** An elk taken in this state may not be transported or possessed unless the tag bearing the license number of the party taking the elk and the year of its issue has been affixed to the carcass. The tag must be attached between the tendon and the bone of a hind leg and fastened around either the bone or the tendon, around the base of either antler, or through a slit cut through either ear. The tag must be fastened so that it cannot be readily removed from the elk.

Subp. 6. **Dividing of elk.** Elk may be skinned, quartered, or further divided prior to transportation and registration, but all edible meat, and all other parts of the elk not left in the field, must be presented for registration at the same time.

Subp. 7. **Orientation required.** A successful applicant may only obtain an elk license by attending an orientation session at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters.

6232.4500 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

Subpart 1. **General provisions.** The provisions in this part apply to the elk license application process.

A. If the number of applications for any zone exceeds the quota, a random selection will be conducted to determine the successful applicants.

B. Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone may be issued in a separate landowner and tenant drawing. The following persons are eligible for this separate drawing:

(1) owners of at least 160 acres of agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for; or

(2) tenants living on at least 160 acres of agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for.

Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner and tenant drawing will be included in the selection process for the remaining licenses in the same zone. Landowner and tenant party applications that include individuals who do not meet the requirements for this license will be removed from the landowner and tenant drawing and will not be entered into the general drawing.

C. Applications for the general and landowner and tenant drawing must be made on the appropriate forms and in accordance with instructions. The commissioner may reject applications not completed according to instructions.

D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest July 15.

E. An application fee of \$20 in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or personal check made payable to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources must accompany each application of two hunters. Checks returned to the department for nonpayment will invalidate the application. Refunds of application fees will not be made for any reason.

F. Successful applicants will receive instructions for obtaining their licenses.

Subp. 2. **Modification of quota numbers for group applications.** The quota of licenses or permits for a drawing may be increased to accommodate group members if the last applicant to be selected is a member of a group.

6232.4600 ELK ZONES.

Subpart 1. **Primary Elk Zone.** The Primary Elk Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and Marshall County Road (CR) 145; thence along CR 145 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to CR 133, Marshall County; thence along CR 133 to the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence north along the west line of Sections 9 and 4, Township 157 North, Range 39 West, to the Moose River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to CR 706, Beltrami County; thence along CR 706 to its intersection with the east line of Section 5, Township 157 North, Range 38 West; thence along the east line of Sections 5 and 8, Township 157 North, Range 38 West to County Highway (CH) 701, Beltrami County; thence along CH 701 to the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 156 North, Range 38 West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range 39 West; thence along an unnumbered township road, Marshall County, that coincides with the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North, to CSAH 53, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 53 to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Secondary Elk Zone.** The Secondary Elk Zone consists of all of Marshall county east of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89, and may be opened in addition to the primary zone by written notification from the commissioner. Notification, if made, will be at the elk hunter orientation sessions at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

DEER AND BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCKS**6232.4700 DEER AND BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCKS.**

Subpart 1. **Designation of registration blocks.** Registration blocks for deer and bear are designated and described by the registration block numbers and boundaries in this part.

Subp. 2. **Registration Block 104.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 104 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along the north boundary of the state to a point due north of the intersection of STH 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 32, Koochiching County; thence due south to CSAH 32; thence along CSAH 32 to the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road; thence along the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road to CSAH 82, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 82 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Registration Block 105.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 105 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at a point due north of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 13, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 30, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 30 to the Pine Island Forest Road; thence along the Pine Island Forest Road to CSAH 40, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 40 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to CSAH 82, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 82 to the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road; thence along the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road to CSAH 32; thence along CSAH 32 to STH 11; thence due north to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **Registration Block 106.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 106 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 40 to the Pine Island Forest Road; thence along the Pine Island Forest Road to CSAH 30; thence along CSAH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Registration Block 107.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 107 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at a point due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Koochiching County; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of Voyageurs National Park; thence along the west boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis County, to CSAH 123, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the Lost River; thence along the Lost River to the east boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of the reservation to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to CSAH 31, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 31 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 13, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 1; thence along CSAH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Registration Block 108.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 108 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 at Big Falls; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 31, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the west boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the west and south boundaries of said reservation to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Registration Block 109.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 109 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 53; thence along STH 1 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the south boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation to the Lost River; thence along the Lost River to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Registration Block 110.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 110 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 72; thence along STH 1 to the east boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the south shore of Upper Red Lake; thence along the south and east shores of said lake to the mouth of the Tamarac River; thence along the south shore of said river to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Registration Block 115.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 115 consists of that portion of the state within the boundaries of Voyageurs National Park.

Subp. 10. **Registration Block 116.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 116 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) and the north boundary of the state at Little Vermillion Lake, St. Louis County; thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to Moose Lake, Lake County; thence along the east shores of Moose, Newfound, and Sucker Lakes to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 11. **Registration Block 117.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 117 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) and the north boundary of the state on Magnetic Lake; thence along the south, west, north, and east boundaries of the BWCA to the Snake River in Township 61 North, Range 9 West; thence upstream along the Snake River to National Forest Route (NFR) 173, Lake County; thence along NFR 173 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 169;

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thence along STH 169 to the Shagawa River; thence along the east bank of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the south shore of Fall Lake to its intersection with the boundary of the BWCA; thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to Moose Lake, Lake County; thence along the east shores of Moose, Newfound, and Sucker Lakes to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 12. **Registration Block 118.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 118 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) boundary and the north boundary of the state at the north end of North Fowl Lake, Cook County; thence along the east, south, and west boundaries of the BWCA to the north boundary of the state in North Lake, Cook County; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Registration Block 119.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 119 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 23, St. Louis County, at Orr; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 24, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 24 to County Road (CR) 424, St. Louis County; thence along CR 424 to the public access to Crane Lake at Harding; thence along the east shore of Crane Lake to the Voyageurs National Park boundary at King Williams' Narrows; thence along the south boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis County, to CSAH 123, St. Louis County; thence south along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 14. **Registration Block 120.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 120 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 23, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 24, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 24 to County Road (CR) 424, St. Louis County; thence along CR 424 to the public access to Crane Lake at Harding; thence along the east shore of Crane Lake and through King Williams' Narrows to Sand Point Lake; thence due north to the boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to the Little Indian Sioux River; thence south along said river to the boundary of the BWCA (Trout Lake Block); thence along the west boundary of the BWCA to the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 63 North, Range 16 West; thence south along the east line of said section to the north shore of Lake Vermillion; thence south across open water to the east of St. Mary's Island and St. Paul's Island to the east end of Moccasin Point; thence southeast, west of the island off Moccasin Point, passing east of the Isle of Pines, east of Moose Island, Cherry Island, and Echo Point to the boat landing at McKinley Park on the south shore of Lake Vermillion; thence along the only road from McKinley Park through Soudan to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 15. **Registration Block 121.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 121 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning with State Trunk Highway (STH) 169, Lake County, at the point where the Shagawa River crosses said highway; thence along the east bank of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the south shore of Fall Lake to its intersection with the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence west along the boundary of the BWCA to the Little Indian Sioux River; thence south along said river to the boundary of the BWCA (Trout Lake Block); thence along the west boundary of the BWCA to the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 63 North, Range 16 West; thence south along the east line of said section to the north shore of Lake Vermillion; thence south across open water to thence east of St. Mary's Island and St. Paul's Island to the east end of Moccasin Point; thence southeast, west of the island off Moccasin Point, passing east of the Isle of Pines, east of Moose Island, Cherry Island, and Echo Point to the boat landing at McKinley Park on the south shore of Lake Vermillion; thence along the only road from McKinley Park through Soudan to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 16. **Registration Block 122.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 122 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 135; thence along STH 1 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 120, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 120 to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to National Forest Route (NFR) 112; thence along NFR 112 to Erie Mining Company Railroad in Section 9, Township 60 North, Range 12 West; thence south and west along said railroad to its junction with the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence north along said railroad to CSAH 26, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 17. **Registration Block 123.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 123 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 2; thence along STH 2 to its intersection with the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence along said railroad to its intersection with the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to its intersection with National Forest Route (NFR) 112; thence along NFR 112 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 120, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 120 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 18. **Registration Block 124.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 124 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Isabella Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR) and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Lake County; thence along the Isabella Branch to State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence northwest along the railroad to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence west along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the DM&IR; thence southeast along the DM&IR to the point of beginning.

Subp. 19. **Registration Block 125.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 125 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Isabella Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to the shore of Lake Superior at Silver Bay; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Two Harbors; thence along the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the DM&IR to the Isabella Branch of the DM&IR; thence along the Isabella Branch to the point of beginning.

Subp. 20. **Registration Block 126.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 126 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Reserve Mining Company Railroad and State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Silver Bay;

thence along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to the point of beginning.

Subp. 21. **Registration Block 127.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 127 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and National Forest Route (NFR) 173, Lake County; thence along NFR 173 to the Snake River; thence along the Snake River to the south boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the south boundary of the BWCA to Alton Lake; thence along the east shore of Alton Lake to the portage to Sawbill Lake; thence across the portage to Sawbill Lake; thence along the west and south shores of Sawbill Lake to the Sawbill Lake public access; thence south along the Sawbill Trail (Lake County Road 2) to Forest Road (FR) 170; thence along FR 170 to FR 346; thence along FR 346 to FR 357; thence along FR 357 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to STH 2; thence along STH 2 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 22. **Registration Block 128.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 128 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the public access to Sawbill Lake, Cook County; thence along the east shore of Sawbill Lake to the south boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the south and east boundary of the BWCA to Bower Trout Lake; thence along the south shore of Bower Trout Lake to the South Brule River; thence along the south shore of the South Brule River to the Gunflint Trail; thence along the Gunflint Trail to U.S. Highway 61; thence from said junction due south to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Taconite Harbor; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to Forest Road (FR) 357; thence along FR 357 to FR 1224; thence along FR 1224 to FR 346; thence along FR 346 to FR 170; thence along FR 170 to the Sawbill Trail; thence along the Sawbill Trail to the point of beginning.

Subp. 23. **Registration Block 129.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 129 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the South Brule River and the Gunflint Trail; thence along the south shore of the South Brule River to the Brule River; thence along the south shore of the Brule River to the Greenwood River; thence up the Greenwood River drainage to the boundary line between Township 63 North and Township 64 North; thence east along said boundary line to Esther Lake; thence along the south and east shores of Esther Lake to the public access at Esther Lake State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to the Beaver Dam Creek State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to Beaver Dam Creek; thence north along Beaver Dam Creek to Portage Brook; thence northeast along Portage Brook to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of the Grand Portage Indian Reservation; thence along the west boundary of the reservation to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to a point due south of the junction of the Gunflint Trail and U.S. Highway 61; thence due north to said junction; thence along the Gunflint Trail to the point of beginning.

Subp. 24. **Registration Block 130.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 130 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) boundary and the south shore of Bower Trout Lake, Cook County; thence along the south shore of Bower Trout Lake to the South Brule River; thence along the south shore of the South Brule River to the Brule River; thence along the south shore of the Brule River to the Greenwood River; thence up the Greenwood River drainage to the boundary line between Township 63 North and Township 64 North; thence east along said boundary line to Esther Lake; thence along the south and east shores of Esther Lake to the public access at the Esther Lake State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to the Beaver Dam Creek State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to Beaver Dam Creek; thence north along Beaver Dam Creek to Portage Brook; thence northeast along Portage Brook to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the east boundary of the BWCA; thence along the east, south, and west boundaries of the BWCA to the north boundary of the state at North Lake; thence along the north boundary of the state to the BWCA boundary on Magnetic Lake, Cook County; thence along the south, west, east, and north boundaries of the BWCA to the point of beginning.

Subp. 25. **Registration Block 152.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 152 consists of that portion of the state known as the Mille Lacs Wildlife Area.

Subp. 26. **Registration Block 154.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 154 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 6 at Deerwood; thence along STH 210 to STH 47; thence along STH 47 to STH 18 at Malmo; thence due west to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to a point on the shore of Mille Lacs Lake due east of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 18 at Garrison; thence due west to the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 27. **Registration Block 155.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 155 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at a point on the shore of Mille Lacs Lake due west of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 47 and STH 18; thence due east to said intersection; thence along STH 47 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 47; thence due west from said intersection to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the point of beginning.

Subp. 28. **Registration Block 156.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 156 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 65; thence along STH 210 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 29. **Registration Block 157.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 157 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 152:

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Beginning on the east shore of Mille Lacs Lake at a point due west of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 47 and STH 18; thence due east to said intersection; thence along STH 18 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to a junction with County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35, Mille Lacs County; thence from said junction due north to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the point of beginning.

Subp. 30. **Registration Block 158.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 158 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 18 and STH 65; thence along STH 18 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 31. **Registration Block 159.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 159 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the interchange of Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 32, Pine County; thence along CSAH 32 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 32. **Registration Block 167.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 167 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 72; thence along STH 1 to STH 46; thence along STH 46 to the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north and west boundaries of said reservation to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 33. **Registration Block 168.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 168 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 46; thence along STH 1 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 19 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and north boundaries of said reservation to STH 46; thence along STH 46 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 34. **Registration Block 169.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 169 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 38; thence along STH 1 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 57, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 57 to CSAH 7, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 59, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 49, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 60, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 60 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 35. **Registration Block 170.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 170 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 at Deer River; thence along STH 6 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 19 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to CSAH 60, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 60 to CSAH 49, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 59, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 7, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 57, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 57 to CSAH 8, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 36. **Registration Block 171.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 171 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 169 at Grand Rapids; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and south boundaries of said reservation to U.S. Highway 2 at Deer River; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 37. **Registration Block 172.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 172 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 371 and the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 38. **Registration Block 173.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 173 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 and STH 6; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 39. **Registration Block 174.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 174 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 40. **Registration Block 175.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 175 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 65; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 41. **Registration Block 176.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 176 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 53; thence along STH 1 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 26, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 26 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to Allen Junction; thence along County Road (CR) 565 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 42. **Registration Block 177.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 177 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65 at Nashauk; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca County;

thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 43. **Registration Block 178.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 178 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and U.S. Highway 53 at Virginia; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 5, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 5 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 44. **Registration Block 179.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 179 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 135 and U.S. Highway 53 at Virginia; thence along STH 135 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to County Road (CR) 565; thence along CR 565 to Allen Junction; thence along the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad to CSAH 547, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 45. **Registration Block 180.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 180 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and the east boundary of the state at Duluth; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 49; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 547, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 547 to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to the shore of Lake Superior; thence due south to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 46. **Registration Block 181.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 181 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that portion known as the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 73 and STH 210; thence along STH 73 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 47. **Registration Block 182.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 182 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 48. **Registration Block 183.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 183 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 73; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Carlton County; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 22, Pine County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 32, Pine County; thence along CSAH 32 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 49. **Registration Block 184.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 184 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the east boundary of the state and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Carlton County; thence along CSAH 8 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 22, Pine County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 32, Pine County; thence along CSAH 32 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 50. **Registration Block 194.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 194 consists of that portion of the state known as the Grand Portage Indian Reservation.

Subp. 51. **Registration Block 195.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 195 consists of that portion of the state within the boundaries of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation.

Subp. 52. **Registration Block 197.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 197 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 53, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence east along U.S. Highway 2 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and north boundaries of the reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 53. **Registration Block 198.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 198 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 46, Hubbard County; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 371; thence along U.S. Highway 371 to the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the reservation to the intersection with U.S. Highway 2; thence west along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 54. **Registration Block 199.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 199 consists of that portion of the state known as the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation.

Subp. 55. **Registration Block 201.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 201 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the west boundary of Roseau County and the north boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of Roseau County to its junction with County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 10, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 3, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 3 to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 164 North, Range 41 West; thence due north along the section lines to a junction with the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 56. **Registration Block 202.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 202 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to County Road (CR) 133, Marshall County; thence along CR 133 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CR 134, Marshall County; thence along CR 134 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to CSAH 48, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 49, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 49 to the Marshall-Roseau County boundary; thence along the Marshall-Roseau County boundary to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 57. **Registration Block 203.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 203 consists of that portion of the state within the boundaries of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge plus the Elm Lake, Eckvoll, and Mud Lac Wildlife Areas.

Subp. 58. **Registration Block 204.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 204 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of Roseau County; thence along the west boundary of Roseau County to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 10, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 3, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 3 to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 164 North, Range 41 West; thence due north along the section lines to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway (STH) 310; thence along STH 310 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 59. **Registration Block 205.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 205 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 310 with the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state (49th parallel of North Latitude) to the east boundary of the state (on Lake of the Woods); thence along the east boundary of the state to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 162 North, Range 35 West; thence due west to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 60. **Registration Block 206.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 206 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and STH 11; thence along STH 11 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to County Road (CR) 134, Marshall County; thence along CR 134 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to CSAH 48, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 49, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 49 to the Marshall-Roseau County boundary; thence along the Marshall-Roseau County boundary to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 61. **Registration Block 207.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 207 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 11 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 62. **Registration Block 208.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 208 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that portion described as Registration Block 203:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 89; thence along County Road (CR) 133, Marshall County, to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 63. **Registration Block 209.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 209 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 1 to the west boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the west boundary of the reservation to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 5 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 64. **Registration Block 210.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 210 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 92 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 92 to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence west along said boundary to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 65. **Registration Block 211.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 211 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and STH 11; thence along STH 72 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 77, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 77 to the Rapid River Forest Road; thence along the Rapid River Forest Road to the South Branch of the Rapid River; thence along the north shore of the river to the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road; thence along the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road to Dick's Parkway Forest Road; thence along Dick's Parkway Forest Road to the Winner Forest Road; thence along the Winner Forest Road to CSAH 18, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 162 North, Range 36 West; thence due east to an intersection with STH 11; thence along STH 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 66. **Registration Block 212.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 212 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Roseau County, and CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 18 to the Winner Forest Road; thence along the Winner Forest Road to Dick's Parkway Forest Road; thence along Dick's Parkway Forest Road to the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road; thence along the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road to the South Branch of the Rapid River; thence along the north bank of the river to Rapid River Forest Road; thence along the Rapid River Forest Road to CSAH 77, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 77 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 72;

thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River; thence along the south shore of the Tamarac River to Upper Red Lake; thence along the north shore of Upper Red Lake to the boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north boundary of the reservation to the west boundary of Beltrami County; thence due west to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence north along CSAH 54 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 67. **Registration Block 213.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 213 consists of that portion of the state known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

Subp. 68. **Registration Block 214.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 214 consists of that portion of the state north of the 49th parallel of North Latitude commonly known as the Northwest Angle.

Subp. 69. **Registration Block 221.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 221 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 27 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 39, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 33, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 33 to CSAH 26, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 30, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 30 to CSAH 3, Benton County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence along the east shore of the Mississippi River to a point due west of the junction of CSAH 48, Morrison County, and STH 371; thence due east to said junction; thence along CSAH 48 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 70. **Registration Block 222.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 222 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 27 and U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Benton County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 30, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 30 to CSAH 26, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 33, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 33 to CSAH 39, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 40, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 40 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 71. **Registration Block 223.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 223 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 244:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 23 and the east bank of the Mississippi River at St. Cloud; thence along STH 23 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 101; thence along STH 101 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 72. **Registration Block 224.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 224 consists of that portion of the state known as the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

Subp. 73. **Registration Block 225.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 225 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 23 at Milaca; thence along STH 23 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 74. **Registration Block 226.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 226 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 235:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 95 and U.S. Highway 169 at Princeton; thence south along U.S. Highway 169 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Sherburne County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 8, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 7, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 28, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 24, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 24 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to CSAH 9, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 17, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 17 to Interstate 35 (I-35); thence south along I-35 to STH 97; thence along STH 97 to STH 95; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 75. **Registration Block 227.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 227 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 235:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Sherburne County, and U.S. Highway 169; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 8, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 7, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 28, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 24, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 24 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to CSAH 9, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 17, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 17 to Interstate 35 (I-35); thence south along I-35 to CSAH 14, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 242; thence along STH 242 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of said river to STH 101; thence along STH 101 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 76. **Registration Block 235.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 235 consists of that portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area (including the Sunrise River Addition), Anoka and Chisago Counties.

Subp. 77. **Registration Block 236.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 236 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 52 and the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 242; thence along STH 242 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 14 to Interstate 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 97; thence along STH 97 to STH 95; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the junction of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 78. **Registration Block 244.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 244 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the boundary of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, south, and east boundaries of the refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 79. **Registration Block 245.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 245 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the boundary of Itasca State Park; thence along the east boundary of said park to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 80. **Registration Block 246.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 246 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 11, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 17, Cass County; thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 81. **Registration Block 247.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 247 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 371 and STH 84; thence along STH 371 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 11, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 17, Cass County; thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH 1 to the Crow Wing River; thence along the north shore of the Crow Wing River to its confluence with the Mississippi River; thence along the west shore of the Mississippi River to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 82. **Registration Block 248.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 248 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 210; thence along STH 210 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH 1 to the Crow Wing River; thence along the north shore of the Crow Wing River to its confluence with the Mississippi River; thence along the west bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 83. **Registration Block 249.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 249 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Mississippi River and State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 in Brainerd; thence along STH 210 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to its junction with U.S. Highway 169; thence due east from said junction to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35, Mille Lacs County; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to CSAH 48, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 48 to a junction with STH 371; thence due west to the Mississippi River; thence along the west bank of the river to the point of beginning.

Subp. 84. **Registration Block 251.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 251 consists of that portion of the state known as the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge.

Subp. 85. **Registration Block 284.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 284 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and U.S. Highway 2; thence along STH 89 to the south boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 151 North, Range 32 West; thence due east to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 53, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 86. **Registration Block 285.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 285 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 92 and U.S. Highway 2; thence along STH 92 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 5 to the south boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south boundary of said reservation to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 87. **Registration Block 286.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 286 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to the east boundary of Itasca State Park; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of said park to STH 113; thence west along STH 113 to the line between Range 37 West and Range 38 West; thence north along said range line to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence east along the north boundary of said reservation to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 88. **Registration Block 287.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 287 consists of that portion of the state known as Itasca State Park.

Subp. 89. **Registration Block 297.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 297 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Mahnomen County, at the north boundary of Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 3 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 13, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 34, Becker County; thence along CSAH

34 to STH 224; thence along STH 224 to CSAH 23, Becker County; thence along CSAH 23 to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south, west, and north boundaries of said reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 90. **Registration Block 298.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 298 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Mahnommen County, at the north boundary of Mahnommen County; thence along CSAH 3 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 13, Mahnommen County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 34, Becker County; thence along CSAH 34 to STH 224; thence along STH 224 to CSAH 23, Becker County; thence along CSAH 23 to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the west boundary of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, north, and east boundaries of said refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to the boundary line between Range 37 West and Range 38 West; thence along said range line to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the north boundary of said reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 91. **Registration Block 337.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 337 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the confluence of the Crow and Mississippi Rivers; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 25; thence along STH 25 to the South Fork of the Crow River; thence along the east bank of the South Fork of the Crow River to the confluence with the Crow River; thence along the east bank of the Crow River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 92. **Registration Block 338.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 338 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 212 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 25; thence along STH 25 to the Minnesota River; thence along the east bank of the Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 93. **Registration Block 339.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 339 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 19; thence along STH 19 to the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to its confluence with the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the confluence of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 94. **Registration Block 341.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 341 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to the municipal boundary of Pine Island; thence along the municipal boundary of Pine Island to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to the west bank of the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 95. **Registration Block 342.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 342 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 247 and U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the south boundary of Wabasha County; thence along the south boundary of Wabasha County to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 42; thence along STH 42 to STH 247; thence along STH 247 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 96. **Registration Block 343.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 343 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 247 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 10, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 9, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Winona County; thence along CSAH 22 to STH 74; thence along STH 74 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 to STH 247; thence along STH 247 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 97. **Registration Block 344.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 344 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 42 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 10, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 9, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Winona County; thence along CSAH 22 to STH 74; thence along STH 74 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 25, Winona County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to CSAH 14, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 42; thence along STH 42 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 98. **Registration Block 345.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 345 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 74 and STH 30; thence along STH 30 to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the south boundary of Wabasha County; thence due west along the south boundary of Wabasha County to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25, Winona County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 74; thence along STH 74 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 99. **Registration Block 346.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 346 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 43 and the Root River; thence along the Root River to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 100. **Registration Block 347.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 347 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 30; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 101. **Registration Block 348.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 348 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 139; thence along STH 139 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 102. **Registration Block 349.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 349 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Root River and State Trunk Highway (STH) 43; thence along STH 43 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south and east boundaries of the state to the mouth of the Root River; thence up the Root River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 103. **Registration Block 401.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 401 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and the north boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 104. **Registration Block 402.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 402 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and the west boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 105. **Registration Block 403.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 403 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 11; thence along STH 11 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 106. **Registration Block 404.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 404 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 75; thence along STH 11 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 107. **Registration Block 405.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 405 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 75; thence along STH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 102; thence along STH 102 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 108. **Registration Block 406.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 406 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Polk County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 109. **Registration Block 407.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 407 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 9 and STH 102; thence along STH 102 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 110. **Registration Block 408.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 408 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Polk County; thence along CSAH 1 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence west, south, and east along the boundary of said reservation to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 111. **Registration Block 409.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 409 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 112. **Registration Block 410.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 410 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 78; thence along STH 78 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 113. **Registration Block 411.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 411 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 22, Todd County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 235; thence along STH 235 to CSAH 38, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 38 to STH 78; thence along STH 78 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 114. **Registration Block 412.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 412 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along STH 210 to STH 78; thence along STH 78 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 38, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 38 to STH 235; thence along STH 235 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to I-94; thence along I-94 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 115. **Registration Block 413.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 413 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 46, Otter Tail County, and State Trunk Highway (STH) 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 22, Todd County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 116. **Registration Block 414.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 414 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 27; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 117. **Registration Block 415.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 415 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 27 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to Interstate (I) 94; thence along I 94 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 75, Stearns County; thence along CSAH 75 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 118. **Registration Block 416.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 416 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 28; thence along STH 28 to STH 104; thence along STH 104 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 119. **Registration Block 417.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 417 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 28 and STH 104; thence along STH 104 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to STH 4; thence along STH 4 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 120. **Registration Block 418.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 418 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate (I) 94 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 4; thence along STH 4 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 75, Stearns County; thence along CSAH 75 to I 94; thence along I 94 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 121. **Registration Block 419.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 419 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 23 and STH 15; thence along STH 15 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the east bank of the Crow River at Delano; thence along the east bank of the Crow River to the confluence of the Crow River and the Mississippi River; thence along the northeast bank of the Mississippi River to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 122. **Registration Block 420.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 420 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and the west boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 26, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 26 to its junction with U.S. Highway 75; thence due west to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 123. **Registration Block 421.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 421 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at a point on the west boundary of the state due west of the junction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 26, Wilkin County, and U.S. Highway 75; thence due east to said junction; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 24, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 24 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 55; thence along STH 55 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 124. **Registration Block 422.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 422 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 55 and the west boundary of the state; thence along STH 55 to the west boundary of Grant County; thence along the west boundary of Grant County to the west boundary of Stevens County; thence along the west boundary of Stevens County to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 125. **Registration Block 423.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 423 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 55 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the west boundary of Stevens County; thence along the west boundary of Stevens County to the west boundary of Grant County; thence along the west boundary of Grant County to STH 55; thence along STH 55 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 126. **Registration Block 424.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 424 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 28 and STH 9; thence along STH 9 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 10, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 21, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 21 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 127. **Registration Block 425.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 425 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 4 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 128. **Registration Block 426.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 426 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Renville County; thence along CSAH 4 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 129. **Registration Block 427.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 427 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 7 and STH 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to CSAH 2, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the Minnesota River; thence along the north shore of the Minnesota River to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 130. **Registration Block 428.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 428 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 22; thence along STH 22 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the South Fork Crow River at Watertown; thence along the east bank of the South Fork Crow River to U.S. Highway 12 at Delano; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 131. **Registration Block 431.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 431 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the west boundary of the state and State Trunk Highway (STH) 28; thence along STH 28 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 21, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 10, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 25, Big Stone County; thence along

CSAH 25 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 132. **Registration Block 433.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 433 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the west boundary of the state and U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 7; thence along STH 7 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 31, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 20 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 119; thence along STH 119 to CSAH 28, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 28 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to CSAH 24, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 24 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 133. **Registration Block 435.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 435 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 212 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 7; thence along STH 7 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 4 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 273; thence along STH 273 to CSAH 9, Redwood County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 1, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 2, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 43, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 43 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 8, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 19, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 19 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 134. **Registration Block 440.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 440 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Renville County; thence along CSAH 4 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to STH 257; thence along STH 257 to CSAH 20, Brown County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 11, Brown County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 24, Brown County; thence along CSAH 24 to STH 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 68; thence along STH 68 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 135. **Registration Block 442.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 442 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 9, Sibley County; thence along STH 19 to CSAH 11, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 99; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 15, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 26, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to CSAH 6, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 22, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 19, Brown County; thence along CSAH 19 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to CSAH 1, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to CSAH 3, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 136. **Registration Block 443.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 443 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 15 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Brown County; thence along CSAH 19 to CSAH 22, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 6, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 137. **Registration Block 446.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 446 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 40 at the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the south boundary of Yellow Medicine County; thence east along the south boundary of Yellow Medicine County to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 138. **Registration Block 447.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 447 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Lac qui Parle County, and U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the south boundary of Yellow Medicine County; thence along the south boundary of Yellow Medicine County to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 43, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 43 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 8, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 19, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 19 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to CSAH 31, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 20 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 119; thence along STH 119 to CSAH 28, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 28 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 139. **Registration Block 448.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 448 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the west boundary of the state at the north boundary of Lincoln County; thence along the west boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the east boundary of Lincoln County; thence along the east boundary of Lincoln County to the north boundary of Lincoln County; thence along the north boundary of Lincoln County to the point of beginning.

Subp. 140. **Registration Block 449.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 449 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lyon County; thence along the west boundary of Lyon County to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the east boundary of Lyon County; thence along said boundary to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 22, Lyon County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 9, Lyon County; thence along CSAH 9 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to the north boundary of Lyon County; thence along the north boundary of Lyon County to the point of beginning.

Subp. 141. **Registration Block 450.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 450 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 22, Lyon County, and the west boundary of Redwood County; thence along said boundary to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 68; thence along STH 68 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to STH 273; thence along STH 273 to CSAH 9, Redwood County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 1, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 2, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 9, Lyon County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Lyon County; thence along CSAH 22 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 142. **Registration Block 451.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 451 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 14 at the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the south boundary of Pipestone County; thence along the south boundary of Pipestone County to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 268; thence along STH 268 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Pipestone County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 1, Pipestone County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Murray County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 91; thence along STH 91 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 143. **Registration Block 452.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 452 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the north boundary of Rock County at the west boundary of the state; thence along the west and south boundaries of the state to State Trunk Highway (STH) 91; thence along STH 91 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Murray County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Pipestone County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 18, Pipestone County; thence along CSAH 18 to STH 268; thence along STH 268 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the north boundary of Rock County; thence along the north boundary of Rock County to the point of beginning.

Subp. 144. **Registration Block 453.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 453 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and STH 91; thence along STH 91 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 264; thence along STH 264 to CSAH 1, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 1 to the south boundary of Murray County; thence along the south boundary of Murray County to the Chicago and North Western Railroad; thence northwest along said railroad to STH 62; thence along STH 62 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 145. **Registration Block 454.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 454 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 455:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 91; thence along STH 91 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 62 at Fulda; thence along STH 62 to the Chicago and North Western Railroad; thence along said railroad to the south boundary of Murray County; thence along said boundary to the southwest corner of Cottonwood County; thence along the south boundary of Cottonwood County to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 5 to STH 62; thence along STH 62 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 146. **Registration Block 455.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 455 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Murray County, and CSAH 42, Murray County; thence along CSAH 42 to CSAH 3, Murray County; thence along CSAH 3 to the Chicago and North Western Railroad; thence along said railroad to the south boundary of Murray County; thence along said boundary to the southwest corner of Cottonwood County; thence along the south boundary of Cottonwood County to CSAH 5, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 13, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 6, Murray County; thence along CSAH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 147. **Registration Block 456.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 456 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Nobles County, at the south boundary of Murray County; thence along CSAH 1, Nobles County, to CSAH 1, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 1 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 264; thence along STH 264 to CSAH 3, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 3 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to CSAH 23, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 8, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 29, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 36, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 1, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to STH 62; thence along STH 62 to CSAH 5, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 5 to the south boundary of Cottonwood County; thence along said boundary to the southeast corner of Murray County; thence along the south boundary of Murray County to the point of beginning.

Subp. 148. **Registration Block 457.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 457 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 60; thence along STH 60 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to STH 257; thence along STH 257 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 20, Brown County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 11, Brown County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 24, Brown County; thence along CSAH 24 to STH 4; thence along STH 4 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 149. **Registration Block 458.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 458 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 60 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 36, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 29, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 8, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 23, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 23 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 150. **Registration Block 459.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 459 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and STH 15; thence along STH 15 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 29, Faribault County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 3, Waseca County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 151. **Registration Block 461.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 461 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 11, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 99; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 15, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 26, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to CSAH 16, Rice County; thence along CSAH 16 to CSAH 15, Rice County; thence along CSAH 15 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 152. **Registration Block 462.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 462 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Steele County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 153. **Registration Block 463.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 463 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 60 and STH 22; thence along STH 22 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to STH 13; thence along STH 13 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 154. **Registration Block 464.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 464 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 60 and STH 13; thence along STH 13 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 15, Rice County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 16, Rice County; thence along CSAH 16 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 155. **Registration Block 465.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 465 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Steele County, and Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 30; thence along STH 30 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 12, Steele County; thence along CSAH 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 156. **Registration Block 466.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 466 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Waseca County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 29, Faribault County; thence along CSAH 29 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to STH 105; thence along STH 105 to STH 116 in Austin; thence along STH 116 to U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 157. **Registration Block 467.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 467 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to STH 116; thence along

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STH 116 to STH 105; thence along STH 105 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

SMALL GAME

6234.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING SMALL GAME.

Subpart 1. **Use of handguns.** All species of small game which may lawfully be taken with a rifle may also be taken with a handgun, subject to the same caliber restrictions that apply to rifles.

Subp. 2. **Unattended electronic devices prohibited.** A person may not use an unattended electronic device for the purpose of taking small game, except game birds.

6234.0200 TAKING RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE.

A person may not take more than an aggregate of five ruffed grouse and spruce grouse per day or possess an aggregate of more than ten ruffed grouse and spruce grouse at a time.

6234.0300 TAKING SHARP-TAILED GROUSE.

Subpart 1. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than three sharp-tailed grouse per day or possess more than six sharp-tailed grouse at a time.

Subp. 2. **Open area.** The open area to take sharp-tailed grouse is statewide except in that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 2 at the west boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to Cass Lake; thence along State Trunk Highway (STH) 371 to Little Falls; thence along STH 27 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

6234.0400 TAKING PHEASANTS.

A person may not take more than two cock pheasants per day or possess more than six cock pheasants at a time.

6234.0600 TAKING JACK RABBITS, COTTONTAIL RABBITS, AND SNOWSHOE HARES.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Jack rabbits, cottontail rabbits, and snowshoe hares may be taken by legal firearm, bow and arrow, and traps from the Saturday nearest September 16 to the last day in February.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than ten cottontail rabbits per day or possess more than 20 cottontail rabbits at a time. A person may not take more than 20 jack rabbits and 20 snowshoe hares per day or possess more than 20 jack rabbits and 20 snowshoe hares at a time.

6234.0700 TAKING GRAY SQUIRRELS AND FOX SQUIRRELS.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Gray squirrels and fox squirrels may be taken by legal firearm, bow and arrow, and traps from the Saturday nearest September 16 to the last day in February.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than an aggregate of seven gray squirrels and fox squirrels per day or possess more than an aggregate of 14 gray squirrels and fox squirrels at a time.

6234.0800 HUNTING BY FALCONRY.

Subpart 1. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than three small game animals per day in the aggregate or possess more than six small game animals in the aggregate.

Subp. 2. **Possession of firearms and bows and arrows prohibited.** A person may not hunt by falconry while in possession of, or having under control, any firearm or bow and arrow.

Subp. 3. **Open season and hours for nonmigratory small game.** Nonmigratory small game may be taken by falconry from September 1 to the last day in February. Falconry hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except that pheasants may not be taken before 9:00 a.m.

Subp. 4. **Open season and hours for migratory game birds.** Woodcock, sora and Virginia rails, common snipe, ducks, coots, and moorhens (gallinules) may be taken by falconry from September 1 to December 16. Geese may be taken by falconry from the Saturday nearest October 1 to December 16. Crows may be taken by falconry during the open season. Falconry hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except during the regular waterfowl season when falconry hours are the same as waterfowl shooting hours.

FURBEARERS

6234.0900 SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The provisions of parts 6234.0900 to 6234.2300 apply to the use of traps or snares capable of taking a wild animal protected under provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.601 to 97B.671 or 97B.901 to 97B.945.

Subp. 2. **Terms.** The terms used in parts 6234.0900 to 6234.3500 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 3. **Authorized agent.** "Authorized agent" means a person authorized by a trapper, in writing, who possesses all necessary licenses to check, pick up, or reset traps set by the trapper.

Subp. 4. **Bait.** "Bait" means any animal or animal parts, including live or dead fish, except that small aggregates of fur and feathers used for flagging purposes are not bait.

Subp. 5. **Waterset.** "Waterset" means any body-gripping trap or snare set in which the body-gripping portion of the jaws or the snare loop, when set, is at least half-submerged in water. A completely submerged waterset is any set in which the body-gripping portions of the jaws or the snare loop, when set, is completely submerged in water.

6234.1000 DESCRIPTION OF FURBEARER ZONES.

Subpart 1. **Forest Furbearer Zone.** That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary is known as the Forest Furbearer Zone.

Beginning on U.S. Highway 59 at the north boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Farmland Furbearer Zone.** That portion of the state lying outside of the Forest Furbearer Zone is known as the Farmland Furbearer Zone.

Subp. 3. **North Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone.** That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary is known as the North Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone.

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 at the west boundary of the state; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to the Carlton-Pine County line; thence east along the Carlton-Pine County line to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **South Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone.** That portion of the state lying outside of the North Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone is known as the South Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone.

6234.1100 TAKING MINK AND MUSKRATS.

Subpart 1. **Open season in North Zone.** Mink and muskrats may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to December 31 in the North Zone.

Subp. 2. **Open season in South Zone.** Mink and muskrats may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to December 31 in the South Zone.

Subp. 3. **Bag limits.** Mink and muskrats may be taken and possessed without limit.

Subp. 4. **Special provisions.** The special provisions in items A to C apply to taking mink and muskrats.

A. Taking by the use of dogs or by digging is prohibited.

B. Openings may be made in any muskrat house for the purpose of trapping if they are plugged by replacing all materials removed and wetting the materials down to prevent freezing within the structure. Traps may be set at natural entrances to muskrat runways and bank burrows.

C. A person may not damage any muskrat house, muskrat runway, or muskrat bank den, except as provided by this part.

6234.1200 TAKING RACCOON.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Raccoons may be taken statewide with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 15 to December 31.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Residents may take and possess raccoons without limit. Nonresidents may not take more than 20 raccoons per season or possess more than 20 raccoons at a time.

Subp. 3. **Special provisions.** The special provisions in items A and B apply to taking raccoons.

A. A person may use an artificial light to locate, attempt to locate, or shoot a raccoon only if the raccoon has been treed or put at bay by dogs. The use of dogs and lights to take raccoon is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.081, 97B.621, and 97B.931.

B. Each raccoon or, if the pelt is removed, the pelt of a raccoon taken by a nonresident must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag furnished with the license. These tags must be fastened to the raccoon or its pelt in the manner as provided by part 6234.2600.

6234.1300 TAKING RED FOX AND GRAY FOX.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Red fox and gray fox may be taken statewide with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest September 16 to March 15.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Residents may take and possess red fox and gray fox without limit. Nonresidents may not take more than an aggregate of five red and gray fox per season, or possess more than an aggregate of five red and gray fox at a time.

Subp. 3. **Tagging.** Each red or gray fox or, if the pelt is removed, the pelt of red fox or gray fox taken by a nonresident must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag furnished with the license. These tags must be fastened to the fox or its pelt in the manner as provided by part 6234.2600.

Subp. 4. **Special provisions.** The special provisions in items A and B apply to taking red fox and gray fox.

A. Fox may be run without being taken by the use of dogs at any time during the year except from March 16 to July 14 or under permit.

B. Dogs may be used for hunting fox during the open season.

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6234.1400 TAKING BADGER AND OPOSSUM.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Badgers and opossums may be taken statewide with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Friday nearest October 22 to the last day in February.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Badgers and opossums may be taken and possessed without limit.

6234.1500 TAKING LYNX.

Taking lynx is prohibited statewide.

6234.1600 TAKING BOBCAT.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Bobcats may be taken with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from the Saturday nearest December 1 to the Sunday nearest January 6.

Subp. 2. **Open area.** Bobcats may be taken only in that area of the state lying north of U.S. Highway 10.

Subp. 3. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than five bobcats per season by either hunting or trapping or both. A person may not possess more than five bobcats at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 4. **Tagging bobcats.** Pelts and skinned carcasses are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2600. Each bobcat or pelt taken by a nonresident must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag furnished with the license. These tags must be fastened to bobcats or pelts in the manner as provided by part 6234.2600.

6234.1700 TAKING FISHER.

Subpart 1. **Open season and area.** Fisher may be taken only in the Forest Furbearer Zone by trapping from the Saturday nearest December 1 to the Sunday nearest December 16.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than one fisher per season or possess more than one fisher at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 3. **Tagging.** Each fisher pelt must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag issued by the state. These tags must be obtained prior to the season according to the procedure provided by part 6234.2600. Tags will not be issued to persons under five years of age. Tags must be fastened to fisher pelts in the manner provided by part 6234.2600. Pelts and skinned carcasses are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2600.

6234.1800 TAKING PINE MARTEN.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Pine marten may be taken by trapping from the Saturday nearest December 1 to the Sunday nearest December 16.

Subp. 2. **Open area.** Pine marten may be taken only in the following described area:

Beginning at the north boundary of the state at the point due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and STH 72; thence due south to said junction; thence south along STH 72 to STH 1; thence east along STH 1 to STH 65; thence south along STH 65 to U.S. Highway 169; thence east along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 37; thence east along STH 37 to U.S. Highway 53; thence south along U.S. Highway 53 to the north shore of Lake Superior; thence along the north shore of Lake Superior to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than two pine marten per season or possess more than two pine marten at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts which the person has lawfully taken, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 4. **Tagging pine marten.** Each pine marten or pelt must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag issued by the state. These tags must be obtained prior to the season according to the procedure provided by part 6234.2600. Tags will not be issued to persons under five years of age. Tags must be fastened to the pine marten or their pelts in the manner provided by part 6234.2600. Pelts and skinned carcasses are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2600.

6234.1900 TAKING BEAVER.

Subpart 1. **Open season and bag limits for beaver in North Zone.** Beaver may be taken and possessed without limit by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to April 30.

Subp. 2. **Open season and bag limits for beaver in South Zone.** Beaver may be taken and possessed without limit by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to April 30.

6234.2000 TAKING OTTER.

Subpart 1. **Open season for otter in North Zone.** Otter may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to the Sunday nearest January 6.

Subp. 2. **Open season and area for otter in South Zone.** Otter may be taken only in that portion of the zone lying north of U.S. Highway 10 by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to the Sunday nearest January 6.

Subp. 3. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than four otter per season, or possess more than four otter at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 4. **Tagging otter.** Each otter or pelt must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag issued by the state. These tags must be obtained according to the procedure provided by part 6234.2600. Tags will not be issued to a person under five years of age. Tags must be fastened to otter or their pelts in the manner provided by part 6234.2600. Pelts are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2600.

6234.2100 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING BEAVER AND OTTER.

Subpart 1. **Setting of traps.** Traps of any kind may not be set inside a beaver house or above the water line on the outside of a beaver house.

Subp. 2. **Damage to beaver house or dam.** A person may not damage a beaver house or dam.

Subp. 3. **Use of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.** Snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles may be used statewide to transport or check beaver or otter traps and to transport beaver or otter carcasses.

Subp. 4. **Taking in wildlife management areas.** Beaver and otter may be taken by licensed trappers in wildlife management areas by permit issued by the appropriate state wildlife manager.

Subp. 5. **Taking in federal waterfowl production areas.** Waterfowl production areas are open to the trapping of beaver and otter during established seasons.

Subp. 6. **Taking in national wildlife refuges.** Within the Agassiz, Minnesota Valley, Rice Lake, Sherburne, Tamarac, and Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuges, beaver may be taken by licensed trappers by permit issued by the appropriate refuge manager. All other national wildlife refuges are closed to beaver trapping. All national wildlife refuges are closed to otter trapping.

USE OF TRAPS

6234.2200 USE OF TRAPS.

Subpart 1. **Trap-tending hours and use of lights.** Trap-tending hours and use of lights are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.931.

Subp. 2. **Trap-tending interval; nondrowning sets.** Any trap capable of capturing a protected wild animal and not capable of drowning the animal must be tended at least once each calendar day and any animal captured must be removed from the trap.

Subp. 3. **Trap-tending interval; drowning sets.** Except for traps set under the ice, any trap capable of drowning the captured animal must be tended at least once each third calendar day and any animal captured must be removed from the trap.

Subp. 4. **Exposed bait.** A person may not set or maintain any leghold trap within 20 feet of bait located in such a manner that it may be seen by soaring birds.

Subp. 5. **Size restriction on body-gripping traps.** A person may not set, place, or operate, except as a waterset, any body-gripping or "conibear" type trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than 7-1/2 inches measured from the inside edges of the body-gripping portions of the jaws.

Subp. 6. **Size restriction on leghold traps.** A person may not set, place, or operate any leghold trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than 8-3/4 inches measured from the inside edges of the jaws.

Subp. 7. **Placement of body-gripping traps.** A person may not set, place, or operate in or within three feet of a culvert, except as a completely submerged waterset, any body-gripping or "conibear" type trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than 6-1/2 inches measured from the inside edges of the body-gripping portions of the jaws.

Subp. 8. **Multiple-catch traps.** A trap capable of taking more than one animal at a time may not be used.

Subp. 9. **Preemption of trapping site.** Prior to the opening of the trapping season for any protected species of wild animal, no trap, either set or unset, may be placed or staked and no flag, stake, or other device may be placed for the purpose of marking or preempting a trapping site.

Subp. 10. **Removal of traps.** A trap placed for a protected wild animal may not be left in place, either set or unset, after the close of the applicable trapping season.

Subp. 11. **Use of dogs while setting or tending traps.** A person may not be accompanied by a dog while engaged in tending or setting traps for protected wild animals, unless the dog is harnessed and attached to a sled or securely tethered to a tree or other stationary object with a leash of no more than 15 feet in length.

Subp. 12. **Authorized agent.** A trapper may authorize, in writing, an agent who possesses all necessary licenses to check, pick up, and reset, at the same site, traps set by the trapper. Authorized agents may remove trapped animals and, if the animal removed from the trap is required to be tagged as provided by part 6234.2600, must affix their own tag to the animal as prescribed.

USE OF SNARES

6234.2300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SNARES.

Subpart 1. **Regulation of snares as traps.** Unless otherwise specified, snares may be used for taking all species of protected wild animals that may be taken by the use of traps. The use of snares is subject to all rules for the use of traps that are consistent with parts 6234.2300 to 6234.2500.

Subp. 2. **Snaring fox.** Snares may not be used for taking fox in the Farmland Furbearer Zone. Snares may be used for taking fox in the Forest Furbearer Zone by permit issued by a conservation officer. Permits are effective during the regular fox trapping season and are valid until revoked.

Subp. 3. **Snaring bobcat and lynx.** Bobcat and lynx may not be taken by the use of snares.

6234.2400 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SNARES.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The provisions of parts 6234.2300 to 6234.2500 apply to the use of snares capable of taking a wild animal protected under provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.601 to 97B.671 or 97B.901 to 97B.945.

Subp. 2. **Watersets in Farmland Zone.** In the Farmland Furbearer Zone, a person may not set, place, or operate any snare except as a waterset.

Subp. 3. **Snaring in culverts.** A person may not set, place, or operate a snare in a culvert, except as a completely submerged waterset.

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Subp. 4. **Removal of snares.** A snare set for a protected mammal may not be left in place after the close of the applicable trapping season.

Subp. 5. **Prohibition on snares placed in deer trails.** Snares may not be set in deer trails.

Subp. 6. **Use of spring poles.** Snares may not be used with spring poles or other devices where an animal caught in the snare will be wholly or partly lifted from the ground.

Subp. 7. **Snare height.** A snare may not be set so that the top of the loop is more than 16 inches above the ground or, when the ground is snow-covered, more than 16 inches above the bottom of a person's footprint made in the snow beneath the snare with full body weight on the foot.

Subp. 8. **Snare loop diameter.** The diameter of a snare loop may not exceed ten inches.

Subp. 9. **Snare cable diameter.** Snare cable or wire may not exceed one-eighth inch in diameter.

Subp. 10. **Tending snares.** All snares not capable of drowning the captured animal must be tended at least once each calendar day and any animal captured must be removed from the snare.

6234.2500 USE OF SNARES BY PREDATOR CONTROLLERS.

Certified predator controllers may use snares statewide at any time while conducting predator control authorized by the commissioner as provided by this chapter.

TAGGING AND REGISTRATION OF PELTS

6234.2600 PELT TAGGING AND REGISTRATION.

Subpart 1. **Possession tag application.** Possession tags may be obtained as provided in items A to E.

A. Application for fisher, otter, or pine marten possession tags must be made on forms provided by the commissioner. Persons who have reached their 13th birthday by the Friday nearest October 29 may not apply for possession tags without first purchasing a valid trapping license. Persons who have not yet reached their 13th birthday by the Friday nearest October 29 may apply for possession tags by supplying their birth date in place of trapping license number, except that no possession tags will be issued to persons born less than five years prior to the application deadline.

B. A person may not submit more than one application for a legal allotment of fisher, otter, and pine marten possession tags. Any application that is not completed in accordance with the instructions on the application will be rejected.

C. Completed applications must be either mailed or delivered to the License Bureau.

D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest October 29.

E. The applicant's portion of the possession tag application will be completed by the department and returned to the applicant. This portion is a part of the trapper's license to take fisher, otter, and pine marten and must be in the trapper's possession while taking or transporting these species.

Subp. 2. **Possession tagging.** Any possession tag or seal required to be affixed to a pelt at the time and place where taken must be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening in such a way that it cannot be removed without breaking the lock. Furbearer tags are not transferable.

Subp. 3. **Registration of pelts.** The pelt of each bobcat, fisher, pine marten, and otter and the whole carcass of each bobcat and pine marten must be presented, by the person taking it, to a conservation officer for registration before the pelt is sold and before the pelt is transported out of the state, but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes. The entire carcass of bobcat and pine marten and the lower jaw or head of fisher must be surrendered to the conservation officer. The pelt of bobcat, fisher, and pine marten must have been removed from the carcass.

Subp. 4. **Prohibition on tagging animals not personally taken.** A person may not affix any tag or seal to the pelt or carcass of any animal that the person did not take or is not authorized to take.

Subp. 5. **Requirement for tags and seals to remain affixed.** Possession and registration tags or seals must remain affixed to the raw pelt until the pelt is tanned or mounted.

SPECIAL FURBEARER RESTRICTIONS

6234.2700 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING AND POSSESSION OF FURBEARERS.

The restrictions in items A and B apply to the possession and transportation of accidental captures.

A. A person may not possess or transport a fisher, otter, pine marten, fox, bobcat, lynx, or timber wolf that was accidentally killed or was lawfully killed while causing or threatening injury or damage until the person notifies the local conservation officer, other authorized department employee, or regional enforcement officer, of the killing and receives authorization to possess, transport, or skin the animal.

B. A person may possess or transport mink, muskrat, beaver, badger, opossum, or raccoon accidentally killed or lawfully killed while causing or threatening injury or damage, only if the local conservation officer or other authorized employee of the department is notified within 24 hours of such killing and before any skinning has begun.

TAKE A KID HUNTING

6234.3500 TAKE A KID HUNTING.

Take A Kid Hunting Weekend, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.445, is the weekend beginning on the Saturday nearest September 23.

TURKEYS

TURKEY HUNTING

6236.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Agricultural or grazing land.** "Agricultural land" or "grazing land" has the meaning given "agricultural land" under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.001.

Subp. 3. **Bearded turkey.** "Bearded turkey" means a turkey with a visible beard. A beard is a feathered appendage protruding from the breast and generally found only on males.

Subp. 4. **Landowner or tenant.** "Landowner" or "tenant" means a person who is an owner or tenant of and who lives on at least 40 acres of agricultural or grazing land within the zone being applied for.

6236.0200 TURKEY LICENSE ELIGIBILITY.

To be eligible for a turkey license, a person must not have any small game hunting privileges revoked within one year prior to purchasing a turkey license.

6236.0300 TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.

Subpart 1. **License application drawings.** Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine persons who will be eligible to purchase licenses for each season. The drawings will be subject to the quotas established by the commissioner. Preference in the respective drawings is given to applicants based upon the number of times they have correctly applied for a license for that hunt but have been unsuccessful. A person selected by the drawings is eligible to purchase a license to hunt turkey. Upon issuance of a turkey license for the spring or fall season, all accumulated preference for that season is lost.

Subp. 2. **Participation in application drawings.** Applicants may complete an application form for either the spring or fall turkey hunt or both. Qualifying individuals may apply for the resident landowner-tenant turkey drawing. All of the following information must be supplied on the application forms:

A. A resident applicant 18 years or older must provide the applicant's individual Minnesota driver's license number of 13 characters, a 13-character firearms safety number, or an official state of Minnesota identification number of 13 characters issued by the Department of Public Safety.

B. A nonresident 18 years or older must provide a driver's license number or other identification number.

C. A resident or nonresident applicant age 12 to 15 by the opening day of the season may provide one of the above numbers or may participate in the drawing without a number by providing the applicant's full first, middle, and last name and date of birth. Youthful applicants who do not provide a number will be placed into the drawing using a number generated by the department.

D. An applicant must choose one of the zones and one of the time periods.

E. Up to four persons desiring to hunt together as a group may apply by submitting their drawing applications in one envelope. Applications by a group must all be for the same zone and time period. The person within a group with the lowest preference rating will determine the preference rating of the group. Properly completed applications which are submitted in one envelope will either all be selected or none selected. Mixing landowner-tenant applications with general applications will not be permitted for purposes of applying as a group.

F. A person who makes a faulty application or who applies as a landowner or tenant but does not meet the definition as provided by this part will be ineligible for that season's drawings.

G. Application deadlines are as follows:

(1) spring season: the first Friday in December; and

(2) fall season: the Friday nearest June 29.

Subp. 3. **Landowner-tenant drawing.** A landowner-tenant license application drawing will be held subject to the following restrictions:

A. An applicant must meet all eligibility requirements and must provide a complete and accurate description of the qualifying land.

B. An applicant must be a landowner, tenant, or a member of the landowner's or tenant's immediate family.

C. For each zone and time period, no more than 20 percent of the successful participants will be drawn from the special landowner-tenant applications.

D. An individual participant in the landowner-tenant drawing may submit only one application and only for the turkey zone in which the participant resides.

E. Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner-tenant drawing will be included in the general drawing.

F. Landowner-tenant licensees must allow turkey hunting as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.435, and the commissioner will provide descriptions of these lands to licensed turkey hunters.

Subp. 4. **Modification of quota numbers for group applications.** The quota of licenses or permits for a drawing may be increased to accommodate group members if the last applicant to be selected is a member of a group.

Subp. 5. **Drawing application fee.** An applicant must submit, along with the application, a cashier's check, money order, or personal check payable to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Any check that is returned to the department for nonpayment will invalidate the application and the check will be destroyed. Refunds of application fees will not be made for any reason.

Subp. 6. **Undersubscribed zones.** A second preference drawing may be held for undersubscribed time periods. All unsuccessful applicants for the zone that includes the undersubscribed time period will be eligible for the second drawing.

6236.0400 OBTAINING LICENSE.

The following provisions apply to persons who have applied for a turkey license:

A. Only successful applicants will be notified.

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B. Successful applicants will receive a license application with instructions for obtaining their licenses. Persons who do not return the license application and the fee according to the provisions specified on the license application or who do not provide all the requested information will be disqualified.

6236.0500 TURKEY HUNT LICENSE RESTRICTIONS.

Turkey hunters licensed for the same zone and time period may assist other licensed turkey hunters but each hunter may not shoot or tag a turkey for another hunter.

6236.0600 SPRING TURKEY SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The spring turkey season opens the Wednesday nearest April 15 and consists of seven consecutive five-day periods.

Subp. 2. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for turkeys during the spring season are from one-half hour before sunrise to 12 noon.

Subp. 3. **Bag limit.** The bag limit for the spring season is one bearded turkey.

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Eleven turkey zones, numbered between 1 and 21, are open during the spring turkey season.

6236.0700 FALL TURKEY SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The fall turkey season consists of two five-day periods, the first period beginning the Wednesday nearest October 15 and the second beginning the Wednesday nearest October 22.

Subp. 2. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for turkeys during the fall season are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Subp. 3. **Bag limit.** The bag limit for the fall season is one turkey of either sex or any age.

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Turkey Zones 1 through 4 are open for the fall turkey season.

6236.0800 TURKEY ZONE DESCRIPTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Turkey Zone 1.** Turkey Zone 1 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 16 and the east boundary of the state; thence along STH 16 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Houston County; thence along CSAH 4 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Turkey Zone 2.** Turkey Zone 2 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 16 and the east boundary of the state; thence along STH 16 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Houston County; thence along CSAH 4 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to CSAH 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to Interstate (I) 90; thence along I 90 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 25, Winona County; thence along CSAH 25 to the intersection of CSAH 25 and U.S. Highway 61; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Turkey Zone 3.** Turkey Zone 3 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 52 and Interstate (I) 90; thence along I 90 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 43, Winona County; thence along STH 43 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to the south boundary of the state to CSAH 12, Mower County; thence along STH 56 to CSAH 8; thence along CSAH 8 to I 90; thence along I 90 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **Turkey Zone 4.** Turkey Zone 4 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate (I) 90 at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 7 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 42; thence along STH 42 to the intersection of STH 42 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Zumbro River; thence along the Zumbro River to the Mississippi River; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to a point lying directly east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and CSAH 25, Winona County; thence due west to the intersection of CSAH 25 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to I 90; thence along I 90 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Turkey Zone 5.** Turkey Zone 5 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH 19 to the intersection of U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 access road located at the north quarter corner of Section 5, Township 113 North, Range 15 West, Goodhue County; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to a point due east of the intersection of the Zumbro River and the Mississippi River; thence due west to the Zumbro River; thence along the Zumbro River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 42; thence along STH 42 to CSAH 7, thence along CSAH 7 to Interstate (I) 90; thence along I 90 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 60 to Interstate (I) 35, Rice County; thence along I 35 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 20; thence along STH 20 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Turkey Zone 10.** Turkey Zone 10 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 25 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 53, Carver County; thence along CSAH 53 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 101; thence along STH 101 to CSAH 17, Scott County; thence along CSAH 17 to STH 13; thence along STH 13 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to CSAH 3, Scott County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Turkey Zone 11.** Turkey Zone 11 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Sibley County and the midpoint of the Minnesota River; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 5; thence along STH 5 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to CSAH 3, Scott

County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the midpoint of the Minnesota River; thence along the midpoint of the Minnesota River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Turkey Zone 12.** Turkey Zone 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 68; thence along STH 68 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 24, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 24 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to CSAH 12, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 5, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 2, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 3, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 8, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 8 to the midpoint of the Minnesota River; thence along the midpoint of the Minnesota River to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Turkey Zone 13.** Turkey Zone 13 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and U.S. Highway 169; thence along STH 30 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 10. **Turkey Zone 20.** Turkey Zone 20 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 98 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 30, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 30 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to CSAH 9, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 9 to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to STH 98; thence along STH 98 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 11. **Turkey Zone 21.** Turkey Zone 21 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

All of Washington County.

6236.0900 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING TURKEYS.

Subpart 1. **Use of dogs.** A person may not be accompanied by a dog or dogs while taking turkeys.

Subp. 2. **Electronic devices.** Turkeys may not be taken with the aid of any electronic device.

Subp. 3. **Live decoys.** The use of live decoys is prohibited while taking turkeys.

TURKEY HUNTING GUIDES

6236.1100 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GUIDES.

A person is qualified to obtain a turkey hunting guide license only in the zone and during the dates that their turkey hunting license is valid.

6236.1300 GUIDE LICENSE PURCHASE DEADLINE.

A turkey hunting guide license must be obtained before the individual season for which the guide has a valid turkey hunting license.

FALCONRY

6238.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Bred in captivity or captive-bred.** "Bred in captivity" or "captive-bred" means raptors, including eggs, hatched or produced in captivity from parents that mated or otherwise transferred gametes in captivity.

Subp. 3. **Eyases.** "Eyases" means young raptors not yet capable of sustained flight.

Subp. 4. **Falconry.** "Falconry" means the taking of quarry by means of a trained raptor.

Subp. 5. **Passage raptor.** "Passage raptor" means a juvenile raptor capable of flight.

Subp. 6. **Permit.** "Permit" means a falconry permit issued by the commissioner under part 6238.0200, unless otherwise specified.

Subp. 7. **Raptor.** "Raptor" means a live bird of the family Falconidae, or the great horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*), or of the family Accipitridae, other than the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and the golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*).

Subp. 8. **Take.** "Take" means to trap, capture, or attempt to trap or capture for falconry purposes.

6238.0200 FALCONRY PERMIT.

Subpart 1. **Permit requirements for residents.** Unless a falconry permit has been obtained from the commissioner, a resident of this state may not take, possess, transport, transfer, use, sell, purchase, barter, or offer to sell, purchase, or barter raptors or their eggs.

Subp. 2. **Permit requirements for nonresidents.** Nonresidents who have a valid falconry permit in the country, state, province, or territory of their residence or who are lawfully entitled or permitted to practice falconry may transport, possess, and use raptors for falconry purposes in this state on a temporary basis for periods of up to 30 consecutive days without obtaining written permission from the commissioner. Nonresidents may acquire captive bred raptors or their eggs for falconry purposes in this state. While in this state, nonresidents must comply with all applicable provisions of this chapter.

Subp. 3. **Permit application.** An applicant for a permit must be a resident of this state and must submit a fully completed application form to the commissioner.

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Subp. 4. **Examination for permit.** A permit may not be issued until the applicant has obtained a score of at least 80 percent on a supervised examination provided by the commissioner. An applicant who fails the examination must wait a minimum of two weeks before retaking the examination.

Subp. 5. **Inspection.** Before a falconry permit is issued, the raptor housing facilities and falconry equipment must be inspected and approved by the commissioner. If necessary, an inspection may be conducted prior to permit renewal.

Subp. 6. **Facility standards.** Applicants must possess the minimum facilities in items A and B.

A. Indoor facilities (mews) must be large enough to allow easy access for care of the raptors housed in the facility. If more than one raptor is to be kept in the mews, raptors must be tethered or separated by partitions and the area for each bird must be large enough to allow the bird to fully extend its wings. There must be a secure door that can be easily closed, and at least one window, protected on the inside by vertical bars, spaced narrower than the width of the bird's body. The floor of the mews must permit easy cleaning and must be well drained. Adequate perches must be provided. If tethers are used, they must be at least long enough to allow the birds to reach the floor.

B. Outdoor facilities (weathering area) must be fenced and covered with netting or wire, or roofed to protect the birds from disturbance and attack by predators except that perches more than 6-1/2 feet high need not be covered or roofed. The enclosed area must be large enough to ensure the birds cannot strike the fence when flying from the perch. Protection from excessive sun, wind, and inclement weather must be provided for each bird. Adequate perches must be provided. If tethers are used, they must be at least long enough to allow the birds to reach the ground.

Subp. 7. **Equipment standards.** An applicant must possess the following minimum equipment:

A. at least one pair of Alymeri jesses or similar type constructed of pliable, high-quality leather or suitable synthetic material, to be used when any raptor is flown free (traditional one-piece jesses may be used on raptors when not being flown);

B. at least one flexible, weather-resistant leash and one strong swivel of acceptable falconry design as specified in information provided by the department;

C. at least one suitable drinking and bathing container for each raptor, two to six inches deep and of a width and length each greater than the length of the raptor;

D. at least one weathering area perch of an acceptable design, as specified in information provided by the department, for each raptor; and

E. a reliable scale or balance suitable for weighing a raptor, graduated to increments of not more than one-half ounce (15 grams).

Subp. 8. **Maintenance.** Facilities and equipment must meet the standards provided by this part at all times.

6238.0300 FALCONRY PERMIT CLASSES.

Specifications for the three classes of falconry permits are contained in items A to C.

A. A Class III (apprentice) permittee:

(1) must be at least 14 years old;

(2) must be sponsored during the first two years in which an apprentice permit is held, regardless of the age of the permittee. The sponsor must be the holder of a Class II (general) or Class I (master) falconry permit. A sponsor may not have more than three apprentices at any one time;

(3) may not possess more than one raptor and may not obtain more than one raptor for replacement during any 12-month period;

(4) may possess only the following raptors, which must be taken from the wild: an American kestrel (*Falco sparverius*), or a red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*); and

(5) may only take an adult or passage kestrel or a passage red-tailed hawk from the wild.

B. A Class II (general) permittee:

(1) must be at least 18 years old;

(2) must have at least two years' experience in the practice of falconry at the Class III level or its equivalent;

(3) may not possess more than two raptors and may not obtain more than two raptors for replacement birds during any 12-month period; and

(4) may not take, transport, or possess any owls or any species listed as threatened or endangered under state or federal law.

C. A Class I (master) permittee:

(1) must have at least five years' experience in the practice of falconry at the Class II level or its equivalent;

(2) may not possess more than three raptors and may not obtain more than two raptors taken from the wild for replacement birds during any 12-month period;

(3) may not take any species listed as endangered in state or federal regulations, but may transport or possess such species in accordance with applicable rules;

(4) may not take, transport, or possess any golden eagle for falconry purposes unless authorized in writing in accordance with appropriate federal regulations and approved by the commissioner; and

(5) may not take in any 12-month period, as a part of the three bird limitation, more than one raptor listed as threatened in state or federal regulations, and then only in accordance with applicable rules.

6238.0400 RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING RAPTORS.

Subpart 1. **Eyases.** Eyases may be taken from the wild only by a Class II or Class I falconer during the period of May 27 through July 14. No more than two eyases may be taken by the same permittee during the calendar year. In all cases at least one eyas must be left in a given nest.

Subp. 2. **Passage raptors.** Passage raptors may be taken from the wild only during the period of August 21 through December 29.

Subp. 3. **Escaped raptors.** An escaped, marked raptor may be retrapped at any time.

Subp. 4. **American kestrels and great horned owls.** Only American kestrels and great horned owls may be taken when over one year old, except that any raptor, other than state or federally listed endangered or threatened species, taken under a depredation or special purpose permit may be used for falconry by Class II or Class I falconers.

Subp. 5. **Raptors taken in Minnesota.** Raptors taken from the wild for falconry purposes in this state are subject to the restrictions in items A to D.

A. Raptors must be registered.

B. Title to raptors remains in the state of Minnesota.

C. Raptors may not be sold, bartered, transferred, or transported out of the state except with prior authorization from the commissioner.

D. Raptors may be transferred as gifts between holders of Minnesota permits, but the transfer must be reported by the recipient within five working days to the department regional headquarters where the bird was registered.

Subp. 6. **Raptors taken outside Minnesota.** Residents who obtain raptors lawfully taken outside this state may possess and use them for falconry purposes in this state only with proof of lawful possession. Raptors must be registered by submitting a Federal Form 3-186A (Migratory Bird Acquisition/Disposition Report) as provided by part 6238.0800.

Subp. 7. **Areas closed to taking raptors.** Raptors to be used for falconry may not be taken under any circumstances within state parks or scientific and natural areas, state wildlife management areas without a permit from the regional wildlife manager, state game refuges without a permit from the regional enforcement officer, or private property without permission from the owner.

Subp. 8. **Use of traps.** Traps used to capture raptors must be attended.

6238.0500 INTENTIONAL RELEASE OF RAPTORS.

Permittees must obtain written authorization from the commissioner before any species not indigenous to this state is intentionally released to the wild. The band from the released bird must be removed and surrendered to the department regional office within five working days of release. Whenever possible, a standard federal bird band must be attached to released birds.

6238.0600 TEMPORARY HOLDING OF RAPTORS.

Subpart 1. **Federal form required.** A raptor possessed under authority of a Minnesota falconry permit may be temporarily held by a person other than the permittee only if that person is otherwise authorized to possess raptors, and only if the person possessing the raptor is in possession of a copy of a properly completed Federal Form 3-186A (Migratory Bird Acquisition/Disposition Report) designating the permittee as the possessor of record and by a signed, dated statement from the permittee authorizing the temporary possession. If the period of care will exceed 30 days, the permittee must inform the department regional office, in writing, within five days of the transfer, specifying where the birds are being held, the reason for the transfer, who is caring for them, and approximately how many days they will be in the care of the second person.

Subp. 2. **Temporary facilities.** A raptor may be transported or held in temporary facilities which must be provided with an adequate perch and protected from extreme temperatures and excessive disturbance, for a period not to exceed 30 days, unless written authorization to extend the period is obtained from the department regional office where the falconry permit is issued.

6238.0700 RETENTION AND EXCHANGE OF FEATHERS.

Feathers that are molted or feathers from birds lawfully held in captivity that have died may be retained and exchanged only for imping purposes. Such feathers may not be sold or bartered.

6238.0800 REPORTING AND MARKING OF FALCONS.

Subpart 1. **Banding requirement.** All raptors taken, possessed, or transported for falconry purposes must be banded. Captive-bred raptors must be banded with a numbered, seamless band provided by the department regional office where the permittee's permit is issued, or by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Raptors taken from the wild must be banded with a permanent, nonreusable band.

Subp. 2. **Reporting of raptor acquisition or loss or removal of bands.** All acquisitions of raptors or loss or removal of any band must be reported within five working days by submitting a Federal Form 3-186A in accordance with the instructions on the form. The blue copy must be submitted to the department regional office where the permittee's permit is issued.

Subp. 3. **United States Fish and Wildlife Service band.** If the United States Fish and Wildlife Service band affixed to a raptor becomes illegible, the owner must notify the department regional office where the permit is issued.

6238.0900 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. **Required reporting for each bird.** A permittee may not take, purchase, receive, otherwise acquire, buy, sell, barter, transfer, or dispose of any raptor, including death of the raptor, unless the permittee submits, within five working days, Federal Form 3-186A completed, in accordance with the instructions on the form, for each bird. The blue copy must be submitted to the department regional office where the permit is issued.

Subp. 2. **Change of address.** Changes of address must be reported in writing to the department office where the falconry permit is issued within ten days following the move if the change of address will exceed 30 days. Facilities at the new address must be certified during the 30-day temporary holding period following a move to a new location.

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Subp. 3. **Reports by permit holders.** Holders of permits issued for the taking, transportation, transfer, possession, and use of raptors for falconry purposes must report to the commissioner, as requested, listing:

- A. all raptors in possession, by species, marker numbers, sex (if known), age (if known), date and where or from whom acquired;
- B. all raptors possessed or acquired at any time during the specified period, but no longer possessed, by species, marker numbers, sex (if known), age (if known), date and where or from whom acquired, date and to whom given, if applicable, or whether escaped, died, or released, and when the event occurred; and
- C. all unused markers in possession.

6238.1000 FALCONRY PERMIT DURATION AND RENEWAL.

Subpart 1. **Duration of permits.** Falconry permits may not exceed three years in duration and expire on September 30 of the year of expiration. Permits are not transferable.

Subp. 2. **Renewal of permits.** Falconry permits are renewable. Request for renewal must be made at least 30 days prior to the permit expiration date.

6238.1100 FALCONRY PERMIT REVOCATION.

A permittee violating the provisions of this chapter may be subject to permit revocation, and all raptors held may be subject to seizure and confiscation in the manner provided by law.

MIGRATORY BIRDS

6240.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **In the field.** "In the field" means at or between the place where taken and either:

- A. the person's automobile or principal means of land transportation;
- B. the person's abode or temporary or transient place of lodging;
- C. a migratory bird preservation facility;
- D. a post office; or
- E. a common carrier facility.

Subp. 3. **Migratory game birds.** "Migratory game birds" means coots, gallinules, sora and Virginia rails, American woodcock, common snipe, and migratory waterfowl.

6240.0200 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING AND POSSESSION OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Subpart 1. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for migratory game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except as follows:

- A. on the opening day of the duck season, shooting hours for all migratory game birds, except woodcock, are 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.; and
- B. from the opening day of the migratory waterfowl season to the Friday nearest October 19, shooting hours end at 4:00 p.m.

Subp. 2. **Possession limits.** The possession limit is twice the daily limit, except for rails where the daily and possession limits are the same. All restrictions specific to a species or gender apply.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

6240.0300 TAKING OF WOODCOCK.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Woodcock may be taken from September 1 to November 4.

Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than five woodcock per day during the open season.

6240.0400 TAKING OF RAILS.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Sora and Virginia rails may be taken from September 1 to November 4. King rails may not be taken or possessed.

Subp. 2. **Daily and possession limit.** A person may not take more than 25 rails in aggregate per day or possess more than 25 rails in aggregate.

6240.0500 TAKING OF WILSON'S SNIPE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Wilson's snipe (Jacksnipe) may be taken from September 1 to November 4.

Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than eight Wilson's snipe per day during the open season.

REGULAR GOOSE SEASON

6240.0700 TAKING GEESE IN WEST CENTRAL GOOSE ZONE.

The West Central Goose Zone is the area lying within the following boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 29 and U.S. Highway 212; thence West along U.S. Highway 212 to U.S. Highway 59; thence South along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 67; thence West along STH 67 to U.S. Highway 75; thence North along U.S. Highway 75 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 30, Lac qui Parle County; thence West along CSAH 30 to County Road 70, Lac qui Parle County; thence West along County Road 70 to the west boundary of the state; thence North along the west boundary of the state to the point due south of the intersection of STH 7 and CSAH 7, Big Stone County; thence due North to said intersection; thence North along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Big Stone County; thence East along CSAH 6 to CSAH 21, Big Stone County; thence South along CSAH 21 to CSAH 10, Big Stone County; thence East along CSAH 10 to CSAH 22, Swift County; thence East along CSAH 22

to CSAH 5, Swift County; thence South along CSAH 5 to U.S. Highway 12; thence East along U.S. Highway 12 to CSAH 17, Swift County; thence South along CSAH 17 to CSAH 9, Chippewa County; thence South along CSAH 9 to STH 40; thence East along STH 40 to STH 29; thence South along STH 29 to the point of beginning.

6240.0800 WEST CENTRAL GOOSE ZONE PERMIT PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Permit requirement.** A person must have a valid permit issued by the commissioner to take geese in the West Central Goose Zone or to possess or transport geese taken in those zones.

Subp. 2. **Application process and fee.** Application for the permit must be made by mailing or delivering a West Central Special Goose Hunt application to Lac qui Parle WMA. During the season, permits can also be purchased at the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area headquarters and at selected license agents in the West Central Goose Zone. A \$3 application fee must accompany each application.

6240.0900 TAKING GEESE IN LAC QUI PARLE GOOSE ZONE.

The Lac qui Parle Goose Zone is the area lying within the following boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 212 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 27, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 20 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 119; thence along STH 119 to CSAH 34, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 34 to CSAH 19, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 19 to CSAH 38, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 38 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to CSAH 6, Swift County; thence along CSAH 6 to County Road 65, Swift County; thence along County Road 65 to County Road 34, Chippewa County; thence along County Road 34 to CSAH 12, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 9, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 9 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to Montevideo; thence along the municipal boundary of Montevideo to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to the point of beginning.

6240.1000 TAKING GEESE IN SOUTHEAST GOOSE ZONE.

The Southeast Goose Zone is comprised of Isanti, Chisago, Washington, Anoka, Hennepin, Carver, Scott, Ramsey, Dakota, Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Winona, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston counties.

EARLY GOOSE SEASONS**6240.1200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON TAKING GEESE DURING EARLY SEASONS.**

Subpart 1. **Taking near water.** Taking Canada geese during the early seasons is prohibited on or within 100 yards of all surface waters, except on those described or shown on a map provided by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Taking on public roads and rights-of-way.** Taking Canada geese on public roads and their rights-of-way is prohibited during the early seasons, except in the Southwest Border Canada Goose Zone.

6240.1500 TAKING GEESE IN TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN CANADA GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning September 1.

Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** A person may not take more than four Canada geese per day during the early season.

Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone is described as follows:

A. All of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.

B. In Anoka County, all of Columbus Township lying south of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Anoka County; all of the cities of Ramsey, Andover, Anoka, Coon Rapids, Spring Lake Park, Fridley, Hilltop, Columbia Heights, Blaine, Lexington, Circle Pines, Lino Lakes, and Centerville; and all of the city of Ham Lake except that portion described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of CSAH 18, Anoka County, and U.S. Highway 65, thence east along CSAH 18 to the eastern boundary of Ham Lake, thence north along said boundary to the north boundary of Ham Lake, thence west along said boundary to U.S. Highway 65, thence south along U.S. Highway 65 to the point of beginning.

C. In Carver County, all of the cities of Victoria, Chaska, Chanhassen, and Carver and the Townships of Chaska and Laketown, and portions of the cities of Cologne, Waconia, Mayer, and Watertown, and the Townships of Dahlgren, Benton, Waconia, and Watertown lying north and east of the following described line:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 212 at the southwest corner of the city of Chaska, thence west to State Trunk Highway (STH) 284, thence north on STH 284 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 10, thence north and west on CSAH 10 to CSAH 30, thence north and west on CSAH 30 to STH 25, thence east and north on STH 25 to CSAH 10, thence north on CSAH 10 to the Carver County line, thence east to the Hennepin County line.

D. In Scott County, all of the cities of Shakopee, Savage, Prior Lake, and Jordan, and all of the Townships of Jackson, Louisville, St. Lawrence, Sand Creek, Spring Lake, and Credit River.

E. In Dakota County, all of the cities of Burnsville, Eagan, Mendota Heights, Mendota, Sunfish Lake, Inver Grove Heights, Apple Valley, Lakeville, Rosemount, Farmington, Hastings, Lilydale, West St. Paul, and South St. Paul, and all of the Township of Nininger.

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F. In Washington County, all of the cities of Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, Woodbury, White Bear Lake, Oakdale, Landfall, Lake Elmo, Pine Springs, Willernie, Birchwood, Mahtomedi, Dellwood, Forest Lake, Marine, Stillwater, Oak Park Heights, Bayport, Hugo, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, St. Croix Beach, St. Mary's Point, Afton, and Hastings; all of the Townships of Gray Cloud Island, May, Grant, Stillwater, Baytown, Denmark, and West Lakeland, and that portion of Forest Lake Township lying south of State Trunk Highway (STH) 97 and CSAH 2, Washington County, and those portions of New Scandia Township lying south of STH 97, and of a line drawn due east from the intersection of STH 97 and STH 95 to the east boundary of the state.

6240.1600 TAKING GEESE IN SOUTHWEST BORDER GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Southwest Border Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning September 1.

Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese per day during the early season.

Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Southwest Border Canada Goose Zone is all of Martin County and that portion of Jackson County south and east of U.S. Highway 60.

6240.1700 TAKING GEESE IN FERGUS FALLS/ALEXANDRIA CANADA GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Fergus Falls/Alexandria Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning September 1.

Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese per day during the early season.

Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Fergus Falls/Alexandria Canada Goose Zone is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 55 and STH 28; thence east on STH 28 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 33, Pope County; thence north along CSAH 33 to CSAH 3, Douglas County; thence north along CSAH 3 to CSAH 69, Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 69 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence east along CSAH 46 to the eastern boundary of Otter Tail County; thence north along the east boundary of Otter Tail County to CSAH 40, Otter Tail County; thence west along CSAH 40 to CSAH 75, Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 75 to STH 210; thence west along STH 210 to STH 108; thence north along STH 108 to CSAH 1, Otter Tail County; thence west along CSAH 1 to CSAH 14, Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 14 to CSAH 44, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 44 to CSAH 35, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 35 to STH 108; thence along STH 108 to CSAH 19, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 19 to STH 55; thence along STH 55 to the point of beginning.

6240.1800 EARLY GOOSE HUNT APPLICATION AND PERMIT.

Subpart 1. **Application process.** Permits are required to take Canada geese during the early seasons. A person may obtain a permit by submitting an application, provided by the commissioner, to the address indicated on the form. The application deadline is August 1.

Subp. 2. **Application fee.** An applicant must submit a \$3 fee for each application. A separate application and fee is required for each hunt.

Subp. 3. **Possession of permit required.** A person participating in the early Canada goose hunting season must possess a permit validated for the zone in which they are hunting.

LATE GOOSE SEASON

6240.1900 LATE SEASON FOR TAKING GEESE.

Subpart 1. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese per day during the late season.

Subp. 2. **Public roads.** Taking Canada geese from public roads and their rights-of-way is prohibited in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone during the late season established by this part.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREAS

6240.2000 MIGRATORY WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREA RESTRICTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Entry restrictions.** A person may not enter a posted migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area during the open migratory waterfowl season with watercraft or aircraft propelled by a motor, except as provided in subparts 2 to 4.

Subp. 2. **Department employees in performance of their duties.** The restriction in subpart 1 does not apply to uniformed employees of the department and other agents of the commissioner while in the performance of their official department duties.

Subp. 3. **Disabled or handicapped persons.** A disabled or handicapped person, under permit from the commissioner, may use an electric motor of less than 30 pounds thrust. A permit is not required for the lakes listed in subpart 4.

Subp. 4. **Use of electric motors.** On the lakes listed in items A to I, a person may use an electric motor of less than 30 pounds thrust within the designated migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area during the open waterfowl season:

- A. Beltrami county: Puposky Lake, Little Puposky Lake;
- B. Carver county: Tiger Lake;
- C. Jackson county: South Heron Lake, North Heron Lake;
- D. Kandiyohi county: Wagonga Lake, Lake Lillian;
- E. McLeod county: Bakers Lake, Unnamed Lake, in T. 114 N., R. 29W, S. 28;
- F. Polk county: Turtle Lake; and
- G. Traverse county: Mud Lake.

6240.2100 DESIGNATED MIGRATORY WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Designation of entire lakes.** The following lakes are designated as migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas:

	Name	Location	County
A.	Bakers Lake	T.114N; R.29W	McLeod
B.	Bear Lake	T.101N; R.22W	Freeborn
C.	Big Rice Lake	T.140, 141N; R.26W	Cass
D.	Cottonwood Lake	T.106N; R.25W	Blue Earth
E.	Diamond Lake	T.110N; R.23W	Le Sueur
F.	Dora Lake	T.110N; R.23W	Le Sueur
G.	Lake Johanna	T.123N; R.36W	Pope
H.	Lake Lillian	T.117N; R.33, 34W	Kandiyohi
I.	Little Puposky Lake	T.149N; R.33, 34W	Beltrami
J.	Mud Lake	T.131N; R.43W	Otter Tail
K.	Mud Lake	T.114N; R.26W	Sibley
L.	Nelson Lake	T.124N; R.38W	Pope
M.	Oakleaf Lake	T.110N; R.26W	Nicollet
N.	Pleasant Lake	T.113N; R.23W	Scott
O.	Puposky Lake	T.149N; R.33, 34W	Beltrami
P.	Rice Lake	T.148, 149N; R.27W	Itasca
Q.	Sanborn Lake	T.112N; R.23W	Le Sueur
R.	Scotch Lake	T.110N; R.25W	Le Sueur
S.	Squaw Lake	T.148, 149N; R.27W	Itasca
T.	Tiger Lake	T.115N; R.26W	Carver
U.	Turtle Lake	T.148N; R.39W	Polk
V.	Unnamed Lake	T.114N; R.29W; S.28	McLeod
W.	Upper Rice Lake	T.145N; R.36, 37W	Clearwater
X.	Wagonga Lake	T.118, 119N; R.34, 35W	Kandiyohi
Y.	Washington Lake	T.114N; R.26W	Sibley

Subp. 2. **Marsh Lake, Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties.** The following portion of Marsh Lake in Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area:

That portion of the lake lying east and southeast of a line beginning at the point where the west section line of Section 10, Township 120 North, Range 44 West, meets the lake water line; thence running southeast approximately 370 rods to the southwest corner of Egret Island located in Section 15, Township 120 North, Range 44 West; thence running southeast approximately 340 rods to a point where the east section line of Section 22, Township 120 North, Range 44 West, intersects the water line of the south shore of the lake.

Subp. 3. **Lake Lizzie, Otter Tail county.** All that portion of Lake Lizzie in Otter Tail county in Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 136 North, Range 42 West is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

Subp. 4. **Pelican Lake, St. Louis county.** All that portion of Pelican Lake in St. Louis county within the following described area is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area:

From the iron pipe located at the northeast corner of Section 27, Township 65 North, Range 20 West, 2000 feet south 34 degrees west to starting point; thence proceed 5600 feet south 52 degrees east; thence 6200 feet south 37 degrees west; thence 7360 feet north 9 degrees east; thence 6840 feet north 62 degrees east closing at starting point encompassing an area of 1160 acres.

Subp. 5. **South Heron Lake, Jackson county.** That part of Heron Lake known as South Heron Lake in Jackson county except those portions described as follows is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area except during the early Canada goose season:

That part of the lake lying northwest of a straight line beginning at the state-owned access on the west shore in Section 15, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; thence running northeast to the point of the peninsula on the east side of the inlet to Okabena and Division Creeks located in Section 10, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; also that part lying South of a straight line beginning at Burmeisters Point in Section 13, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; thence running west to Sandy Point in Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 37 West.

Subp. 6. **North Heron Lake, Jackson county.** That part of Heron Lake known as North Heron Lake in Jackson county except those areas known as Winzer Bay and North Marsh is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

Subp. 7. **Lake Christina, Grant and Douglas counties.** All of Lake Christina in Grant and Douglas counties except that part lying south of a straight line beginning at the east terminus of the north line of Government Lot 3, Section 12, Township 130 North, Range 41 West, at the water's edge of Lake Christina; thence running east to the water's edge at the northwest point of the peninsula of Government Lot 1, Section 8, Township 130 North, Range 40 West, that projects into said lake is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

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Subp. 8. **Mud Lake, Traverse county.** All that portion of Mud Lake in Traverse county within the following described area is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area:

Beginning at the point where the Bois de Sioux River enters the bed of Mud Lake north of Reservation Dam; thence northeast along the west boundary of Minnesota to a point due west of the farthest north portion of Lewis Point; thence east to said point on Lewis Point; thence southeast along the shoreline of Mud Lake defined by the prevailing water level to the point of beginning.

COMMON CROW

6240.2300 COMMON CROW SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** Common crows may be taken from July 1 through November 1.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Common crows may be taken and possessed without limit during the open season. Common crows taken must be retrieved and removed from the field.

Subp. 3. **Eligibility to take common crows.** Residents and nonresidents may take common crows with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by falconry without a license.

Subp. 4. **Open zone to take common crows.** Common crows may be taken statewide during the prescribed dates and hours.

6240.2400 METHODS OF TAKING COMMON CROW.

Subpart 1. **Taking common crows by firearms.** A person may take common crows with a shotgun not larger than ten gauge or with a handgun or rifle of any caliber.

Subp. 2. **Use of electronic calls and radios.** Common crows may be taken by the use or aid of recorded or electronically amplified calls or sounds. Electronic devices may not be left unattended.

6240.2500 TAKING COMMON CROWS IN DEPREDATION SITUATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Taking common crows when causing damage.** Persons may take common crows statewide at any time of year when found committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute health problems or other nuisances.

Subp. 2. **Disturbance of nests and eggs.** Common crows' nests and eggs may not be disturbed at any time.

6240.2600 TAKING COMMON CROWS IN WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS, GAME REFUGES, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Common crows may be taken on federal waterfowl production areas that are open to hunting. Common crows may also be taken within state game refuges open to small game hunting, except those refuges closed to waterfowl hunting. Common crows may be taken during the open season between September 1 and the last day of February within wildlife management areas, unless otherwise closed to hunting.

SHOOTING PRESERVES

6242.0100 DEFINITION OF SHOOTING PRESERVE.

A shooting preserve is a privately operated facility where protected wild animals are released for shooting outside regularly established seasons and regulations. Only species authorized on the shooting preserve license may be released and taken. A person, corporation, or partnership may not operate a shooting preserve without a valid license. There are two classes of shooting preserve, private and commercial, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.115 and 97A.121.

6242.0200 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR SHOOTING PRESERVES.

Subpart 1. **License requirement and application procedure for shooting preserves.** Application for a shooting preserve license must be made on forms provided by the commissioner. Additional information may be required when renewing a license or changing an area or species.

Subp. 2. **Tagging requirements.** Harvested game, except ducks that are marked according to regulations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, must be tagged with a self-sealing tag, purchased from the commissioner, identifying the private shooting preserve. Birds dressed and packaged in a nonreusable sealed bag identified by the shooting preserve's name or license number need not be tagged. The tag or package labeling must remain attached while the bird is transported.

Subp. 3. **Posting requirements.** The boundaries of shooting preserves must be posted with signs with letters at least two inches high. The sign must include the language "Licensed Shooting Preserve" and "No Trespassing." must be signed by the owner or manager, and must be posted at intervals of not more than 500 feet around the entire boundary of the shooting preserve.

Subp. 4. **Marking of released birds.** Released ring-necked pheasants must be identifiable by a clipped outer toe of the right foot, evidence of wearing blinders, or debeaking. Released ducks must be identifiable by having had the hind toe (Hallux) of the right foot removed before the age of four weeks. Marking is not required on other species released for hunting.

Subp. 5. **Required records.** Records must be kept current within 48 hours and maintained for three years following the year of creation.

Subp. 6. **Required annual report.** An annual report must be submitted by each shooting preserve on a form provided by the commissioner. This report is due by March 15 of each year for the preceding calendar year.

6242.0300 OPERATION OF PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES.

Private shooting preserves are authorized in counties outside the pheasant range including Norman, Becker, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties and counties to the north of those counties.

6242.0400 OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL SHOOTING PRESERVES.

A person hunting waterfowl on a commercial shooting preserve is required to have federal and state waterfowl stamps and a small game license, except when taking only pen-reared and marked mallards.

6242.0900 RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF GAME FARM ANIMALS.

Subpart 1. **Sales receipt requirement.** For every sale of animal parts, or products, the game farm licensee must complete a sales receipt, provided by the commissioner, containing the following information:

- A. name, address, and game farm license number of licensee;
- B. name and address of purchaser or person to whom sale is made;
- C. species, number, and kinds of animals, parts, or products sold; and
- D. identification numbers, if the animals sold are marked with numbered tags, bands, or tattoos.

Subp. 2. **Department receives original of sales receipt.** The original copy of the sales receipt of a game farm animal must be mailed to the Division of Enforcement within 48 hours of completion of the transaction. A second copy must be given to the purchaser at the time the transaction is made. A third copy must be retained by the licensee and be subject to inspection by the commissioner. A fourth copy must be submitted to the local conservation officer.

Subp. 3. **Shipping animals by common carrier.** When animals, parts, or products are shipped by common carrier or are transported other than by the purchaser or receiver, a second copy of the receipt must be attached to the outside of the box, crate, or container, or to one of the containers if a single shipment is made in several containers.

PRIVATE FISH HATCHERIES**6250.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Approved laboratory methods.** "Approved laboratory methods" means methods described in the latest edition of the Procedures for the Detection and Identification of Certain Fish Pathogens published by the American Fisheries Society Fish Health Section, also known as the Fish Health Blue Book.

Subp. 3. **Aquatic life.** "Aquatic life" has the meaning given to "private aquatic life" as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 17.47, and for purposes of commercial transactions, aquatic life is livestock.

Subp. 4. **Certifiable diseases.** "Certifiable diseases" include channel catfish virus, bacterial kidney disease, bacterial furunculosis, enteric redmouth disease, enteric septicemia of catfish, infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic necrosis virus, whirling disease, proliferative kidney disease, viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, ceratomyxosis, epizootic epitheliotropic virus, and any emergency disease.

Subp. 5. **Containment facility.** "Containment facility" means a licensed facility for salmonids or catfish that complies with items A, C, and D, or B, C, and D:

- A. disinfects its effluent to the standards provided by part 6250.0800 before the effluent is discharged to public waters;
- B. does not discharge into public waters or into waters of the state directly connected to public waters;
- C. raises aquatic life for food consumption only;
- D. contains aquatic life requiring a fish health inspection prior to transportation.

Subp. 6. **Emergency fish disease.** "Emergency fish disease" means a designated disease not already present in this state that could impact populations of aquatic life if inadvertently released by infected aquatic life including, but not limited to, viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic necrosis virus, whirling disease, ceratomyxosis, proliferative kidney disease, channel catfish virus, epizootic epitheliotropic virus disease, or any other disease listed in a rule or published by the commissioner in the *State Register* on an emergency basis to be effective for not more than 240 days.

Subp. 7. **Enzootic.** "Enzootic" means a disease that is known to occur within well-defined geographic boundaries.

Subp. 8. **Fish health inspection.** "Fish health inspection" means an on-site statistically based sampling in accordance with procedures set forth in the Fish Health Blue Book for all lots of fish on the facility.

Subp. 9. **Fish health inspector.** "Fish health inspector" means an individual certified as a fish health inspector by the American Fisheries Society or a state, federal, or provincial resource management agency, except that a certification may not be made by an inspector who has a conflict of interest in connection with the outcome of the certification.

Subp. 10. **Game fish.** "Game fish" is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, except that green or orange spotted sunfish are not considered game fish for purposes of determining fish of significant public value.

Subp. 11. **Intensive culture.** "Intensive culture" means the rearing of fish at densities greater than can be supported in the natural environment.

Subp. 12. **Licensed facility.** "Licensed facility" means a licensed private fish hatchery including all licensed waters.

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Subp. 13. **Lot.** "Lot" means a group of fish of the same species and age that originated from the same discrete spawning population and that always have shared a common water supply. Various age groups of adult brood stock of the same species may comprise the same lot if they have shared the same containers for one brood cycle.

Subp. 14. **Minnows.** "Minnows" is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, except the 12-inch restriction on sucker minnows does not apply.

Subp. 15. **Public waters.** "Public waters" is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.005.

Subp. 16. **Quarantine facility.** "Quarantine facility" means a culture system that is enclosed in a building and is separated from other fish culture facilities where fish can be isolated and maintained while preventing their introduction or pathogen introduction into the environment.

Subp. 17. **Standard facility.** "Standard facility" means a licensed facility with a continual or intermittent discharge of effluent to public waters.

Subp. 18. **Waters of the state.** "Waters of the state" is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.005.

6250.0200 FISH HATCHERY OPERATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Acquisition and sale of private aquatic life.** Aquatic life legally possessed may be bought, acquired, and sold by licensed facilities as provided by this chapter.

Subp. 2. **Acquisition from state.** The commissioner may sell aquatic life to licensed facilities at fair market value. Fair market value must be determined by the average market price charged in this state and contiguous states and provinces for similar quantities.

Subp. 3. **Methods to harvest aquatic life.** Licensed facilities may use all reasonable methods to operate and harvest aquatic life from licensed facilities, including nets.

Subp. 4. **Discharge may require permit.** The discharge from a private fish hatchery must comply with discharge permits required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Subp. 5. **Ownership of aquatic life.** The following provisions apply to the ownership of aquatic life:

A. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, aquatic life lawfully acquired and possessed by a licensed facility is private aquatic life and property of the owner of the licensed facility.

B. Private aquatic life in public waters may become property of the state if the waters are not part of a licensed facility. The commissioner will notify the licensee that the aquatic life in a facility that is no longer licensed will become property of the state if the aquatic life is not removed. If the licensee does not respond in writing within 30 days after receiving the notice and make alternative arrangements, or does not remove the aquatic life by 60 ice-free days after receiving the notice, the private aquatic life becomes property of the state.

C. Private aquatic life that is transferred to the state or released into public waters that are not part of a licensed facility is owned by the state and may be considered wildlife.

Subp. 6. **Control of licensed waters.** The following provisions apply to the use of licensed waters by the public:

A. If the public cannot legally access waters of the state that are part of a licensed private fish hatchery except by permission of the licensee, the use of the waters by the public is subject to restriction by the licensee.

B. Waters of the state may not be licensed for aquaculture use to more than one licensee.

Subp. 7. **Angling in licensed waters.** A person may not take fish by angling from waters subject to subpart 6, unless the person has written permission from the licensee and:

A. has an invoice when in possession of fish; or

B. takes fish under an angling license, subject to the limits and conditions in the game and fish laws.

6250.0300 FISH HATCHERY LICENSE.

Subpart 1. **License required.** The following provisions apply to the licensing of a private fish hatchery:

A. A person or entity may not operate a private fish hatchery without first obtaining a private fish hatchery license from the commissioner.

B. An application for a private fish hatchery license must be made on a form provided by the commissioner.

C. A license issued by the commissioner is not a determination of private property rights, but is only based on a determination that the private fish hatchery does not have a significant detrimental impact on the public resource.

Subp. 2. **Listed waters.** The following provisions apply to the listing of waters for private fish hatcheries:

A. A private fish hatchery license must list:

(1) the specific waters of the state that may be used in connection with the licensed private fish hatchery and whether the hatchery is a standard, containment, or quarantine facility as defined by part 6250.0100;

(2) whether aeration requiring a permit is approved;

(3) whether piscicide use is approved; and

(4) those waters where nonindigenous species will be kept.

B. The right to use waters licensed for private fish hatchery or aquatic farm purposes may be transferred between licensees with prior approval by the commissioner if requirements for species to be raised are met. Waters that are continually connected by a permanent watercourse to other waters must not be approved for private fish hatchery use, except that connected waters that are isolated from other waters may be licensed as a single body of water. Waters that are intermittently connected or may become connected with other waters may be denied, or screening or other measures may be required to prevent passage of aquatic life. Listed waters may be changed on approval by the commissioner.

C. The commissioner will conduct an inspection of waters to be licensed prior to approving or denying initial licensing of the waters.

D. Waters containing game fish of significant public value may be denied licensing unless the applicant can demonstrate exclusive riparian control.

E. Waters containing game fish of significant public value may be denied licensing unless the game fish of significant public value are sold to the licensee, removed for other state use by the department, or disposed of as provided in writing by the commissioner.

F. Waters licensed under a private fish hatchery license may be aerated during open water periods without a separate aeration permit.

Subp. 3. **Listed species.** The following provisions apply to the listing of species for licensed waters:

A. A private fish hatchery license must list the species of aquatic life approved for each licensed water. Listed species of aquatic life may be changed on written request to and approval by the commissioner. Species of aquatic life regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C, may not be cultured unless listed on the license.

B. All waters licensed before July 1, 1992, under a private fish hatchery license must be approved for species listed under current licenses if other conditions for licensing are met.

C. If licensed waters are located within a 25-year floodplain and are not enclosed within a building, species of aquatic life may be licensed at the discretion of the commissioner.

D. Licensed waters located outside of a 25-year floodplain or enclosed within a building may be licensed for any species, except that the commissioner may deny licensing for species not present in the state.

Subp. 4. **Inspections and enforcement.** The premises, property, vehicles, private aquatic life, and equipment where private fish hatchery operations are being conducted are subject to inspection as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.215.

Subp. 5. **Records.** The following provisions apply to the maintenance and retention of records:

A. Licensees must keep complete, up-to-date records of the operation of the private fish hatchery. The records must be kept for at least three years.

B. The records must include the following information:

(1) for each species acquired, the number and pounds of fish or eggs acquired, the names and addresses of the sources from which acquired, and the dates of receipt;

(2) for each species sold or disposed of, the number and pounds of fish sold or disposed of, the names and addresses of the purchasers or persons to whom the conveyances are made, and the dates of sale; and

(3) for fish sperm or viable eggs, the amount acquired or sold, the names and addresses of the sources from which acquired, the purchasers to whom conveyed, and the dates of purchase or sale.

C. On or before March 1 of each year, the licensee must submit a complete annual report, on a form provided by the commissioner, covering the quantity of all species sold or purchased in the preceding license year.

D. Records are subject to inspection by the commissioner during reasonable hours.

6250.0400 TRANSPORTATION OF AQUATIC LIFE.

Subpart 1. **Requirements for importation, transportation within the state, or stocking of fish.** Except as provided in subpart 3, an operator of a private fish hatchery may not import aquatic life into the state, transport aquatic life within the state, or stock waters of the state with aquatic life without first obtaining a bill of lading or transportation permit from the commissioner, with disease certification, if applicable.

Subp. 2. **Bill of lading.** The following provisions apply to the use of a bill of lading:

A. A person may transport aquatic life except salmonids or catfish with a completed bill of lading for:

(1) intrastate transportation of aquatic life between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities licensed for the same species and of the proper classification for the aquatic life; and

(2) stocking of waters other than public waters.

B. When aquatic life is transported between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities, a copy of the bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager:

(1) at least 72 hours before the transportation, if species transported into a watershed are not found in it or have their original source outside this state and contiguous states; or

(2) within 30 days in cases not covered by subitem (1).

C. A bill of lading is also required at least 72 hours before any transportation between licensed waters of the same licensee, if species transported into a watershed are not found in it or have their original source outside this state and contiguous states.

D. For transportation and stocking of waters that are not public waters:

(1) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager 72 hours before transporting fish for stocking;

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(2) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager within five days after stocking if the waters to be stocked are confirmed not to be public waters by teletcopy or telephone prior to stocking by the regional fisheries office; or

(3) a completed bill of lading may be submitted to the regional fisheries office by teletcopy prior to transporting fish for stocking. Confirmation that the waters to be stocked are not public waters may be made by returning the bill of lading by teletcopy or in writing, in which cases additional copies need not be submitted to the department.

E. Bill of lading forms may only be issued by the Department of Natural Resources office located in St. Paul, and new bill of lading forms may not be issued until all previously issued forms have been returned.

Subp. 3. Exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading. The following provisions apply to exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading:

A. A bill of lading or transportation permit is not required by a private fish hatchery licensee for importation, transportation, or export for the following:

- (1) minnows taken under a private fish hatchery license in this state and transported intrastate;
- (2) aquarium or ornamental fish including tropical, subtropical, and saltwater species that cannot survive in the waters of the state, which may be imported or transported if accompanied by shipping documents;
- (3) fish or fish eggs that have been processed for use as food, bait, or other purposes unrelated to fish propagation;
- (4) live fish, except salmonids and catfish, from a licensed private fish hatchery, which are transported directly to an outlet for processing or for other food purposes if accompanied by shipping documents;
- (5) fish being exported if accompanied by shipping documents;
- (6) sucker eggs, sucker fry, or fathead minnows transported intrastate for bait propagation or feeding of cultured aquatic life;
- (7) species of fish that are found within the state used in connection with public shows, exhibits, demonstrations, or fishing pools for periods not exceeding 14 days; or
- (8) transfer of aquatic life between licensed waters of the same licensee, except when required in subpart 2.

B. Shipping documents required under this subpart must show the place of origin, owner or consignee, destination, number, and species.

Subp. 4. Transportation permit requirements. A transportation permit is required for all importation, transportation, or stocking of private aquatic life not covered by subpart 2 or exempted in subpart 3. A transportation permit may be used for multiple shipments within the 30-day term for the permit if the source and the destination remain the same. Transportation permits, which may authorize importation or stocking of public waters, may be issued through department regional offices or the St. Paul office, and must be obtained prior to shipment.

Subp. 5. Permit application. An application for a transportation permit must be made on forms provided by the commissioner. An application for a transportation permit for salmonids and catfish, their eggs, or sperm must be accompanied by certification that the source of the eggs or sperm are free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported, transported, or stocked following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be imported, transported, or stocked into areas where the disease has been previously introduced. A copy of the transportation permit showing the date of certification inspection must accompany the shipment of fish while in transit and must be available for inspection by the commissioner. By 14 days after a completed application is received, the commissioner will approve or deny the importation permits as provided in this part.

Subp. 6. Vehicle identification. The following provisions apply to the identification of vehicles used in the operation of a private fish hatchery:

A. A vehicle used by a licensee for transporting aquatic life must be identified with the licensee's name and town of residence as it appears on the license and the license number.

B. A vehicle used by a licensee must have identification displayed so that it is readily visible from either side of the vehicle in letters and numbers not less than 2-1/2 inches high and with a three-eighths inch wide stroke. Identification may be permanently affixed to vehicles or displayed on removable plates or placards placed on opposite doors of the vehicle or on the tanks carried on the vehicle.

6250.0500 IMPORTATION OF AQUATIC LIFE.

Subpart 1. Licensed facilities. The following provisions apply to the importation of aquatic life:

A. The commissioner may issue transportation permits to import:

- (1) indigenous and naturalized species except trout, salmon, and catfish from any source to a standard facility;
- (2) trout, salmon, and catfish from a nonemergency disease area to a containment facility if the fish are certified within the previous year to be free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be imported into areas where the disease has been previously introduced; and
- (3) trout, salmon, and catfish from a facility in a nonemergency disease area with a disease-free history of three years or more to a standard facility, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be imported into areas where the disease has been previously introduced.

B. If a source facility in a nonemergency disease area cannot demonstrate a history free from disease, aquatic life may only be imported into a quarantine facility.

Subp. 2. Enzootic disease area. The following provisions apply to the importation of aquatic life in enzootic disease areas:

A. Except as otherwise provided and except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be imported into areas where the disease has been previously introduced, fish may be imported from emergency disease enzootic areas only as fertilized eggs under the following conditions:

- (1) to be imported into a standard facility, fertilized eggs must have a disease-free history for at least five years;
- (2) to be imported into a containment facility, fertilized eggs must have a disease-free history for at least three years; or
- (3) to be imported into a quarantine facility, fertilized eggs may have a disease-free history of less than three years.

B. A hatchery inspection must occur at least once a year and fish must have been tested for all certifiable diseases. The inspection must include at least viral testing of ovarian fluids at the 95 percent confidence level of detecting two percent incidence of disease (ovarian fluids must be sampled for certification of viral hemorrhagic septicemia and infectious hematopoietic necrosis). Bacterial diseases must be sampled at the 95 percent confidence level with a five percent incidence of disease. The inspection must be performed by a fish health inspector in cooperation with the producer with subsequent examination of the collected tissues and fluids for the detection of certifiable diseases.

6250.0600 STOCKING PRIVATE AQUATIC LIFE.

A person may not release private aquatic life into public waters that are not licensed as part of a private fish hatchery without first obtaining a transportation permit from the commissioner. The commissioner may deny issuance of a permit if releasing the private aquatic life is not consistent with the management plan for the public waters.

6250.0700 LICENSE AND INSPECTION FEES.

Subpart 1. **Private fish hatchery.** The private fish hatchery license must contain endorsements for the rights and privileges of the following licenses under the game and fish laws. The endorsements must be made upon payment of the license fee provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.475, for the following licenses:

- A. minnow dealer license;
- B. minnow retailer license for sale of minnows as bait;
- C. minnow exporting license;
- D. minnow dealer helper license;
- E. private fish hatchery vehicle endorsement, which includes a minnow dealer vehicle license, a minnow retailer vehicle license, an exporting minnow hauler vehicle license, and a fish vendor vehicle license;
- F. sucker egg taking license; and
- G. game fish packers license.

Subp. 2. **Inspection fees.** The fees for the following inspections are:

- A. initial inspection of each water to be licensed, \$50;
- B. fish health inspection and certification, \$20 plus \$80 per lot thereafter; and
- C. initial inspection for containment and quarantine facility inspections, \$50.

6250.0800 DISEASE TRANSMISSION.

Subpart 1. **Facility designation.** The following provisions apply to the designation of facilities to prevent disease transmission:

A. The licensee may apply to the commissioner for designation of all or a portion of a facility as a standard, containment, or quarantine facility on forms provided by the commissioner either as part of the license application or separately.

B. By 15 business days after an application is received, the commissioner must notify the applicant if there are any deficiencies in the application. By 30 business days after a complete application is received, the commissioner will approve or deny the designation requested.

Subp. 2. **Disinfection.** The following provisions apply to disinfection of effluent from containment facilities:

A. Containment facilities must disinfect effluent prior to discharge to public waters. The effluent required to be disinfected includes water used by a containment facility in the production of the aquatic life of concern, waste or mortalities from the aquatic life of concern, and live forage or commercial feed discarded from the containment facility. Runoff from precipitation and excess water from natural springs, wells, or other sources that is not used in the production of aquatic life is not effluent to be disinfected.

B. Disinfection treatment may include chlorination or other processes. If chlorine disinfection is utilized, a measurable residual level of 1.0 part per million of active chlorine in the effluent must be maintained for one hour of retention time. The effluent must comply with chapter 7050.

C. A disinfection treatment process must ensure uninterrupted effluent treatment in the event of electrical power failure, a primary system failure, or other similar events that would cause treatment interruptions.

D. The effluent disinfection process must be sited, designed, and operated in a manner that allows inspection by the commissioner at all times to determine whether adequate effluent disinfection is maintained.

E. The commissioner may prescribe reasonable documentation of daily monitoring of treatment system performance to be included in the licensee's annual report. The records must be available for daily inspection by the commissioner during normal business hours and maintained for three years.

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Subp. 3. **Fish health inspection.** The following provisions apply to fish health inspections:

A. A private fish hatchery propagating trout, salmon, or catfish and having an effluent discharge from the private fish hatchery into public waters must have an annual fish health inspection conducted by a certified fish health inspector. Testing must be conducted according to approved laboratory methods.

B. A fish health inspection fee must be charged based on each lot of fish sampled. The fee, by check or money order payable to the department, must be prepaid or paid at the time a bill or notice is received from the commissioner that the inspection and processing of samples is completed.

C. Upon receipt of payment and completion of inspection, the commissioner will notify the operator and issue a fish health certificate. The certification must be made according to the Fish Health Blue Book by a person certified as a fish health inspector.

D. All aquatic life in transit or held at transfer stations within the state may be inspected by the commissioner. This inspection may include the collection of stock for purposes of pathological analysis. Sample size necessary for analysis will follow guidelines listed in the Fish Health Blue Book.

Subp. 4. **Emergency disease determination.** If an emergency disease exists, the commissioner may order the fish in the facility to be impounded, confiscated, sold, or destroyed and the facility disinfected. The commissioner will make every effort to allow disposed fish to be sold for market if there is no imminent danger of a significant adverse impact on natural fish populations or human health or of escape of the pathogen to public waters.

6250.0900 GAME FISH.

Subpart 1. **Acquisition and purchase.** Game fish sperm, viable game fish eggs, or live game fish may not be taken from public waters for aquaculture purposes but may be purchased from the state or acquired from licensed aquatic farms or private fish hatcheries.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on sale of game fish.** Species of the family salmonidae or ictaluridae, except bullheads, must be free of certifiable diseases if sold for stocking or transfer to another private fish hatchery or aquatic farm, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be transferred or stocked following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be transferred or stocked to areas where the disease has been previously introduced.

Subp. 3. **Acquisition of fish for brood stock.** Game fish brood stock may be sold to private fish hatcheries by the state at fair market value. As a one-time purchase for brood stock development, up to 20 pairs of adults may be provided, if available, by the state through normal operations.

Subp. 4. **Sale of eggs by state.** The commissioner may offer for sale as eggs or fry up to two percent of the department's annual game fish egg harvest. Additional eggs or fry may be sold if they are surplus to this state's program needs.

Subp. 5. **Purchase of eggs dependent upon facility.** A licensee may purchase game fish eggs or fry from the state at a rate based on the capacity of the facility to hatch and rear fish. A licensee may purchase walleye at a rate of no more than one-half quart of eggs or 5,000 fry for each acre of licensed surface water. This limitation may be waived if a private fish hatchery is an intensive facility. The allowable purchase of trout or salmon eggs must be based on the capacity of rearing tanks and flow of water through the private fish hatchery.

Subp. 6. **Stocking walleye north of marked state Highway 210.** Walleye from outside of the area of the state north of marked state Highway 210 may not be stocked in waters of the state north of marked state Highway 210 without approval by the commissioner.

6250.1000 MINNOWS.

Subpart 1. **Taking from public waters.** A licensee may take minnow sperm, minnow eggs, and live minnows from public waters for private fish hatchery purposes under a private fish hatchery license.

Subp. 2. **Importation of live minnows.** Minnows from outside of this state may not be imported live except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.515.

6250.1100 SUCKER EGGS.

Sucker eggs may be taken from public waters with a sucker egg license endorsement, which authorizes sucker eggs to be taken at a rate of one quart of eggs for each 1-1/2 acres of licensed surface waters, except that for intensive culture systems, sucker eggs may be taken at a rate of two quarts per 1,000 muskellunge fry being reared.

6250.1200 WHITE EARTH INDIAN RESERVATION.

Until the commissioner reaches an agreement with the White Earth Indian Reservation regarding the acquisition and sale of aquatic life from public waters, a private fish hatchery licensee may acquire and transport rough fish, as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, and yellow perch lawfully acquired and possessed by a tribal member for sale under tribal laws and regulations on the White Earth Indian Reservation. Transportation of rough fish and yellow perch off the reservation must be accompanied by documentation showing the source and number of the yellow perch.

FISHING METHODS

ROUGH FISH

6252.0100 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Rough fish may be taken by resident licensed individuals, in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.371 and 97C.373, by the following methods during the period May 1 to, but not including, the third Monday in February. Rough fish may be taken by these methods between sunrise and sunset in all inland waters, except where the taking of fish is otherwise prohibited by law or rule:

A. Harpooning equipment may not be used within 1,000 feet of an established swimming beach. Harpooning equipment may be discharged only when both the equipment and operator are entirely beneath the surface of the water and may not be carried in a cocked position while out of the water.

B. Rough fish may be taken by archery provided that the arrows used are tethered or controlled by an attached line. The use of crossbows is prohibited.

6252.0200 DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMIT OF ROUGH FISH TAKEN BY SPEARING.

Daily and possession limits of rough fish taken by spearing are:

A. suckers, 50;

- B. redbhorse, 50;
- C. bullheads, 100; and
- D. other species, no limit.

6252.0300 RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.345, rough fish may not be taken by spearing, harpooning, and archery in any designated trout stream or lake, posted spawning area, or any water where spawning, trapping, or hatchery operations are being carried on.

6252.0350 PROHIBITION ON RETURNING ROUGH FISH TO WATERS.

Rough fish taken by spearing, harpooning, and archery may not be returned to the water and rough fish may not be left on the banks of any water of the state.

POSSESSION AND MARKING OF FISH NETS

6252.0400 REQUIRED MARKING OF FISH NETS.

Fish nets, including minnow seines used by minnow dealers, must be marked, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.351, as follows:

- A. pound nets must be marked on the top rope of the back side of the pound or crib;
- B. fyke nets must be marked on the top side of the end hoop opposite the lead;
- C. hoop nets must be marked on the top side of an end hoop;
- D. seines must be marked on one end of the float line near the first float; and
- E. gill nets must be marked on one end of the float line near the first float. One end of the gill net must have a pole, stake, or buoy projecting at least two feet above the surface of the water or ice.

Tags for marking nets must be of a minimum size of 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch and must be provided by the owner or operator of the nets.

WHITEFISH AND CISCOES

6252.0500 OPEN SEASONS FOR TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

Subpart 1. **Schedules designating open seasons for certain waters.** The waters listed in each of the following schedules will be open during the designated seasons to the netting of whitefish and ciscoes. Unless otherwise indicated, the names of the bodies of water refer to lakes.

Subp. 2. **Schedule I.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule, known as Schedule I, are to be opened and closed on a 48-hour notice posted at lake accesses and other public places, provided that a gill net or any part of a gill net may not be set in any water deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.

	County
Balsam, Big, T.58, 59, R.24, S.5 + Various	Itasca
Basswood, T.64, 65, R.9, 10, 11, S. Var.	Lake
Bear Island, T.61, R.13, S. Var.	St. Louis
Deer, T.56, R.26, 27; T.57, R.26, 27, S. Var.	Itasca
Ely T.57, 58, R.17, S. Var.	St. Louis
Fall, T.63, R.11, 12, S. Var.; T.64, R.11, S. Var.	Lake
Flour, T.64, R.1E, 1W	St. Louis
Green, T.120, R.33, 34; T.121, R.33, 34	Cook
Ida, T.129, 130, R.38	Kandiyohi
Mille Lacs	Douglas
	Aitkin
	Crow Wing
	Mille Lacs
Nashwauk, T.57, R.23, 24, S.7 + Var.	Itasca
Newton, T.63, 64, R.11, S. Var.	Lake
Ojibway, T.63, R.9, 10, S. Var.	Lake
Poplar, T.64, R.1W, 2W	Cook
Rachel, T.127, R.39	Douglas
Reilley (O'Reilly), T.56, R.24, S.5, 6	Itasca
Shagawa, T.63, R.12, S. Var.	St. Louis
Straight, T.140, R.36, S.6 + Var.	Becker
Vermillion, T.61, R.16; T.62, R.14, 15, 16, 17; T.63, R.15, 16, 17, 18 - all except Pike Bay, south and west of a north-south line at narrowest portion between Echo Point and Punchers Point, T.62, R.15, S.19 + Var.	St. Louis

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Subp. 3. **Schedule II.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule, known as Schedule II, are open during the dates indicated by one of the following symbols:

- A = Second Friday of October to first Sunday of December;
- B = First Friday of November to second Sunday of December; or
- C = Second Friday of November to second Sunday of December.

	County	Open dates
Ball Club, T.144, R.25, 26; T.145, R.26	Itasca	B
Bass, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	B
Bass, north basin and Snyder Bay to the narrows, T.56, R.26	Itasca	B
Bass, Big, T.140, R.26, S.27 + Various	Cass	B
Beltrami, T.148, R.32, 33	Beltrami	B
Bemidji, Little, T.142, R.39, S.23 + Var.	Becker	B
Benedict, T.142, R.32	Hubbard	B
Black Bear, T.46, R.29, 30; T.47, R.29, 30	Crow Wing	B
Blackduck, T.149, R.31	Beltrami	B
Blackwater, T.140, R.29, S.25 + Var.	Cass	B
Bowstring, T.146, R.25, 26; T.147, R.25, 26	Itasca	B
Bowstring, Little, T.58, R.27, S.23 + Var.	Itasca	B
Boy, T.142, R.27, 28	Cass	B
Buffalo, T.140, R.40, 41; T.141, R.40	Becker	C
Burgen, T.127, 128, R.37	Douglas	B
Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35	Beltrami	B
Caribou, T.65, R.1E	Cook	A
Carr, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	B
Cass, T.145, 146, R.30, 31	Beltrami	B
	Cass	
Clear, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	B
Clearwater, T.149, R.35, 36	Beltrami	B
	Clearwater	
Cotton, T.139, 140, R.40	Becker	B
Crane, T.67, R.16, 17	St. Louis	A
Crooked, T.144, R.31	Cass	B
Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16 + Var.	Crow Wing	B
Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth Lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S.20	Hubbard	B
Crow Wing, Seventh and Eighth Lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S.12 + Var.	Hubbard	B
Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140, 141, R.32	Hubbard	B
Crystal, T.136, R.42	Otter Tail	C
Curfman, T.138, R.41	Becker	B
Cut Foot Sioux, T.146, 147, R.27	Itasca	B
Deer, T.148, R.34	Beltrami	B
Deer, T.64, R.1E, S.4 + Var.; T.65, R.1E, S.32 + Var.	Cook	A
Deer, T.62, R.24, S. Var.	Itasca	B
Detroit, T.138, 139, R.41	Becker	B
Eagle, T.45, R.29	Crow Wing	B
Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38, 39	Becker	C
Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26 + Var.	Becker	B
Fish, T.137, R.42	Otter Tail	C
Fish Hook, T.140, R.34, 35	Hubbard	B
Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41	Becker	B
Fox, East, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	B
Fox, West, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	B
Franklin, T.136, 137, R.42	Otter Tail	C
Gilstad, T.148, 149, R.30	Beltrami	B
Graham, T.137, 138, R.40	Becker	B
	Otter Tail	
Grant, T.146, 147, R.34	Beltrami	B
Graves, T.58, R.26	Itasca	B
Gull, T.134, R.29, 30; T.135, R.29	Cass	B
	Crow Wing	
Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	Cass	B
Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	Carlton	B
Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass	B
Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38, 39	Becker	C
Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62, R.7, 8	Lake	A
Island, T.141, R.35	Hubbard	B

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Island, T.150, R.28	Itasca	B
Jack, T.141, 142, R.30	Cass	B
Jessie, T.147, 148, R.25	Itasca	B
Jessie, Little, T.147, R.25	Itasca	B
Jewett, T.134, R.43	Otter Tail	C
Kabekona, T.142, R.32; T.143, R.32, 33	Hubbard	B
Kabetogama, T.69, 70, R.19-22	Koochiching	A
	St. Louis	
Kimble, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	B
Kitchie, T.146, 147, R.30	Beltrami	B
Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	A
	Roseau	
Latoka, T.128, R.38	Douglas	B
Leaf, East, T.134, R.37, 38	Otter Tail	C
Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	C
Leaf, West, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	C
Leavitt, T.139, R.25, 26	Cass	B
Leech, including Kabekona Bay and all other bays, T.141, R.29, 31; T.142, R.28, 29, 30, 31, 32; T.143, R.28, 29, 30, 31; T.144, R.28, 29, 30	Cass	A
Lida, T.135, 136, R.42	Hubbard	
Lizzie, T.136, 137, R.42	Otter Tail	C
Long, T.138, 139, R.41	Otter Tail	C
Long, T.139, 140, R.34	Becker	B
Long, T.134, R.42, 43	Hubbard	B
Long, Lower South, T.44, R.29, 30	Otter Tail	C
McCraney, T.143, R.40, S.25 + Var.	Crow Wing	B
Many Point, T.141, R.38; T.142, R.38, 39	Mahnomen	B
Maple, T.60, R.27	Becker	B
Margaret (Kilpatrick), T.135, R.29	Itasca	B
Marquette, T.146, R.33	Cass	B
Maud, T.138, R.42	Beltrami	B
Melissa, T.138, R.41	Becker	B
Mitchell, T.138, R.27	Becker	B
Moore, T.142, R.38, S.5; T.143, R.38, S.32	Crow Wing	B
	Becker	B
	Clearwater	
Movil, T.147, 148, R.33	Beltrami	B
Murphy, T.137, R.39, S.6; T.138, R.39, S.31	Becker	B
	Otter Tail	
Namakan, T.68, R.17, 18; T.69, R.17, 18, 19, except the narrows between Namakan and Sand Point Lakes	St. Louis	A
Net (Burnett), T.142, R.40, S.17 + Var.	Becker	B
Nisswa, T.135, R.29	Crow Wing	B
Oak (Mud), T.143, R.32, S.27	Hubbard	B
Osakis, T.128, R.35, 36; T.129, R.35	Douglas	B
	Todd	
Ossawinamakee (Long), T.136, 137, R.28	Crow Wing	B
Pelican, T.135, R.27, 28; T.136, R.27, 28	Crow Wing	B
Pelican, Big, T.137, R.42, 43	Otter Tail	C
Pike, T.142, R.38	Becker	B
Pike, East, T.65, R.2E, 3E	Cook	A
Pike Bay, T.145, R.30, 31	Cass	B
Pillager, T.133, 134, R.30	Cass	B
Pimushe, T.147, 148, R.30, 31	Beltrami	B
Pine, Big, T.136, 137, R.38	Otter Tail	C
Pine, Little, T.136, R.39; T.137, R.38, 39	Otter Tail	C
Pine Mountain, T.138, R.30; T.139, R.30, 31	Cass	B
Plantaganette, T.145, R.33, 34; T.146, R.33	Beltrami	B
	Hubbard	
Pokegama, T.54, R.25, 26; T.55, R.25, 26	Itasca	B

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Portage, T.141, R.31	Cass	B
Portage, T.45, R.28, S.29 + Var.	Crow Wing	B
Potato and Eagle Lakes (channel between), T.141, R.35, S.22	Hubbard	B
Prairie, T.50, R.20	St. Louis	B
Pug Hole Lake, T.140, R.26, S.2 + Var.	Cass	B
Rainy, T.69-71, R.17-24	Koochiching	A
	St. Louis	
Round, T.141, R.38, 39	Becker	B
Round, T.134, R.28, 29; T.135, R.28, 29	Crow Wing	B
Round, T.148, R.27, 28	Itasca	B
Roy, T.135, R.29	Cass	B
	Crow Wing	
Rush Island, T.148, R.26, S.15 + Var.	Itasca	B
Sand, Big, T.147, 148, R.26	Itasca	B
Sand Point, T.67, R.16, 17; T.68, R.16, 17, except the narrows between Sand Point and Namakan Lakes and Sand Point and Little Vermillion Lakes	St. Louis	A
Sandy, T.149, R.35	Beltrami	B
Sandy, Big, T.49, R.23, 24; T.50, R.23, 24	Aitkin	B
Sauk, Big, T.126, 127, R.34	Stearns	B
	Todd	
Serpent, T.46, R.28, 29	Crow Wing	B
Silver Island, T.60, R.6; T.61, R.6, 7	Lake	A
Snyder (Snider), T.143, R.39, 40	Mahnomen	B
Stalker, T.132, R.41	Otter Tail	C
Star, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	B
Star, T.135, R.40, 41; T.136, R.41	Otter Tail	C
Steamboat, T.144, R.31, 32	Cass	B
	Hubbard	
Strawberry, T.141, 142, R.40	Becker	B
Sucker, Lower (Big Sucker), T.144, R.30; T.145, R.29, 30	Cass	B
Swan, T.55, 56, R.22, 23, S. Var.	Itasca	B
Ten Mile, T.140, R.30, 31; T.141, R.30, 31	Cass	C
Thunder, Big, T.140, R.26	Cass	B
Tulaby, T.142, 143, R.39	Becker	B
	Mahnomen	
Turtle, Big, T.148, R.33	Beltrami	B
Turtle, Big, T.59, R.26, 27; T.60, R.26, 27	Itasca	B
Turtle, Little, T.148, R.31, 32	Beltrami	B
Turtle River Lake, T.147, 148, R.32	Beltrami	B
Twin Lakes, T.56, R.23, 24	Itasca	B
Victoria, T.128, R.37	Douglas	B
Wabedo, T.140, R.28	Cass	B
Washburn, T.139, 140, R.26	Cass	B
White Earth, T.142, 143, R.40	Becker	B
	Mahnomen	
Wilson Bay, T.134, R.29, 30	Cass	B
Wimer, T.137, R.40	Otter Tail	C
Winnibigoshish, T.145, R.27, 28, 29; T.146, R.27, 28, 29; T.147, R.27, 28	Cass	B
	Itasca	
Winnibigoshish, Little, T.145, R.26, 27; T.146, R.26, 27, except those portions within one-fourth mile of river channels	Cass	B
	Itasca	
Wolf, Big, T.145, 146, R.32, S. Var.	Beltrami	B
	Hubbard	
Woman, T.140, R.28, 29; T.141, R.28, 29	Cass	B

Subp. 4. **Schedule III.** That part of Upper Red Lake located in Beltrami county (T.153, R.31, 32, 33, 34; T.154, R.31, 32, 33, 34; T.155, R.30, 31, 32) and outside the Red Lake Indian Reservation, known as Schedule III, is open from the second Friday of October through the third Sunday of November and it is permissible to set portions of gill nets in water deeper than six feet, provided that one end of the gill net is set in water no deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice. The minimum allowable mesh size for these nets is 3-1/2 inches.

MINNOWS

6254.0300 WATERS CLOSED TO COMMERCIAL TAKING OF MINNOWS.

The waters described in this part are closed to commercial taking of minnows:

Lake	Location	County
A. Amber	T.102, R.30	Martin

Lake	Location	County
B. Armstrong	T.108, R.29, S.17,18,19,20	Blue Earth
C. Budd	T.102, R.30	Martin
D. Eagle	T.108, R.25, S.6,7; T.108, R.26, S.1,12; T.109, R.25, S.31; T.109, R.26, S.35,36	Blue Earth
E. Elysian	T.108, R.24; T.109, R.24	Le Sueur, Waseca
F. Fox	T.102, R.32; T.103, R.32	Martin
G. George	T.102, R.30	Martin
H. Hall	T.102, R.30	Martin
I. Lydia	T.121, R.32, S.33	Meeker
J. Lieberg	T.108, R.29, S.15,16,21	Blue Earth
K. Martha	T.33, R.20, S.6; T.33, R.21, S.1	Chisago
L. Okabena	T.102, R.40	Nobles
M. Sandshore	T.34, R.24, S.25,26	Anoka
N. Scotch	T.110, R.25, S.22,23,24,26,27	Le Sueur
O. Silver. So.	T.101, R.30	Martin
P. Sisseton	T.102, R.30	Martin
Q. Warren	T.105, R.36, Area—Lake and 100 feet below dam	Cottonwood

6254.0700 PRIVATE HATCHERY LICENSE EXEMPTIONS.

Minnow dealers are not required to obtain an aquatic farm, as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 17.4982, subdivision 4, or private fish hatchery license when holding minnows in ponds for bait purposes, provided that no more than three ponds are used and no pond exceeds one acre.

6254.0800 TAKING MINNOWS ON LEECH LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

A person may not take minnows for commercial purposes within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation without having obtained the prior permission of the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in a manner and form the band requires.

TURTLES

6256.0500 COMMERCIAL TAKING OF TURTLES.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The language of this part applies to individuals possessing turtle seller licenses.

Subp. 2. **Equipment.** Turtles may be taken by a person possessing a turtle seller's license by means of turtle traps, turtle hooks, and other authorized commercial fishing gear.

Flexible webbing turtle traps must be of mesh size not less than 3-1/2 inches bar measure or seven inches stretch measure.

Wire turtle traps must be of mesh size not less than 3-1/2 inches bar measure and must have at least one square opening in the top panel measuring at least four inches on a side and one of the same dimension near the bottom in each of the side panels.

Subp. 3. **Prohibited methods of taking turtles.** A person possessing a turtle seller's license may take turtles in any manner except by the use of explosives, drugs, poisons, lime, and other harmful substances or firearms.

Subp. 4. **Operation of turtle trap.** A turtle trap must be set in water shallow enough to place the top no deeper than one inch below the water surface. Each trap must be checked and serviced at intervals not exceeding 48 hours. A licensee may not operate more than 40 traps.

Subp. 5. **Required marking of turtle trap.** When in use, each turtle trap must have affixed on it a tag of permanent material visible from above, legibly bearing the name, address, and license number of the operator. This information must be recorded in an indelible manner on the tag. The tag must be of dimensions not less than 2-1/2 inches in length by five-eighths inch in width.

Subp. 6. **Turtles taken incidental to other operations.** Turtles taken incidental to other commercial fishing operations may be possessed, transported, and sold, provided the operator is a holder of a turtle seller's license.

Subp. 7. **Required reporting by turtle seller.** Reports must be submitted, on forms provided by the commissioner, by a holder of a turtle seller's license at the time of license renewal or March 1, whichever comes first. The forms must record the numbers and pounds of turtles taken, species of turtles taken, and other information as specified.

Subp. 8. **Report on buying turtles for resale.** A licensee who buys turtles for resale or for processing and resale must keep a correct and complete book record of all transactions and activities covered in the license, not inconsistent with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.425.

MUSSELS

6258.0100 SEASON FOR HARVESTING MUSSELS FOR PERSONAL USE.

During the open season, a person possessing a valid resident or nonresident angling license or a person exempt from licensing may take and possess at any time, for personal use only, not more than 24 live whole or 48 shell halves of freshwater mussels. Mussels may be harvested in waters of the state where fish may be taken by angling. Mussels must be harvested by hand picking only and may not be purchased or sold.

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6258.0200 SEASON TO COMMERCIALY HARVEST MUSSELS BY PERMIT.

Subpart 1. **Open season for commercially harvesting mussels.** The open season for taking mussels is May 16 through August 31.

Subp. 2. **Allowed times for harvesting.** Mussels may be harvested from sunrise to sunset only.

6258.0300 PERMITS FOR COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF MUSSELS.

Subpart 1. **Harvest permit required.** A person may not take or possess more than 24 live whole or 48 shell halves of freshwater mussels without first obtaining a written permit, from the commissioner, to commercially harvest mussels.

Subp. 2. **Harvest permit issuance.** Commercial harvest permits may be issued subject to the following criteria:

A. Applications must be submitted to the local area or regional fisheries office on forms provided by the commissioner.

B. Approved permits will be issued only to Minnesota residents who possess a valid Minnesota resident angling license or who are exempt from licensing.

C. Application forms must be signed by the applicant. All requested information must be provided. Failure to properly and fully complete an application form will result in its rejection.

Subp. 3. **Harvest permit duration.** A permit to harvest mussels may be issued annually and may be issued for periods shorter than one season, at the discretion of the commissioner.

Subp. 4. **Harvest permit termination to protect resource.** The commissioner may terminate a permit to harvest mussels upon 48 hours written notice to protect aquatic resources.

6258.0400 SPECIES FOR COMMERCIAL HARVEST.

Only three ridge (*Amblema plicata*) mussels may be harvested under a commercial harvest permit. Additional species may be requested for harvest from specific sites by special permit. Three ridge mussels may lawfully be harvested, as live whole mussels or shell halves, provided that they cannot pass through a 2-3/4 inch diameter hole.

6258.0500 HARVEST SITES FOR PERMITTEES.

Subpart 1. **Identification of mussel harvest sites.** Mussel harvest sites must be identified in the application and permit by legal description or in other defining terms as needed to accurately locate the area.

Subp. 2. **Harvesting restricted outside of permitted site.** The taking of mussels by a permittee or crew member from a place outside the permitted harvest site is prohibited.

6258.0600 HARVEST GEAR FOR PERMITTEES.

Mussels may be taken only by hand picking with or without aid of breathing apparatus.

6258.0700 PERMITTEE HARVEST OPERATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Notice of harvest operations.** The permittee must inform the local area fisheries office and conservation officer 24 hours in advance of any intended mussel harvest operations. Changes in location or dates will require an additional notification.

Subp. 2. **Required attendance of permittee.** The permittee must be in attendance at all mussel harvest operations.

Subp. 3. **Limitation on size of a harvesting crew.** A mussel harvesting crew is limited to four persons, including the permittee. Helpers' names must be listed on the permit and the helpers must be Minnesota residents possessing a license to take fish by angling or be exempted from licensing.

Subp. 4. **Return of undersized mussels or shells.** Undersized three ridge mussels or unlawful mussel shells, live or dead, must be returned immediately to the water at the site where taken.

Subp. 5. **Restriction on harvesting mussels near dams.** Harvesting of mussels may not occur within 1,000 feet downstream of a dam.

6258.0800 PERMITTEE REPORTS, RECORDS, AND INSPECTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Required records.** A permittee must keep records of each mussel sales transaction. The records must be verifiable with supporting sales slips and include:

A. pounds of mussels sold;

B. name and address of the buyer; and

C. date of transaction.

Records must be kept current within 48 hours of each transaction. Failure to keep complete and current records may result in immediate revocation of the permit and may render the permittee ineligible for permits for one year. All records must be maintained and available for inspection, at the permittee's address, for three years.

Subp. 2. **Required reports.** A permittee must submit reports monthly while the permit is valid on forms provided by the commissioner. Reports must be submitted by the 15th of each month even if no harvest activity took place. All information requested on the report must be provided. Failure to submit required reports may result in revocation of the existing permit and may render the permittee ineligible for permits for one year.

Subp. 3. **Inspections.** Records required in this part, business and operation premises, and boats, vehicles, and gear used in the mussel harvesting operations may be inspected at all reasonable times by the commissioner.

6258.0900 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING MUSSELS.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on returning processed mussels to the water.** Meats resulting from the processing of live whole mussels may not be returned to the water or deposited on a shoreline or adjacent land. The meat of mussels lawfully obtained may be used as bait for angling purposes.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on harvest of certain species of mussels.** The Higgins' eye (*Lampsilis higginsii*), elephant ear (*Elliptio crassidens*), ebony shell (*Fusconaia ebena*), winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*), fat pocketbook (*Proptera capax*) mussels, or any mussel listed as endangered or threatened in this state may not be harvested or intentionally disturbed. If these species are located within the harvest site, all harvest operations must immediately stop and the permittee or personal use harvester must notify the area fisheries office within 24 hours.

Subp. 3. **Transfer of mussels prohibited.** Live mussels may not be transferred within or between bodies of water, except under permit issued by the commissioner.

COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS COMMERCIAL FISHING GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

6260.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Net bar measurement.** "Net bar measurement" means the interior distance between adjacent angles of a single mesh of a net when extended. An entire net or lot of netting is considered to be of the same mesh size as the majority of ten or more meshes in any part of the net or lot at least three meshes removed from the selvage or side lines selected at random.

Subp. 3. **Net stretch measurement.** "Net stretch measurement" means the interior distance between opposite knots or corners of a single mesh of a net, taken between the thumb and forefingers and applying enough pressure laterally to allow the opposite side of the mesh to meet. An entire net or lot of netting is considered to be of the same mesh size as the majority of ten or more meshes in any part of the net or lot of netting at least three meshes removed from the selvage or side lines selected at random.

6260.0200 COMMERCIAL FISHING CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.

Subpart 1. **License, permit, or contract required.** A person may not conduct a commercial fishing operation on any waters of the state except under license, permit, or contract and in conformance with the requirements of the license, permit, contract, parts 6260.0100 to 6260.2400, and other applicable law. The commissioner may require any commercial operator to cease fishing operations when the commissioner finds that the operations are destructive to game fish or for any other reasonable cause.

Subp. 2. **Angling license requirements.** Permittees, contractors, licensed commercial operators, or their helpers may not engage in any commercial fish removal operations without first being in possession of a valid Minnesota angling license or be otherwise permitted by law to take fish by angling.

6260.0300 COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT ISSUANCE.

Subpart 1. **Issuance of permits for designated species.** The commissioner may issue the permits listed in subparts 2 to 4 for the taking of designated species of fish by means and conditions and in such waters and times as may be necessary for the removal of the designated species.

Subp. 2. **Class A permits.** Class A permits may be issued for the use of a hand-held implement or device used by a single operator. Class A permits may also be issued for the taking of turtles at night with the aid of an artificial light, subject to the provisions of all applicable laws and part 6256.0500.

Subp. 3. **Class B permits.** Class B permits may be issued for:

- A. permanently or temporarily installed traps in waters of the state with fish migrations;
- B. the use of seines by persons other than licensed inland commercial operators;
- C. licensed inland commercial operators to fish waters other than the core waters of their assigned area;
- D. licensed inland commercial operators to fish unassigned waters; or
- E. licensed inland commercial operators to crib fish in waters other than where taken.

Subp. 4. **Class C permits.** Class C permits may be issued for:

- A. licensed inland commercial operators to fish waters assigned to other inland commercial operators;
- B. licensed inland commercial operators to use gear other than seines or hoopnets; or
- C. experimental, research, or special projects.

6260.0400 COMMERCIAL FISHING REPORTS.

All commercial fishing operators must submit reports, on forms provided by the commissioner, on their commercial fishing activities containing all information as required by the commissioner. Issuance of licenses, contracts, or permits may be delayed until all reports have been received. The commissioner may revoke a commercial fishing license, contract, or permit of a person who fails to submit reports.

6260.0500 REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS.

Licensed commercial operators must notify the area fisheries supervisor of each operation prior to the start of any fishing activity. If contact with the area fisheries supervisor cannot be made, the local conservation officer must be notified.

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6260.0600 INSPECTION BY COMMISSIONER.

Inland commercial fish operators, their helpers, records, premises, and operating sites, are subject to and must be available for supervision and inspection by the commissioner with respect to all commercial fishing activities and transactions, including the disposition of fish removed.

6260.0700 ENTRY UPON OR USE OF LAND.

The licensee, permittee, or contractor must obtain any permission necessary for entry upon or use of land in connection with the fishing operations. Issuance of the license, permit, or contract is not a guarantee by the state of access to or use of land, nor does the state have any obligation to obtain permission for access or use.

6260.0800 DISPOSITION OF NONLICENSED SPECIES.

Licensed commercial operators must use all reasonable means to avoid taking, killing, or injuring fish other than those which may be lawfully taken under their license. Fish of any kind not permitted to be lawfully taken in licensed commercial fishing operations must be immediately returned to the water.

6260.0900 SPORT ANGLING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS.

Licensed commercial operators, crew members, or any person associated with the commercial taking of fish may not possess any game fish or sport angling equipment while operating licensed commercial fishing gear or while traveling to or from the place of operation of the gear.

6260.1000 DISCOVERY OF A FISH KILL.

Upon the discovery of a fish kill, an operator must notify the area fisheries supervisor as soon as possible.

6260.1100 MARKING UNCOVERED HOLES IN ICE.

Uncovered holes through the ice must be marked in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 86B. Marking signs must be obtained and placed by the operator.

6260.1200 PROPER MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF FISHING GEAR.

Commercial fish operators must perform all measures necessary to ensure proper maintenance and operation of their fishing gear, including webbing repair of nets and daily cleaning of stationary fish trap panels.

6260.1300 PREVENTION OF INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC USE OF WATERS.

Commercial fish operators must make every effort to prevent interference with navigation, recreational activities, other authorized commercial fishing operations, game fish spawning areas, or other public use of the public waters in which they are operating. They may not, in their operations, materially impede or obstruct the flow of water or cause any overflow upon public or private property.

GEAR FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH

6260.1400 GEAR SPECIFICATIONS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Subpart 1. **Seine specifications.** The mesh of seines may not be more than the following specifications:

- A. Seine bag: three inches, stretch measure.
- B. The first 300 feet of seine on each side of the bag: three inches, stretch measure.
- C. The mesh in the balance of the seine: five inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 2. **Hoop net specifications.** Hoop nets may not have center leads over 25 feet long nor hoops that exceed four feet in diameter. The mesh in all hoop nets, including leads, may not be over two inches stretch measure. Twine used in hoop nets, including leads, may not be smaller than size 18.

COMMERCIAL FISHING IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6260.1500 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON NAMAKAN AND SAND POINT LAKES.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Whitefish and rough fish may be taken by licensed commercial operators in Namakan Lake and Sand Point Lake only from January 1 through March 15 and from May 16 through December 31.

The minimum size limit for whitefish taken by commercial fishing operations is 18 inches total length.

Subp. 2. **Use of gill nets.** Gill net sections of 500 feet in length or less in Namakan Lake are considered a single net. Gill nets may not extend more than 50 meshes in depth when in operation. Gill nets may be set in connected strings of any number.

Subp. 3. **Use of pound and fyke nets.** The mesh of the pound in pound and fyke nets may not exceed four inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 4. **Use of submerged trap nets.** The mesh of the pound or crib of submerged trap nets may not exceed three inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 5. **Restrictions on gear.** The provisions of this subpart apply to commercial gear restrictions on Namakan and Sand Point Lakes:

A. Gill nets and submerged trap nets must contain a buoy at each end of each net or string of nets and each buoy must be marked with a white flag extending not less than three feet above the water. The flag must not be less than one foot square.

B. Pound, fyke, and submerged trap nets may be set in connected strings of not more than two.

C. Licensees may not operate more than 3,500 feet of gill nets on Namakan Lake.

D. All nets must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once in every 48-hour period when set in open water and at least once in every 96-hour period, weather permitting, when set under the ice.

6260.1600 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON RAINY LAKE.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Whitefish and rough fish may be taken by licensed commercial operators in Rainy Lake from June 1 through

December 31 subject to the specified length limits. The minimum length for whitefish taken by commercial fishing operations is 18 inches.

Subp. 2. **Use of pound nets.** Pound net leads may not exceed 825 feet in length. Pound nets may be not set in connected strings of more than two.

Subp. 3. **Net locations.** Nets may not be set within 500 feet of the mouth of any stream nor within that portion of Rainy Lake, including Black Bay, within the boundaries of Koochiching county under the jurisdiction of this state. Under special permit, pound, trap, or fyke nets may be set at any place within any closed area of Rainy Lake which is approved by the commissioner during the period from June 15 through April 15 for the sole purpose of taking rough fish and whitefish. Nets may not be lifted except during daylight hours.

Subp. 4. **Lifting of nets.** All nets in Rainy Lake must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once in every 48-hour period, unless a longer period is granted by the commissioner.

Subp. 5. **Special provisions for commercial fishing on Rainy Lake.** The provisions in this subpart apply to commercial fishing operations on Rainy Lake:

A. Monthly reports must be submitted by the tenth day of the month following the month reported to Area Fisheries Headquarters.

B. In case of the death of a licensed commercial operator during the fishing season, the operator's legal representative or successor in interest succeeds to the rights of the deceased license holder and may continue operations under the license until its expiration.

6260.1700 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE OF THE WOODS.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** The commercial fishing season on Lake of the Woods is January 1 through December 31.

Subp. 2. **Use of fyke nets.** Fyke nets may be used as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.825, except that a lead may not exceed 300 feet in length. The size of the mesh in the crib may not be less than 2-1/2 inches nor more than four inches, stretch measure. The wings may not exceed 100 feet in length and the lead may not exceed 300 feet in length. The hoops may not exceed six feet in height.

Subp. 3. **Use of staked trap nets.** The crib of staked trap nets in Lake of the Woods may not exceed 22 feet on any side with the top open and breaching the water surface. The lead may not exceed 400 feet in length.

Subp. 4. **Use of pound nets.** There is no limit on the size of the crib of pound nets in Lake of the Woods. The crib must have an opening at the top breaching the water surface. The lead may not exceed 825 feet in length.

Subp. 5. **Use of submerged trap nets.** Submerged trap nets in Lake of the Woods must contain a buoy at each end of each net and each buoy must be marked with a yellow or blaze orange flag displaying not less than one square foot of surface and rising not less than three feet above the water. Attached to the staff of each buoy must be an identification tag. The minimum size of the tag must be 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch. Each tag must have the operator's name and license number engraved upon it.

Subp. 6. **Restrictions on gear used in Lake of the Woods.** The provisions in this subpart apply to commercial gear restrictions on Lake of the Woods:

A. Fyke, staked trap, and pound nets have no depth limitation, but may be set only in areas specified in the license, and may be set in strings of not more than two.

B. Commercial fishing in Lake of the Woods is prohibited within 500 feet of the mouth of any stream, within two miles of the lakeside shoreline of Pine Island, or in Four Mile Bay and Zippel Bay.

In Muskeg Bay from June 20 through October 14, no portion of a net may be in water less than 15 feet deep. Along the southern shoreline of Big Traverse Bay from June 1 through October 14, no portion of a net may be in water less than 15 feet deep. Submerged trap nets may be set in strings of not more than two. Submerged trap nets may not be placed in the Northwest Angle Inlet west of a line from a point on the international boundary midway between Buckets Island and Magnuson Island; thence southeasterly to the easterly shore of Magnuson Island; thence southerly and westerly along said shore to the line between Twp. 168 N., Rge. 34 W., Sec. 23 and Sec. 24; thence south to the shore of the mainland in Twp. 168 N., Rge. 34 W., Sec. 26.

C. All nets must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once every 48-hour period in Lake of the Woods, unless a longer period is granted by the commissioner.

Subp. 7. **Required reporting.** Commercial operators licensed to fish Lake of the Woods must submit monthly reports by the tenth day of the month following the month reported to the area fisheries headquarters.

Subp. 8. **Helper's license restrictions.** A person may not be issued more than one helper's license for Lake of the Woods unless they are the holder of a commercial master license.

Subp. 9. **Operation under two licenses.** A person may not operate under a master and a helper commercial fishing license during the same license year on Lake of the Woods.

Subp. 10. **Death of commercial operator.** In case of the death of a licensed commercial operator licensed to fish Lake of the Woods, the operator's legal representative or successor in interest succeeds to the rights of the deceased license holder, and may continue operations under the license until its expiration.

Subp. 11. **Required stake removal.** Within ten days after removing nets, commercial operators must remove from the lake bed all net stakes used in their operations.

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COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

6260.1800 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** The species of fish in this subpart may be taken in Lake Superior by licensed commercial operators in accordance with this subpart:

A. Ciscoes, chubs, alewives, whitefish, menominee whitefish, smelt, and rough fish may be taken at any time, except that lake herring may be taken from December 1 through October 31.

B. Whitefish may be taken in pound or trap nets at any time but no whitefish less than 20 inches total length may be possessed, bought, or sold. Whitefish less than 20 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately.

C. Lake trout may not be taken by commercial fishing except by permit and no lake trout less than 17 inches in length may be possessed, bought, or sold. Lake trout legally taken under permit must be sealed with a tag, provided by the commissioner, affixed through the mouth and out the gill. The tag must be affixed immediately upon removal from the water and before the boat is brought to shore. No untagged lake trout may be possessed, bought, or sold by licensed commercial operators. Lake trout of lawful size incidentally taken to commercial operations and dead when removed from the water may be possessed only if sealed with a tag, provided by the commissioner, affixed through the mouth and out the gill. Untagged incidentally taken lake trout may not be possessed, bought, or sold by licensed commercial operators. All incidentally taken live lake trout and all untagged dead lake trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Subp. 2. **Use of gill nets.** While used on Lake Superior, a tag which is not smaller than 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch permanently bearing the owner's name and address must be attached to one end of the gill net float line near the first float.

While used on Lake Superior, herring nets are considered gill nets which are weighted to fish in a floating or suspended position off the bottom, and cisco or chub nets are gill nets which are weighted to fish on the bottom.

Subp. 3. **Use of pound or trap nets.** Pound or trap nets used on Lake Superior may be of any dimensions or mesh size. Pound or trap nets must be marked with a tag which is at least 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch permanently bearing the owner's name and address and attached to the top rope of the back side of the pound or crib. Trap nets set with anchors must have attached to the end farthest from shore one fluorescent orange or fluorescent red marker buoy constructed so that a minimum of 18 inches of buoy surface is visible above water in the absence of current or under the weight of nets and line. The number of the owner's Lake Superior commercial fishing license must be plainly marked, in black, on the marker buoy. The marker buoy must be marked with a fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag, at least one foot square, attached to the top of a flag staff at least five feet long, and the buoy constructed so that the flag staff is supported in a vertical position. All buoys and floats used in pound or trap net sets must be constructed of styrofoam, plastic, rubber, or other materials nonhazardous to navigation.

Subp. 4. **Required net markings.** Gill nets, when set in Lake Superior, must be attached at each end to fluorescent orange or fluorescent red marker buoys constructed such that a minimum of 18 inches of buoy surface is visible above water in the absence of current or under the weight of nets and lines. The number of the owner's Lake Superior commercial fishing license must be plainly marked, in black, on each end marker buoy. Each end marker buoy must be marked with a fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag, at least one foot square, attached to the top of a flag staff at least five feet long, and the buoy must be constructed so that the flag staff is supported in a vertical position. In addition, the marker buoy attached to the shoreward (or westerly) end of each set must have a one foot square white flag positioned immediately below the fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag. No other buoys employed in gill net sets may be marked with fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flags. All buoys and floats used in gill net sets must be constructed of styrofoam, plastic, rubber, or other materials nonhazardous to navigation.

Subp. 5. **Net limits for individual operators.** No more than 100,000 feet of herring net may be licensed in Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and no more than 2,000 feet of herring net may be allocated to an individual licensee, except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.835.

No more than 120,000 feet of cisco or chub net may be licensed in Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and no more than 12,000 feet of cisco or chub net may be allocated to an individual licensee, except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.835.

Subp. 6. **Net locations.** Gill nets may not be set within one-quarter mile of the shore in the area extending from the Superior entrance to Pigeon River, except under permit issued by the commissioner. Gill nets set on the bottom may not be in water shallower than 40 fathoms except under permit.

Subp. 7. **Required reporting.** Commercial fishing operators must submit a record of their commercial fishing operations for each month of the calendar year. These reports must be submitted within ten days after the end of the month for which the report is made. Reports must be made regardless of whether fish are taken and regardless of whether any fishing operations have taken place.

COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER

6260.1900 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Rough fish may be taken in the Mississippi River from the St. Croix River junction to St. Anthony Falls, including the following waters:

Waters	County	Description
A. River Lake	Dakota	T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 23, 26, 27
B. Spring Lake	Dakota	T. 115 N.; R. 18 W.; S. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23
C. Pickerel Lake	Dakota and Ramsey	T. 28 N.; R. 23 W.; S. 12, 13
D. Pig Eye Lake	Ramsey	T. 28 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 10, 11, 14, 15, 23
E. Baldwin Lake	Washington	T. 26 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 1; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 25, 26, 35, 36
F. Connelly's Lake (Conley)	Washington	T. 26 N.; R. 20 W.; S. 7, 8
G. Grey Cloud Slough	Washington	T. 27 N.; R. 21 W.; S. 30, 31, 32, 33; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 24, 25
H. Moore Lake	Washington	T. 27 N.; R. 21 W.; S. 30; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 25, 26

Subp. 2. **Restrictions on use of bait for set lines.** A person using set lines may not use any frogs, bullheads, or perch of any size for bait on the Inland Mississippi River.

Subp. 3. **Set line markings.** All set lines on the Inland Mississippi River must be equipped with a tag furnished by the commissioner. At one end of every set line there must be a white flag at least 16 inches square, the upper end of which must extend at least two feet above the water and which must be numbered with figures at least three inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of the set line.

Subp. 4. **Lifting and set times.** Set lines must be lifted and all fish removed at least once every 48 hours and may be set or lifted only between sunrise and sunset. Commercial fishing regulations for boundary waters are found in chapter 6266 under the listing for each state.

COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND WATERS

6260.2000 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Release of commercial fish.** Commercial fish species may not be released into any waters, unless necessary to prevent injury to game fish. Fish placed in a holding crib must not be returned to the water under any circumstances.

Subp. 2. **Assignment of fishing areas.** Licensees will be assigned an inland commercial fishing area at the time the license is issued. When it is determined that the issuance of a class B or C permit is desirable for waters which are included within the boundaries of an existing licensee's specified fishing area, that licensee will be given the first opportunity to apply for the permit, and will be considered before other applicants. When it is determined that the issuance of a contract is desirable for waters which are included within the boundaries of an existing licensee's specified fishing area, that licensee must be given first opportunity to apply for the contract, and must be considered before other applicants.

Subp. 3. **Use of seines.** The mesh in the seine bag and first 300 feet of each side of the bag used in inland waters may not be larger than three inches, stretch measure. The balance of the seine may not be of mesh size larger than five inches, stretch measure. There is no limit on the depth of the seine measured perpendicularly from cork line to lead line or in the twine size or strength.

Subp. 4. **Use of hoop nets.** Center leads of hoop nets used in inland waters may not exceed 25 feet in length and hoops may not exceed four feet in diameter. The webbing for the entire net may not exceed two inches, stretch measure, or be of twine size less than 18 gauge or 150 pound strength.

Subp. 5. **Use of crib nets.** Crib net design for inland waters is at the discretion of the operator, except that mesh size in cribs may not be larger than two inches, stretch measure, or be of twine size smaller than 18 gauge or 150 pound strength. Wooden cribs must be constructed so that the sides and bottoms have no openings larger than one inch.

Subp. 6. **Restrictions on seines and hoop nets.** Seines and hoop nets used in inland commercial fishing operations must be of a design which will allow the release of nontarget species unharmed.

Subp. 7. **Marking of hoop nets.** A tag having a minimum size of 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch and permanently bearing the name and residence address of the operator must be attached to the top side of the end hoop and near the top of a hoop net stake of hoop nets used in inland waters. Hoop net stakes must also be marked with an orange or yellow flag, at least one foot square, the upper end of which extends at least three feet above the surface of the water or ice. Hoop nets that are set in open water with anchors must be marked with white buoys of at least one gallon displacement bearing the name and residence of the operator in contrasting color.

Subp. 8. **Marking of seines.** A tag having a minimum size of 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch and permanently bearing the name and residence address of the operator must be placed near the first float on one end of the float line of seines used in inland waters.

Subp. 9. **Lifting of hoop nets.** Hoop nets must be checked not less than two times in each seven-day period during open water fishing in inland waters and not less than one time in each seven-day period when fishing under ice.

All commercial fish removal operations must be conducted during daylight hours, when feasible. The area fisheries supervisor must be notified immediately in the instance of an exception.

Subp. 10. **Removal of gear.** All commercial fishing gear and equipment must be removed from inland waters at the time a license, permit, or contract becomes void. Hoop nets must be removed from the water during the period between freeze-up in the fall and ice-out in the spring.

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS

6260.2100 INTENSITY AND TIMING OF FISHING EFFORTS.

Licensees, permittees, or contractors must make an effort to take fish in the specified area which effort is satisfactory by the commissioner. Failure to make a satisfactory effort may be grounds for nonrenewal of the license, permit, or contract.

6260.2200 LICENSE REVOCATION.

Upon revocation of the license, permit, or contract, operators may not be eligible for another license, permit, or contract until one year from the date of the revocation.

INLAND COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS

6260.2300 COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS WITHIN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Those portions of the inland commercial fishing areas and core waters established by part 6260.2400 that lie within the established boundaries of Indian reservations are not subject to the provisions of parts 6260.0100 to 6260.2400.

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6260.2400 DESCRIPTION OF INLAND COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Identification of inland commercial fishing areas.** The areas described in this part are established as inland commercial fishing areas. Within each area, the specified waters are hereby designated as core waters. Core waters are identified by name and county, Division of Waters identification number (Id. No.), (Township (Twp.)), (Range (Rge.)), and (Section (Sec.) number).

Subp. 2. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 1.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 1 consists of all of Lincoln and Lyon counties lying south of State Highway No. 19 and all of Murray county lying north of State Highway No. 30.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Bloody Lake Murray Co.	51-40	108	40	20, 28, 29
Fox Lake Murray Co.	51-43	108	40	21, 22, 27, 28
Shetek Lake Murray Co.	51-46	107, 108	40-41	Various
Sarah Lake Murray Co.	51-63	108	41	9, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22
Currant Lake Murray Co.	51-82	108	42, 43	7, 18; 12, 13

Subp. 3. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 2.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 2 consists of all of Nobles, Jackson, and Cottonwood counties plus all of Murray county lying south of State Highway No. 30.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
North Oaks Lake Cottonwood Co.	17-44	105, 106	38	5, 8, 32
Talcot Lake Cottonwood and Murray Counties	17-60	105	38, 39	17-20, 30; 24, 25
Loon Lake Jackson Co.	32-20	101	35, 36	18, 19; 13, 24, 25
First Fulda (South Fulda Lake) Murray Co.	51-21	105	40	35, 36
West Graham Lake Nobles Co.	53-21	104	39	15, 16, 21, 22

Subp. 4. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 3.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 3 consists of all of Watonwan and Martin counties.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
East Chain Lake Martin Co.	46-10	101	29, 30	7, 18, 19; 13, 24
South Silver Lake Martin Co.	46-20	101	30	29-32
Bright Lake Martin Co.	46-52	101	31	8, 9, 16, 17
Fox Lake Martin Co.	46-109	102, 103	32	4-6; 31-34
Cedar Lake Martin Co.	46-121	103, 104	32, 33	19, 30; 1; 24, 25, 26

Subp. 5. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 4.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 4 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Montevideo; thence north on State Highway No. 29 to Chippewa County Highway No. 13; thence west across the Minnesota River and continuing west on Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 20 to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 31; thence south to U.S. Highway No. 212; thence east to U.S. Highway No. 59; thence south to State Highway No. 67; thence east to State Highway No. 23; thence south to Lyon County Highway No. 10; thence east and continuing east on Yellow Medicine County Highway No. 1 to Redwood County Highway No. 7; thence north across the Minnesota River and continuing north on Renville County Highway No. 9 to the Chippewa County line; thence west to State Highway No. 23; thence north to State Highway No. 7; thence west to Montevideo, the point of beginning.

The Core Waters are the Minnesota River lying within the described boundary.

Subp. 6. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 5.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 5 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Paynesville; thence west on State Highway No. 23 to State Highway No. 55; thence west to the Kandiyohi County line; thence north to the Stearns County line; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 71; thence south to U.S. Highway No. 12 at Willmar; thence west to the Kandiyohi County line; thence south to the Swift County line; thence west to State Highway No. 7; thence north to State Highway No. 119 at Appleton; thence north to U.S. Highway No. 12; thence crossing U.S. Highway No. 12 and continuing north on Swift County Highway No. 5 to Swift County Highway No. 22; thence west to Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Artichoke; thence south to State Highway No. 7 at Correll; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 75; thence south to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 34; thence east to State Highway No. 119; thence south to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 20; thence east crossing the Minnesota River and continuing east on Chippewa County Highway No. 13 to State Highway No. 29; thence south to State Highway No. 7 at Montevideo; thence east to State Highway No. 23; thence south to the Renville County line; thence east to the Meeker County line; thence north to the Stearns County line; thence east to Stearns County Highway No. 2; thence north to State Highway No. 23 at Cold Spring; thence west to Paynesville, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Marsh Lake Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, and Swift Counties	6-1	120	43, 44	Various
Big Kandiyohi Lake Kandiyohi Co.	34-86	117, 118	34	3; 20-23, 26-29, 31
Lac Qui Parle Lake Lac Qui Parle, Chippewa, and Swift Counties	37-46	118-120	42, 43	Various
Cedar Island Lake Stearns Co.	73-133	123	30, 31	30-32; 24, 25, 36
Horseshoe Lake Stearns Co.	73-157	123	31	25, 26, 34-36

Subp. 7. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 6.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 6 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Willmar; thence west on U.S. Highway No. 12 to the Swift County line; thence south to the Chippewa County line; thence west to State Highway No. 7; thence north to State Highway No. 119 at Appleton; thence north to U.S. Highway No. 12; thence crossing U.S. Highway No. 12 and continuing north on Swift County Highway No. 5 to Swift County Highway No. 22; thence west to Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Artichoke; thence north to the Stevens County line; thence east to the Pope County line and continuing east including that portion of Camp Lake lying in Pope County, to the Kandiyohi County line and continuing east to U.S. Highway No. 7; thence south to Willmar, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Long Lake Kandiyohi Co.	34-192	120	35	11-15, 22, 23
East Solomon Lake Kandiyohi Co.	34-246	120	35, 36	20, 21, 28-30; 25
Monson Lake Swift Co.	76-33	121, 122	37	3; 35, 36
Camp Lake Swift and Pope Counties	76-72	122, 123	38	1; 36
Oliver Lake Swift Co.	76-146	121, 122	43	1; 26, 27, 35, 36

Subp. 8. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 7.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 7 consists of all that area starting at the junction of Minnesota State Highway No. 19 and the South Dakota border in Lincoln county; thence east on State Highway No. 19 to U.S. Highway No. 75; thence north crossing Yellow Medicine and Lac Qui Parle counties to the junction of State Highway No. 7; thence east to the junction of Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Correll; thence north to the Stevens County line; thence following the Stevens County line west and then north to the Grant County line and continuing north to the northern Traverse County line; thence west to the Minnesota-North Dakota state boundary; thence south to the Minnesota-South Dakota state boundary and continuing south on the border to point of beginning at the junction of Minnesota State Highway No. 19 and the South Dakota border in Lincoln county.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Big Stone Lake Big Stone County of Minnesota and Roberts and Grant Counties of SD	6-152	121-124	46-49	Various
Hendricks Lake Lincoln County of MN and Brookings County of SD	41-110	112	46, 47	18, 19; 13, 24
Mud Lake Traverse County of MN and Roberts County of SD	78-24	127, 128	47, 48	Various
Traverse Lake Traverse County of MN and Roberts County of SD	78-25	125, 127	47-49	Various

Subp. 9. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 8.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 8 consists of all of Stevens, Grant, and Pope counties excluding Reno Lake (Pope and Douglas counties), but including Christina Lake (Grant and Douglas counties).

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Pelican Lake Grant and Douglas Counties	26-2	130	40, 41	18, 19; 11-15, 22-27, 34, 35
Barrett Lake Grant Co.	26-95	128	41, 42	6, 7; 1, 12
Pomme de Terre Lake Grant Co.	26-97	129, 130	41, 42	5-7; 29-32; 12; 25, 36
Gilchrist Lake Pope Co.	61-72	123	37, 38	6-8, 17, 18; 1

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Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Pelican Lake Pope Co.	61-111	125	38	9, 10, 16
Minnewaska Lake Pope Co.	61-130	125	38, 39	Various
Emily Lake Pope Co.	61-180	124	39, 40	Various
Perkins Lake Stevens Co.	75-75	126	41	19, 20, 29, 30
Hattie Lake Stevens Co.	75-200	124	43	20, 21, 28, 29

Subp. 10. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 9.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 9 consists of all of Douglas county excluding Christina Lake (Grant and Douglas counties), but including Reno Lake (Pope and Douglas counties).

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Victoria Lake Douglas Co.	21-54	128	37	21, 22, 27-29
Maple Lake Douglas Co.	21-79	127	37, 38	19, 20, 29-31; 25, 36
Mary Lake Douglas Co.	21-92	127, 128	38	4-9, 16-18; 32, 33
Pocket Lake Douglas Co.	21-140	127	38, 39	18, 19; 24-26
Freeborn Lake Douglas Co.	21-162	127	39	19, 20
Red Rock Lake Douglas Co.	21-291	127, 128	40	5; 28, 29, 32, 33
Reno Lake Pope and Douglas Counties	61-78	126, 127	37, 38	Various

Subp. 11. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 10.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 10 consists of that part of Otter Tail county that lies south of a boundary line starting at the junction of State Highway No. 29 and the eastern Otter Tail County line; thence west on State Highway No. 29 to Otter Tail County Highway No. 52; thence west to State Highway No. 108 and continuing west to State Highway No. 78; thence north to Otter Tail County Highway No. 1; thence west to Otter Tail County Highway No. 3; thence crossing Otter Tail County Highway No. 3 and continuing west on Otter Tail County Highway No. 10 through Elizabeth to the western Otter Tail County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Fish Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-66	131	37, 38	30; 25, 26
East Leaf Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-116	134	38	22-26
East Battle Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-138	132, 133	38, 39	Various
Stuart (Stewart) Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-191	132, 133	39	3, 4, 10; 33, 34
North Turtle Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-379	133	40, 41	19, 30; 23-26, 32-35
Bass Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-570	133	41, 42	31, 32; 36
North Ten Mile Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-604	131	42	16, 17, 20, 21
Ten Mile (South Ten Mile) Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-613	131	42	21, 27-29, 32-34

Subp. 12. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 11.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 11 consists of that part of Otter Tail county bounded by a line starting at the junction of State Highway No. 29 and the eastern boundary line of Otter Tail county; thence north on the Otter Tail county line to the southern Becker county line; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 10; thence south to State Highway No. 228; thence west to Otter Tail County Highway No. 4; thence south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 35 at Vergas and continuing south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 1; thence east to State Highway No. 78; thence south to State Highway No. 108; thence east to Otter Tail County Highway No. 52 and continuing east to State Highway No. 29 and continuing east to the eastern Otter Tail county line, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Big Pine Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-130	136, 137	38	Various
Little Pine Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-142	136, 137	38, 39	Various
Buchanan Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-209	134, 135	39	1, 2, 11; 35, 36

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Round Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-214	135	39	22, 27
Mud Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-222	136, 137	39	3, 4; 34, 35
Dead Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-383	134, 135	40, 41	Various

Subp. 13. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 12.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 12 consists of that part of Otter Tail county bounded by a line starting at the junction of U.S. Highway No. 10 and the northern Otter Tail county line; thence west to the eastern Clay County line; thence south to the southern Clay County line; thence west to the Wilkin County line; thence south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 10; thence east to Otter Tail County Highway No. 3; thence crossing Otter Tail County Highway No. 3 and continuing east on Otter Tail County Highway No. 1 to Otter Tail County Highway No. 35; thence north to Otter Tail County Highway No. 4 and continuing north through Vergas to State Highway No. 228; thence east to U.S. Highway No. 10; thence north to the Otter Tail County line, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Star Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-385	135, 136	40, 41	Various
East Spirit Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-501	136	41	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17
Little Pelican Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-761	137	42	1, 2, 11, 12
Long (North Long) Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-784	134	42, 43	7, 18; 10-14
Prairie Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-915	136	43	10, 11, 14, 15
Tamarac Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-931	137	43	14, 15, 22, 23, 26
Sand Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-942	137	43	35, 36

Subp. 14. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 13.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 13 consists of that part of Becker county west of U.S. Highway No. 59.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Monson (Munson) Lake Becker Co.	3-357	138	41	5, 8
Sallie Lake Becker Co.	3-359	138	41	7-9, 16-20
Melissa Lake Becker Co.	3-475	138	41, 42	19-21, 28-32; 25
Little Cormorant Lake Becker Co.	3-506	138, 139	42	4, 5; 28-33
Big Cormorant Lake Becker Co.	3-576	138	42, 43	7, 18, 19, 30; 1, 11-14, 22-25
Upper Cormorant Lake Becker Co.	3-588	138	43	4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17

Subp. 15. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 14.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 14 consists of that part of Becker county lying east of U.S. Highway No. 59 and all of Hubbard county south of Hubbard County Highway No. 9 except Steamboat Lake and all of Wadena county north of Wadena County Highway No. 9.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Shell Lake Becker Co.	3-102	140	37, 38	7, 18; 9-16, 21, 23, 24
Toad (Big Toad) Lake Becker Co.	3-107	139	38	4, 8-10, 15-17, 20, 21
Little Toad Lake Becker Co.	3-189	139	39	23-26
Height of Land Lake Becker Co.	3-195	139, 140	39	2-5, 9-11; 26-28, 32-34

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Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Rock Lake Becker Co.	3-293	140	40	16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29
Detroit Lake Becker Co.	3-381	138, 139	41	1-4, 9-15; 34-36
Little Floyd Lake Becker Co.	3-386	139	41	2, 3, 10, 11
Floyd Lake Becker Co.	3-387	139	41	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16

Subp. 16. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 16.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 16 consists of all of Meeker, McLeod, and Sibley counties, plus that part of Wright county that lies south of U.S. Highway No. 12 and west of State Highway No. 25.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Francis Lake Meeker and Wright Counties	47-2	120	28, 29	6, 7; 1, 11, 12
Jennie Lake Meeker Co.	47-15	118	29	20, 21, 27-29, 32, 33
Big Swan Lake Meeker Co.	47-38	119, 120	29	1, 2, 14; 35, 36
Betty Lake Meeker Co.	47-42	121	29	23, 24
Belle Lake Meeker and McCleod Counties	47-49	117, 118	30	2, 3; 26, 27, 35
Dunns Lake Meeker Co.	47-82	119, 120	30	3; 34
Star Lake Meeker Co.	47-129	118, 119	31	5-8; 31, 32
Ripley Lake Meeker Co.	47-134	119	31	14, 15, 22-26
Collinwood Lake Wright and Meeker Counties	86-293	118	28, 29	6, 7; 1, 12

Subp. 17. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 17.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 17 consists of all of Sherburne and Wright counties except that part of Wright county that lies south of U.S. Highway No. 12 and west of State Highway No. 25.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Eagle Lake Sherburne Co.	71-67	33, 34	27	6; 30-32
Buffalo Lake Wright Co.	86-90	119, 120	25, 26	30, 31; 1; 25, 35, 36
Deer Lake Wright Co.	86-107	119	26	1, 2
Waverly Lake Wright Co.	86-114	119	26	28, 32, 33
Howard Lake Wright Co.	86-199	118, 119	27	3, 4; 27, 28, 33, 34
Clearwater Lake Wright and Stearns Counties	86-252	121, 122	27, 28	Various
Cokato Lake Wright Co.	86-263	119	28	14, 15, 23

Subp. 18. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 18.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 18 consists of all of Anoka, Ramsey, and Washington counties, plus that part of Dakota county bounded by a line from the junction of Highway 1-494 and the eastern line of Washington county; thence west on Highway 1-494 to State Highway No. 56; thence south to the northern boundary of Goodhue county; thence east, including Byllesby Lake, on the Dakota-Goodhue County line to the Minnesota-Wisconsin state line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Peltier Lake Anoka Co.	2-4	31	22	2, 10, 11, 14, 15
Centerville Lake Anoka Co.	2-6	31	22	14, 15, 22, 23
Byllesby Lake Dakota and Goodhue Counties	19-6	112	18	8-10, 14-16
Long Lake Ramsey Co.	62-67	30	23	17, 18, 20
Bone Lake Washington Co.	82-54	32	20	4, 5, 8, 9

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Clear Lake Washington Co.	82-163	32	21	17, 18

Subp. 19. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 19.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 19 consists of all of Hennepin county excluding that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Carver County line and U.S. Highway No. 169; thence easterly on U.S. Highway No. 169 to State Highway No. 5; thence west to the eastern Carver County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Bryant Lake Hennepin Co.	27-67	116	22	2, 11
Medicine Lake Hennepin Co.	27-104	118	22	14, 23-26
Minnnetonka Lake Hennepin and Carver Counties	27-133	116, 117	22-24	Various
Long Lake Hennepin Co.	27-160	118	23	26, 34, 35
Independence Lake Hennepin Co.	27-176	118	23, 24	7, 18, 19; 12, 13, 24

Subp. 20. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 20.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 20 consists of all of Scott and Carver counties plus that part of Hennepin county bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Carver County line and U.S. Highway No. 169; thence easterly on U.S. Highway No. 169 to State Highway No. 5; thence west to the eastern Carver County line, plus that part of Dakota county west of a line starting at the junction of Highway I-494 and the eastern Washington County line; thence west on Highway I-494 to State Highway No. 56; thence south to the northern Goodhue County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Parley Lake Carver Co.	10-42	116	24	4, 5, 8, 9
Wassermann Lake Carver Co.	10-48	116	24	14, 22, 23
Waconia Lake Carver Co.	10-59	116	24, 25	6, 7, 18; 1, 2; 10-15
Staring Lake Hennepin Co.	27-78	116	22	21, 22
Spring Lake Scott Co.	70-54	114	22	3-5, 8-10
Cedar Lake Scott Co.	70-91	113	22, 23	7, 18, 19; 12, 13, 24

Subp. 21. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 21.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 21 consists of all of Rice county except that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern LeSueur County line and Rice County Highway No. 12; thence east on Rice County Highway No. 12 to State Highway No. 60; thence west to the eastern LeSueur County line, plus that part of LeSueur County bounded by a line starting at the junction of LeSueur County Highway No. 14 and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks; thence north on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks to LeSueur County Highway No. 13 and continuing north on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 12; thence west to Singing Hills Road, which courses the western end of Tetonka Lake; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 14; thence east to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Circle Lake Rice Co.	66-27	111	21	15-17, 21, 22
Fox Lake Rice Co.	66-29	111	21	26, 27
Union Lake Rice Co.	66-32	111, 112	21	2, 3; 35, 36
Rice Lake Rice Co.	66-48	110	22	16, 17, 20, 21

Subp. 22. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 22.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 22 consists of all of LeSueur county except that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Nicollet County line and State Highway No. 99; thence east on State Highway No. 99 to LeSueur County Highway No. 15 at Cleveland; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 13; thence east and south on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 16; thence west to the northern Blue Earth County line and also excluding that part of LeSueur county bounded by a line starting at the junction

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of LeSueur County Highway No. 14 and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks; thence north on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks to LeSueur County Highway No. 13 and continuing north on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 12; thence west to Singing Hills Road, which courses the western end of Tetonka Lake; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 14; thence east to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, plus that part of Rice county bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern LeSueur County line and Rice County Highway No. 12; thence east on Rice County Highway No. 12 to State Highway No. 60; thence west to the eastern LeSueur County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Dora Lake LeSueur Co.	40-10	110	23	3, 4, 9, 10
Sabre Lake LeSueur Co.	40-14	110	23	29, 30
Gorman Lake LeSueur Co.	40-32	110	23, 24	7; 11-14
Frances Lake LeSueur Co.	40-57	109	24	27-29, 32-35

Subp. 23. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 23. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 23 consists of all of Faribault, Waseca, Brown, and Blue Earth counties plus that part of LeSueur county bounded by the junction of the eastern Nicollet County line and State Highway No. 99; thence east on State Highway No. 99 to LeSueur County Highway No. 15 at Cleveland; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 13; thence east and south on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 16; thence west to the northern Blue Earth County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Loon Lake Blue Earth Co.	7-96	107	28	2-4, 10, 11
Crystal Lake Blue Earth Co.	7-98	107, 108	28	4, 5; 32, 33
Hanska Lake Brown Co.	8-26	108	31, 32	19, 28-30, 32, 33; 13-16, 23, 24
Washington Lake LeSueur and Blue Earth Counties	40-117	109	25, 26	Various
Elysian Lake Waseca and LeSueur Counties	81-95	108, 109	24	Various

Subp. 24. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 24. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 24 consists of all of Itasca County.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Blackberry Lake Itasca Co.	31-210	55	24	28, 33
Split Hand Lake Itasca Co.	31-353	53	25	14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35
Blandin Lake Itasca Co.	31-533	55	25, 26	18-21; 13
Blackwater Lake Itasca Co.	31-561	55	26	4, 7-10, 15-17
Bass Lake Itasca Co.	31-576	55, 56	26	Various
Dora Lake Itasca Co.	31-882	149, 150	27	Various

Subp. 25. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 25. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 25 consists of all of Clearwater and Beltrami counties plus that part of Hubbard county lying north of Hubbard County Highway No. 9.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Rabideau Lake Beltrami Co.	4-34	147, 148	30	8, 9, 16-20; 13
Blackduck Lake Beltrami Co.	4-69	149	31	3-5, 8-11, 14-17
Gull Lake Beltrami Co.	4-120	148, 149	32	1-4, 11; 26, 27, 34, 35
Three Island Lake Beltrami Co.	4-134	148	32, 33	18, 19; 23-26
Irving Lake Beltrami Co.	4-140	146	33	16, 17, 21
Julia Lake Beltrami Co.	4-166	148, 149	33	4, 5; 32, 33
Minerva Lake Clearwater Co.	15-79	145	37	13, 14
Pine Lake Clearwater Co.	15-149	149	38	20-22, 27-29, 32, 33

Subp. 26. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 26.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 26 consists of all of St. Louis County north of U.S. Highway No. 169, State Highway No. 169 and State Highway No. 1.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Burntside Lake St. Louis Co.	69-118	63	12, 13	Various
Vermillion Lake St. Louis Co.	69-378	61-63	14-16	Various
Pelican Lake St. Louis Co.	69-841	64, 65	19, 20	Various
Kabetogama Lake St. Louis and Koochiching Counties	69-845	69, 70	19-22	Various
Sturgeon Lake St. Louis and Itasca Counties	69-939	60	21, 22	Various

Subp. 27. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 27.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 27 consists of all of Lake county.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Dumbbell Lake Lake Co.	38-393	59, 60	7, 8	6, 7; 31; 1
Snowbank Lake Lake Co.	38-529	63, 64	8, 9	1-3, 11, 12; 19, 20, 29-31; 23-27, 34-36
Greenwood Lake Lake Co.	38-656	58, 59	10	4, 5, 7-9, 17-20; 32
Farm Lake Lake Co.	38-779	62, 63	11	3; 4; 33, 34

Subp. 28. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 28.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 28 consists of all of Cook county.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Greenwood Lake Cook Co.	16-77	64	2E	21-28, 34
Devil Track Lake Cook Co.	16-143	62	1E, 1W	30, 31; 25-29, 34, 35
Brule Lake Cook Co.	16-348	63	2, 3W	Various
Caribou Lake Cook Co.	16-360	60, 61	3W	1, 2, 11, 12; 35, 36
Sawbill Lake Cook Co.	16-496	62, 63	4W	6, 7; 20, 29-32
Seagull Lake Cook Co.	16-629	65, 66	4, 5W	5-7; 31, 32; 9-16

Subp. 29. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 29.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 29 consists of all of St. Louis County south of U.S. Highway No. 169, State Highway No. 169, and State Highway No. 1 and all of Carlton county.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Birch Lake St. Louis and Lake Counties	69-3	61	11, 12	Various
Bearhead Lake St. Louis Co.	69-254	61	14	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 14
Island Lake St. Louis Co.	69-372	52, 53	14, 15	Various
Boulder Lake St. Louis Co.	69-373	53	14, 15	Various
Whiteface Reservoir St. Louis Co.	69-375	55, 56	14, 15	Various
Fish Lake Flowage St. Louis Co.	69-491	51, 52	15, 16	Various

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Subp. 30. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 30.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 30 consists of all of Aitkin and Mille Lacs counties.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Minnewawa Lake Aitkin Co.	1-33	49	23	16, 20-23, 26-29, 32, 33
Big Sandy Lake Aitkin Co.	1-62	49, 50	23, 24	Various
Gun Lake Aitkin Co.	1-99	48	25	8, 9, 16, 17, 20
Hill Lake Aitkin Co.	1-142	52	26	2, 11-14, 23, 24
Farm Island Lake Aitkin Co.	1-159	45, 46	27	4-6; 28, 29,
Cedar Lake Aitkin and Crow Wing Counties	1-209	46, 47	27, 28	4-7; 29-33; 1, 12

Subp. 31. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 31.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 31 consists of all of Pine, Kanabec, Isanti and Chisago counties.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
South Center Lake Chisago Co.	13-27	33, 34	20	2, 3, 4, 9, 10; 34, 35
Rush Lake Chisago Co.	13-69	37	21, 22	19, 30; 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20-25, 27, 28
Goose Lake Chisago Co.	13-83	36, 37	22	3, 4, 9, 10, 15; 34
Green Lake Isanti Co.	30-136	36	25	26-28, 33-35
Knife Lake Kanabec Co.	33-28	40, 41	23, 24	1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 30, 31, 32
Cross Lake Pine Co.	58-119	39	21	11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33, 34
Pokegama Lake Pine Co.	58-142	39	22	13, 14, 23-26, 35, 36

Subp. 32. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 32.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 32 consists of all of Crow Wing and Cass counties.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
George Lake Cass Co.	11-101	139, 140	26, 27	6, 7; 31; 1; 36
Woman Lake Cass Co.	11-201	140, 141	28, 29	Various
Gull Lake Cass and Crow Wing Counties	11-305	134, 135	28-30	Various
Pine Mountain Lake Cass Co.	11-411	138, 139	30, 31	6, 19, 30, 24, 25, 36
Borden Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-20	44	28	2, 9-11, 14-16, 22
Crooked Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-41	45	28	16, 17, 19-21, 29, 30
Upper Long Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-96	44	29	5, 7, 8, 18
Long Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-136	44	29, 30	18; 13, 14, 22-24, 26, 27
Emily Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-203	137, 138	26	2, 3; 26, 27, 34, 35

Subp. 33. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 33.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 33 consists of all of Todd, Morrison, Benton, and Stearns counties except that part of Stearns county bounded by a line starting at the junction of Stearns County Highway No. 2 and the Meeker County line, near the community of Watkins; thence north on Stearns County Highway No. 2 to State Highway No. 23, near the community of Cold Spring; thence west on State Highway No. 23 to the junction of State Highway No. 55; thence west on State Highway No. 55 to the eastern Kandiyohi County line, plus that part of Wadena county lying south of Wadena County Highway No. 9.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Little Rock Benton Co.	5-13	37, 38	31	2, 3, 10, 11, 14; 34, 35
Sullivan Lake Morrison Co.	49-16	42	28, 29	6, 7; 1, 11, 12, 14
Two Rivers Lake Stearns Co.	73-138	125, 126	30, 31	6; 19, 30, 31, 36

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Big Swan Lake Todd Co.	77-23	128	32	7, 18-20, 29, 30
Big Birch Lake Todd and Stearns Counties	77-84	126, 127	32, 33	Various
Subp. 34. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 34. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 34 consists of all of Goodhue, Wabasha, Olmsted, and Winona counties lying north of U.S. Highway I-90.				
Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Vermillion River Goodhue Co.		113, 114	15, 16	Various
Goose Lake Goodhue Co.	25-5	113	15	5-8
Brunner Lake Goodhue Co.	25-6	113	15	6
Wildcat Lake Goodhue Co.	25-7	113	15	NC8
Jones Lake Goodhue Co.	25-8	113	15	SE8
Birch Lake Goodhue Co.	25-9	113	15	8, 9
Larson Lake Goodhue Co.	25-16	113, 114	15, 16	6, 31; 1
Upper Clear Lake Goodhue Co.	25-18	114	16	22, 27
Clear Lake Goodhue Co.	25-19	114	16	26, 35
Upper Rattling Springs Lake Goodhue Co.	25-20	114	16	34, 35
Lower Rattling Springs Lake Goodhue Co.	25-21	114	16	35
Zumbro Lake Olmsted and Wabash Counties	55-414	108, 109		Various
Shady Lake Olmsted Co.	55-5	108	14, 15	7, 8, 17, 18; 12

FISHING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

Subpart 1. **Angling hours.** Angling hours on all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to posted boundaries are from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during the open season.

Angling hours for trout in streams south of U.S. Highway 12 begin at 10:00 a.m. on the opening day.

Angling hours for all other species on all inland waters are continuous during the open season, except for certain waters which are subject to experimental or special regulations.

Subp. 2. **Identification of fish houses.** The metal tag supplied with the annual fish house license must be attached to the structure no more than six inches below the top edge of the exterior side of the door. On structures with openings other than doors, the tag must be attached to the material on the right side of opening when facing structure and not more than six inches below the top of opening.

Subp. 3. **Take A Kid Fishing Weekend.** Take A Kid Fishing Weekend is the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Monday in June.

6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.

Subpart 1. **General inland fishing regulations.** Fish may be taken in inland waters by angling during the time specified for each of the following species, however, certain waters of the state are subject to experimental regulations, special regulations, or are closed for the taking and possession of fish:

Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Largemouth and smallmouth bass.	6 in aggregate.
(1) In all waters lying east and north of U.S. Highway 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash Lakes, St. Louis county.	

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Saturday two weeks prior to Memorial Day weekend up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.

(2) In all other waters.

Saturday nearest May 29 up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.

B. Brook, brown and rainbow trout, and splake.

(1) All streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.

Open continuously.

A single hook only may be used for angling, except in the Pigion River, Cook county, and the St. Louis River, St. Louis and Carleton counties.

(2) In all streams of Lake Superior watershed in St. Louis, Lake, Carleton, and Cook counties, above the posted boundaries and their tributaries, except the St. Louis River upstream of the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable.

Saturday nearest April 15 through September 30.

(3) Fishing is allowed from June 1 through August 31 in the following posted sanctuaries: in the entire length of Gauthier Creek which is a tributary to the Brule (Arrowhead) River; in the Devil Track River from 1.1 to 1.6 miles above the mouth; in Kadunce Creek from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above the mouth; in the Little Knife River from the weir upstream to the source, and in between the two cabled areas on the Knife River in Lake county. Fishing is from May 15 through September 30 in that portion of the Knife River and tributaries lying upstream from County Road 9, Sections 4 and 5, Township 52, Range 11. In the St. Louis River from the Fond du Lack Dam downstream for one-half mile to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, no fishing is allowed at any time. All areas will be posted no fishing.

(4) In all other streams south of U.S. Highway 12.

10:00 a.m. on Saturday nearest April 15 through September 30.

In all other streams north of U.S. Highway 12.

Saturday nearest April 15 through September 30.

(5) In lakes only:

Statewide.

Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through October 31. All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness except Ram Lake.

Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31. All lakes entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions.

Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15.

Stream trout lakes lying partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions include Ram, Meditation, and Lizz Lakes.

Stream trout lakes in Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing and Hubbard counties.

Closed for the winter season.

C. Lake trout.

Summer Season: Statewide. Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through September 30.

Winter Season: All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness except Saganaga and Ram Lakes.

Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31.

All waters lying entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions.

Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15.

Daily and Possession Limits

5 in aggregate. Not more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length, except the bag limit for rainbow trout, including steelhead, is 3, only 1 of which can be unclipped.

Minimum size limit for unclipped rainbow trout is 28 inches and minimum size limit for clipped rainbow trout is 16 inches.

Clipped rainbow trout have their adipose fin removed and must show a healed scar. Minimum 10-inch length limit for all species other than rainbow trout.

10 in aggregate. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches in length. No more than 5 in aggregate may be brown trout. The minimum size for rainbow trout is 16 inches.

5 in aggregate. Not more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length, except the bag limit for rainbow trout, including steelhead, is 3, only 1 of which can be unclipped. Minimum size limit for unclipped rainbow trout is 28 inches and minimum size limit for clipped rainbow trout is 16 inches. Clipped rainbow trout have their adipose fin removed and must show a healed scar. Minimum 10-inch length limit for all species other than rainbow trout.

5 in aggregate. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches in length.

5 in aggregate. No more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length.

Species and Open Season

Lake trout lakes partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions include Snowbank, Magnetic, Ram, Seagull, Clearwater, and Saganaga.

All streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary Cable and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.

December 1 through September 30.

D. Chinook, coho, Atlantic, and pink salmon.

Continuous in all waters, except in inland waters the season for Atlantic salmon is the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through October 31 and the Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15.

E. Walleye and sauger.

Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.

F. Northern pike.

Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.

The limit also applies to the taking by dark house spearing.

G. Muskellunge (including muskellunge-northern pike hybrid).

The first Saturday in June up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.

H. Rock bass.

Continuous.

I. White (striped) bass.

Continuous.

J. Crappies.

Continuous.

K. Sunfish.

Continuous.

L. Catfish.

Continuous.

M. Perch.

Continuous.

N. Bullheads.

Continuous.

O. Sturgeon.

The season is open only in tributaries of the St. Croix River and runs through the first Saturday in September through October 15.

P. Carp, bowfin, redbreast, sheepshead, suckers, burbot, gar, whitefish, goldeyes, tullibees, buffalo, smelt.

Continuous.

When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 2. **Taking of smelt from inland waters.** Rainbow smelt may be taken by licensed anglers and those exempt from licensing at any time by angling and dip net. Smelt may be taken in inland lakes by minnow seines, not more than 25 feet in length or four feet in depth. Live smelt may not be possessed or transported.

6262.0300 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.

Subpart 1. **General Lake Superior fishing regulations.** Fish may not be taken in Lake Superior except as provided by this part or under permit.

Daily and Possession Limits

10 in aggregate. All must be at least 10 inches in length. No more than 1 may be an Atlantic salmon.

6 in aggregate.

3

1. The minimum size limit will be 40 inches in length, except on Shoepac Lake, St. Louis county, where a 30-inch minimum size limit will apply.

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5. No more than 1 may be over 24 inches on tributaries to the Red River of the North.

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100

1 per season. Minimum length is 50 inches.

No limits.

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Subp. 2. **Number of lines allowed.** No more than two lines with one bait attached to each line may be used to take fish on Lake Superior, except that only one line may be used within 100 yards of the mouth of any flowing stream.

Subp. 3. **Transportation restrictions.** While on any portion of the Minnesota waters of Lake Superior, a person licensed to take fish by angling or as otherwise authorized by Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, or the province of Ontario, may not possess or transport more than the daily limit of fish allowed under any one but not more than one of their licenses.

Subp. 4. **Taking smelt from Lake Superior.** Smelt may be taken by licensed anglers from Lake Superior and tributary streams subject to the following provisions:

A. smelt may be taken with the use of dip nets and minnow seines not more than 25 feet in length nor more than four feet in depth. Seines may not be used in any stream, except the St. Louis River, and seines may not be used in Lake Superior within 100 feet of the mouth of any stream;

B. live smelt may not be possessed or transported; and

C. taking of smelt at any time is prohibited in the following streams tributary to Lake Superior:

(1) French River, St. Louis county;

(2) Sucker River, St. Louis county;

(3) Little Sucker River, St. Louis county;

(4) Silver Creek, Lake county;

(5) Encampment River, Lake county; and

(6) Crow Creek, Lake county.

Subp. 5. **Prohibition on taking fish for bait purposes.** The taking of fish for bait purposes from all Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and all waters of the St. Louis River downstream of the Fond du Lac Dam in St. Louis and Carlton counties, including any and all outflows, estuaries, streams, creeks, or waters adjacent to or flowing into these waters is prohibited.

6262.0400 RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATED TROUT LAKES AND STREAMS.

Subpart 1. **Restrictions on designated trout lakes.** The lakes described in this part are inhabited by trout other than lake trout. In order to protect and foster the propagation of trout, the following restrictions on fishing in these lakes apply:

A. taking of fish is prohibited, except during the open season;

B. not more than one line may be used for angling at any time, including when angling through the ice;

C. taking of minnows is prohibited, except under special permit issued by the commissioner; and

D. possession or use of minnows as bait, except processed minnows in a dried, frozen, or pickled condition, is prohibited.

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

	Name	Location		
		Section	Township	Range
A.	Aitkin county:			
(1)	Loon (Townline) Lake	7	50	22W
		12, 13	50	23W
(2)	Taylor Lake	16	52	25W
B.	Anoka county:			
	Cenaiko Lake (Unnamed)	26	31	24W
C.	Becker county:			
	Hanson Lake	6	139	39W
D.	Beltrami county:			
	Benjamin Lake	7, 18	148	30W
		13	148	31W
E.	Carlton county:			
	Corona Lake	11, 12	48	19W
F.	Carver county:			
	Courthouse Lake	9	115	23W
G.	Cass county:			
(1)	Diamond Lake	26, 27, 34	141	30W
(2)	Hazel Lake	25	141	29W
(3)	Margaret Lake	16	139	26W
(4)	Marion Lake	16, 17	139	26W
(5)	Perch Lake	33	139	31W
(6)	Snowshoe (Little Andrus) Lake	29, 30	139	26W

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	Name	Location		
		Section	Township	Range
(7)	Teepee Lake	30	141	29W
(8)	Willard Lake	25	141	30W
		15	139	30W
H.	Clearwater county:			
	Wapatus (Island)	21, 28	144	38W
I.	Cook county:			
(1)	Bath Lake	5, 6	62	1W
		31, 32	63	1W
(2)	Bench Lake	6	64	2E
(3)	Bingshick Lake	30, 25	65	4W, 5W
(4)	Bogus Lake	12	62	2E
(5)	Boys Lake	5, 8	62	2E
(6)	Carrot Lake	17	64	2E
(7)	Chester Lake	32, 33	64	3E
(8)	Dislocation Lake	3	63	1W
(9)	Duke Lake	30	63	1E
(10)	Dyers Lake	4, 5, 8, 9	58	5W
(11)	Esther Lake	6	63	3E
		31	64	3E
(12)	Gadwall Lake	3	64	2E
(13)	Gogebic Lake	30, 31	65	2E
(14)	Jake (Jackel) Lake	28	64	1W
(15)	Jap Lake	19	65	4W
		24	65	5W
(16)	Junco Lake	11, 12, 13	12	1W
(17)	Kimball Lake	7, 8, 17	62	2E
(18)	Leo Lake	4, 5	64	1W
(19)	Lima Lake	35	64	1W
(20)	Lizz Lake	7, 18	64	1W
(21)	Loft Lake	21	64	3E
(22)	Lost Lake	32	63	3E
(23)	Margaret Lake	27, 28, 33, 34	64	3E
(24)	Mavis Lake	4	64	4W
(25)	Meditation Lake	7, 8	65	4W
(26)	Mink Lake	8	62	2E
(27)	Missing Link Lake	4	64	4W
(28)	Moosehorn Lake	36	63	3E
		31	63	4E
(29)	Morgan Lake	27, 28	64	1W
(30)	Muckwa Lake	21, 28	63	1E
(31)	Mulligan Lake	1, 12	63	3W
(32)	Musquash Lake	20, 28, 29	63	1E
(33)	Olson Lake	9, 16	62	1W
(34)	Pancore (Lost) Lake	22, 27	61	4W
(35)	Pemmican Lake	22	65	2E
(36)	Pine Lake	35, 36	63	1W
(37)	Pine Mountain Lake	26, 27, 34, 35	63	1E
(38)	Portage Lake	3, 4, 5	64	2W
		33	65	2W
(39)	Portage Lake, Little	3	64	2W
(40)	Ram Lake	9, 10	63	1W
(41)	Rog Lake	16, 17	65	5W
(42)	Shady, North, Lake	21, 22	64	2E
(43)	Shoe Lake	30	64	2E
(44)	Sled Lake	3	63	1W

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(45)	Sock Lake	26	65	2W
(46)	Squaw Lake	6	63	3E
		31	64	3E
(47)	Surber Lake	34	65	2W
(48)	Talus Lake	26, 27	63	1W
(49)	Thompson Lake	19, 20, 29, 30	62	1W
(50)	Thrasher Lake	31	63	1W
(51)	Thrush Lake	31	63	1W
(52)	Topper Lake	27	65	2W
(53)	Turnip Lake	24	64	1E
(54)	Unnamed Lake	20, 21, 28, 29	63	3E
(55)	Unnamed Lake	31	63	1W
(56)	Vale Lake	3	64	2E
(57)	Wee Lake	13	62	4W
(58)	Wench Lake	7, 18	63	3W
J. Crow Wing county:				
(1)	Allen Lake	5	138	26W
(2)	Mallen Mine Pit	17	46	29W
(3)	Manuel (South Yawkey) Mine Pit	1	46	29W
(4)	Martin (Huntington, Feigh) Mine Pit	9, 10, 16	46	29W
(5)	Pennington (Mahnomen, Alstead, Arco) Mine Pit	3, 9, 10, 11	46	29W
(6)	Pleasant Lake	19	137	27W
(7)	Portsmouth Mine Pit	1, 2, 11	46	29W
(8)	Sagamore Mine Pit	19	46	29W
		24	46	30W
(9)	Section 6 Mine Pit	6	46	29W
(10)	Snoshoe Mine Pit	17, 18	46	29W
(11)	Strawberry Lake	27, 34	137	28W
(12)	Yawkey (North Yawkey) Mine Pit	1	46	29W
K. Hubbard county:				
(1)	Blacksmith Lake	13	142	35W
(2)	Crappie Lake	31	143	33W
(3)	Newman (Putman) Lake	10, 11	145	34W
L. Itasca county:				
(1)	Bee Cee Lake	28, 33	58	25W
(2)	Erskine Lake	2, 3	61	24W
(3)	Kremer Lake	33, 34	58	26W
(4)	Larson Lake	16, 21	61	24W
(5)	Lucky Lake	14	57	26W
(6)	Moonshine Lake, Little (Moonshine)	28, 33	58	25W
(7)	Nickel (Nichols) Lake	12	59	25W
(8)	Tioga Mine Pit	26	55	26W
M. Lake county:				
(1)	Ahsub Lake	27, 28	64	8W
(2)	Bean Lake (Lower Twin)	25, 26	56	8W
(3)	Bear Lake (Upper Twin)	25	56	8W
(4)	Beetle Lake	7	60	9W
(5)	Benson Lake	29	58	6W
(6)	Bone Lake	13, 14	61	6W
(7)	Conchu Lake	21, 22	63	10W
(8)	Divide (Towhey) Lake	7, 8	59	7W
(9)	Dan Lake	17	63	10W
(10)	Echo Lake	14, 15, 22, 23	59	6W
(11)	Eikela Lake	22	60	10W
(12)	Ennis Lake	33	64	9W
(13)	Found Lake	10, 15	64	9W
(14)	Glacier Pond No. 1	11	13	10W
(15)	Glacier Pond No. 2	11	63	10W
(16)	Goldeneye (Duck) Lake	15	59	6W
(17)	Gypsy Lake	6, 7	60	10W

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	Section	Township	Range
(18) Hogback (Twin) Lake	31	60	6W
(19) Jouppi Lake	14, 22, 23	59	8W
(20) Judd Lake	4, 5, 32, 33	63, 64	9W
(21) Neglige Lake	1, 2, 11, 12	64	8W
(22) Norway Lake	3	61	10W
(23) Peanut Lake	5	60	10W
(24) Scarp (Cliff) Lake	31, 32	60	6W
(25) Section 8 Lake	8	59	7W
(26) Shoo-fly Lake	1, 36	59, 60	8W
(27) Skull Lake	14	64	9W
(28) Steamhaul Lake	32	60	9W
(29) Steer Lake	32	60	6W
(30) Tofte Lake	2, 3, 10, 11	63	10W
	35	64	10W
(31) Trappers Lake	27, 34	60	8W
N. Meeker county:			
Little Mud Lake	22, 23	121	30W
O. Otter Tail county:			
Bass Lake	10, 11	135	42W
P. St. Louis county:			
(1) Atruss Lake (Also Lake county)	12	64	12W, 11W
(2) Briar Lake	14, 15, 23	53	13W
(3) Camp Four (Wessman) Lake	4	59	19W
(4) Cedar Lake	20	58	15W
(5) Chant Lake	10	63	13W
(6) Clear Lake	23	52	15W
(7) Cub Lake	2	61	14W
(8) Deepwater Lake	2	59	20W
(9) Dry Lake	9	63	12W
(10) Dry Lake, Little	9	63	12W
(11) Elbow Lake, Little	9, 10, 16	57	18W
(12) Embarrass Mine Pit (Lake Mine)	5, 6	58	15W
(13) Forsyth Mine Pit	11	58	19W
(14) Hanson Lake	36	64	13W
(15) High Lake	3, 4, 5	63	12W
	33, 34	64	12W
(16) Jacob (Louis) Lake	11, 12	64	12W
(17) James (Jammer) Lake	27	60	18W
(18) Judson Mine Pit	20, 29	58	19W
(19) Loaine (Sand) Lake	16, 17	54	12W
(20) Miner's Mine Pit	26, 27, 28	63	12W
(21) Norberg Lake	1	61	14W
(22) Normanna Lake	7, 8	52	13W
(23) Pickerel Lake	17	60	21W
(24) Regenbogen Lake	18	64	12W
(25) St. James Mine Pit	3, 4	58	15W
(26) Spring Hole Lake	14	55	14W
(27) Trygg (Twig) Lake	31	68	14W
	36	68	15W
(28) Twin Lake	28, 33	50	14W

Subp. 3. **Restrictions on designated trout streams.** In order to protect and foster the propagation of trout, the following restrictions apply to fishing in these streams:

A. taking of fish is prohibited, except during the open season; and

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B. taking of minnows in the waters designated as trout streams by this rule is prohibited at all times, except under special permit issued by the commissioner.

Subp. 4. **Listing of designated trout streams.** The following described streams and portions of streams and their tributaries within the section specified are designated as trout streams and counties whose names appear in parentheses contain portions of those streams:

	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
A. Aitkin county:				
(1)	Libby Brook	50	23	5, 6
		50	24	1, 2
(2)	Long Lake Creek	46	25	10, 15
(3)	Morrison Brook (Itasca)	52	26	4, 9, 10, 14, 15
(4)	Two Rivers Springs	51	23	19
		51	24	24, 25, 26
B. Becker county:				
(1)	Dead Horse Creek	138	38	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16
(2)	Elbow Lake Creek (Clearwater)	142	38	6
(3)	Straight Creek, Upper	141	36	30, 31
		141	37	24, 25
(4)	Straight Lake Creek	140	36	6
		140	37	1, 2
(5)	Straight River (Hubbard)	139	36	1
		140	36	28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36
(6)	Sucker Creek	138	40	18
		138	41	13
(7)	Toad River	138	38	6, 7, 18, 19, 30
		139	38	30, 31
		139	39	25, 36
		138	39	25, 26
C. Beltrami county:				
(1)	Battle River, So. Br.	151	30	2, 3, 4, 11
(2)	Clearwater River	148	35	5, 6, 8, 17, 20, 29, 31, 32
		149	35	20, 29, 31, 32
(3)	Meadow Creek	151	30	6
		151	31	1, 2
(4)	Mud River	150	33	21, 28
(5)	O'Brien Creek	149	32	2
		150	32	23, 24, 26, 35
(6)	Spring Creek	149	30	4, 5, 9, 10
(7)	Spring Lake Creek	148	35	34, 35
D. Benton county:				
(1)	Bunker Hill Brook	38	30	6
		38	31	1, 2, 10, 11
(2)	Rock Creek, Little (Morrison)	38	31	3, 4, 10, 15, 21, 22, 28
E. Blue Earth county:				
(1)	Unnamed Creek	108	28	1, 2
(2)	Unnamed Creek	108	28	5
		109	28	32
(3)	Unnamed Creek	108	28	6
		109	29	25, 36
F. Brown county:				
(1)	Hindeman Creek	111	32	19, 20
		111	33	24
(2)	John's Creek	110	32	1
		111	31	31
		111	32	36
G. Carlton county:				
(1)	Anderson Creek	46	17	14, 15, 22, 26, 27

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(2)	Anderson Creek (St. Louis)	49	16	12, 13
(3)	Blackhoof River	47	16	29, 30
		47	17	6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 30, 31
(4)	Clear Creek	48	17	30, 31
		46	17	9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 20, 29
(5)	Clear Creek	47	15	7
		47	16	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
		48	16	33
(6)	Crystal Creek	48	16	6
		48	17	1
(7)	Deer Creek	47	16	19, 20, 28, 29, 30,
		47	17	11, 12, 13, 24
(8)	Elm Creek (St. Louis)	49	16	1, 2
(9)	Gill Creek	48	16	2
(10)	Hasty Brook (St. Louis)	49	19	18
		49	20	4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23
(11)	Hay Creek (St. Louis)	49	16	3, 4, 9, 10, 15
(12)	Hunter Creek	46	18	2, 11, 12, 13
		47	18	34, 35
(13)	King Creek	47	18	18, 19
		47	19	1, 12, 13
(14)	Midway River (St. Louis)	49	16	1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22
(15)	Mission Creek (St. Louis)	49	16	25, 26, 36
(16)	Moosehorn River	48	18	3, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 23, 26, 34, 35
(17)	Mud Creek	47	15	18
		47	16	5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16
(18)	Nemadji Creek	46	17	7, 8, 9, 18
		46	18	13, 14, 15, 16, 22
(19)	Nemadji River, N. Fork	46	17	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 31, 32, 33
		46	18	24, 25, 36
		47	15	19, 30
		47	16	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32
		47	17	35, 36
(20)	Nemadji River, S. Fork	46	16	4, 5, 6, 7
		46	17	1, 11, 12
		47	15	30
		47	16	25, 33, 34, 35, 36
(21)	Net River (Pine)	46	16	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 20, 21, 29, 31, 32, 33
		47	16	34
(22)	Net River, Little	46	16	3, 10, 15, 22, 26, 27, 34
(23)	Otter Creek, Big	48	16	7
		48	17	3, 4, 10, 11, 12,
		49	17	19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35
		49	18	25, 26

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(24)	Otter Creek, Little	48	17	7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18
		48	18	11, 12, 13, 14
(25)	Red River	48	15	30
		48	16	25, 26
(26)	Rock Creek	47	16	7, 17, 18, 20, 21
				22, 23, 24
		47	17	12
(27)	Scanlon Creek	49	17	25
		49	16	30
(28)	Section 36 Creek	46	16	1, 2, 11, 12, 13
		47	16	36
(29)	Silver Creek, Big	46	17	14, 23, 24, 25, 36
(30)	Silver Creek	48	16	15, 16, 17, 21, 28, 29
(31)	Skunk Creek	46	17	4, 5, 6
		47	17	31, 33, 34, 35, 36
		47	18	36
(32)	Spring Creek	46	17	3, 4, 5, 6
(33)	Squaw Creek	49	17	9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
(34)	State Line Creek	46	15	6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31
		46	16	12, 13, 24, 25, 36
		47	15	30, 31
(35)	Stony Brook	46	17	10, 11, 15, 16, 21
(36)	Unnamed Creek	46	16	19, 29, 30
		47	17	13, 14, 21
(37)	Unnamed Creek	47	17	28, 29, 33, 34, 35
(38)	Unnamed Creek	47	17	31, 32, 33, 34
H.	Carver county:			
	Assumption Creek	115	23	2
		116	23	34, 35
I.	Cass county:			
(1)	Bungo Creek	137	30	6
		137	31	1, 11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23
		138	30	31
(2)	Cedar Lake Creek	138	31	14, 23, 26, 27, 28
(3)	Corey Brook	135	30	9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27
(4)	Dabill Brook	137	31	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 16
		138	31	36
(5)	Farnham Creek	135	32	5, 6, 7
		136	32	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 31, 32
(6)	Hay Creek	135	31	8, 9, 17
(7)	Hoblin Creek	137	30	17, 18, 19
(8)	Michaud Brook	140	25	7, 17, 18
(9)	Olson Brook	136	30	12, 13, 14
(10)	Peterson Creek	134	30	29, 33
(11)	Poplar Brook	135	32	5, 6
		136	32	22, 27, 28, 32, 33
(12)	Rogers Brook	134	30	29, 32
(13)	Shingobee River (Hubbard)	141	31	16, 17, 18, 19
(14)	Spring Brook	139	26	3, 10, 11, 14
(15)	Stoney Brook	135	29	5, 8, 9
		136	29	30, 31, 32
		136	30	20, 21, 22, 25
				26, 27, 29, 30
		136	31	24, 25, 26
(16)	Unnamed Creek	137	31	4, 5
(17)	Unnamed Creek	139	26	3, 10
(18)	Vermillion Creek, Little	143	25	22, 27

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		Township	Range	Section
J.	Chippewa county:			
	Cottonwood Creek (Swift)	119	41	4
K.	Chisago county:			
(1)	Beaver Creek	35	20	7, 8, 17
		35	21	3, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15
		36	21	33, 34
(2)	Lawrence Creek	33	19	2, 3, 10
L.	Clay county:			
	Felton Creek	141	44	7, 8, 17
		141	45	7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22
		141	46	8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
M.	Clearwater county:			
(1)	Auganash Creek	144	38	5
		145	38	27, 28, 31, 32, 33
(2)	Buckboard Creek	144	37	19, 30, 31
		144	38	11, 12, 13, 24
(3)	Elbow Lake Creek (Becker)	143	38	31, 32
(4)	Lost River	148	38	20, 21, 22, 27, 28
(5)	Mud Creek	144	37	13, 14, 22, 23, 24
(6)	Nassett Creek	148	38	20, 28, 29
(7)	Sucker Brook (Gould Cr.)	144	36	27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33
N.	Cook county:			
(1)	Assinika Creek	63	1E	1
		63	2E	7, 8, 16, 17, 21
		64	1E	36
		64	2E	31
(2)	Bally Creek	61	1W	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
		61	2W	12
(3)	Barker Creek	60	3W	5, 6, 7, 8
		60	4W	2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12
		61	4W	34, 35
(4)	Beaver Dam Creek	63	3E	2, 3, 4, 5
		64	3E	32, 33, 34, 35
(5)	Blind Temperance Creek	60	4W	19, 29, 30, 32
		60	5W	25, 36
(6)	Bluff Creek	63	1W	13, 23, 24, 25
(7)	Brule River	62	2E	1, 2
		62	3E	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 27, 34
		63	2E	21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 35, 36
		63	3E	30, 31, 32
(8)	Brule River, Little	62	3E	19, 20, 29, 32, 33
(9)	Burnt Creek	62	4W	8, 9, 16, 17, 20
(10)	Caribou Creek	60	3W	2, 3, 10
(11)	Caribou River (Lake)	59	5W	19, 20, 29, 30, 31
(12)	Carlson Creek (Stony Br.)	62	4E	3, 4, 9, 10
		63	4E	31, 32, 33, 34

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(13)	Cascade River	60	2W	1
		61	1W	19, 20, 21
		61	1W	1, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
(14)	Cedar Creek	62	2W	3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 36
		59	5W	2
(15)	Cliff Creek	60	5W	14, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35, 36
		61	2E	3, 4, 5, 9, 10
(16)	Colville Creek, East	62	2E	29, 30, 31, 32
		61	3E	5
		62	2E	25
(17)	Cross River (Lake)	62	3E	30, 31, 32
		58	5W	1
		59	5W	4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35, 36
(18)	Cutface Cr. (Good Harbor Cr.)	60	5W	30, 31, 32
		61	1W	27, 28, 29, 34
(19)	Deer Yard Cr. (Spruce Cr.)	60	2W	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17
		61	2W	32
(20)	Devil Track River	61	1E	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13
		62	1E	26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
(21)	Devil Track R., Little	61	1E	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
		61	1W	1, 2, 11, 12
(22)	Durfee Creek	61	2E	5, 6, 8
		62	1E	25, 36
		62	2E	31
(23)	Elbow Creek	62	1E	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 22, 27, 34
		63	1E	33, 34
(24)	Farquhar Creek	62	4E	2, 11
		63	4E	34, 35
		63	1W	2, 3, 10, 15
(25)	Fiddle Creek	64	1W	34, 35
		62	3E	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
(26)	Flute Reed River	62	4E	17, 18, 19, 20
		63	3E	26, 34, 35, 36
		60	5W	17, 18, 19
(27)	Fourmile Creek (Lake)	62	1E	19, 30
(28)	Fox Farm Creek	62	3E	16, 20, 21, 22, 27
(29)	Gauthier Creek	63	5E	1
		63	6E	4, 5, 6
		64	6E	31, 32, 33
(30)	Grand Portage Creek	63	2E	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24
		64	2E	34
		63	3E	6
(31)	Greenwood River	64	3E	31
		59	4W	18, 19
		59	5W	2, 11, 12, 13
(32)	Heartbreak Creek	60	5W	27, 28, 33, 34, 35
		63	5E	9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25
		61	4W	28, 31, 32, 33
(33)	Hollow Rock Creek	60	2W	3, 10, 11
		61	2W	34
(34)	Honeymoon Cr. (Spring Cr.)	63	3E	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26
		63	4E	17, 18, 19
		63	4E	

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(37)	Jonvick Creek	60	2W	19
		60	3W	12, 13, 14, 24
(38)	Junco Creek	62	1W	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 28
		62	1E	6, 7
		63	1E	20, 29, 30, 31
		63	1W	24, 25
(39)	Kadunce Creek	61	2E	2
		62	2E	9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 26, 35
(40)	Kimball Creek	61	2E	3, 4, 10
		62	2E	7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 33, 34
(41)	Koski Creek	61	4W	5, 8
		62	4W	31, 32
(42)	Last Creek	58	5W	16, 17
(43)	Lullaby Creek	13	1E	4, 5, 8, 9
(44)	Mark Creek	61	2W	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9
(45)	Mississippi Creek	61	2W	1, 2, 3
		61	3W	1
		62	2W	31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
		62	3W	24, 25, 35, 36
(46)	Mississippi Creek, Little	62	2W	20, 21, 26, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35
(47)	Mistletoe Creek	60	3W	3, 4
		61	2W	7, 18, 19
		61	3W	11, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35
(48)	Monker Creek	61	1E	6, 7
		62	1E	31
		62	1W	36
(49)	Mons Creek	62	3E	4
		63	3E	28, 29, 33
(50)	Mud Creek	62	1E	8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22
(51)	Murmur Creek	61	2W	15, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30
(52)	Myhr Creek	62	3E	23, 24, 26
(53)	Nestor	61	1W	4, 5, 6
		61	2W	1
		62	1W	31, 32, 33
(54)	Onion Creek	59	4W	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
		60	4W	24, 25, 26, 35, 36
(55)	Pancake Creek	60	4W	17, 18
		60	5W	11, 13, 14
(56)	Pecore Creek	61	4W	19, 20, 21
(57)	Pike Lake Creek	61	2W	10, 11, 15
(58)	Pine Mountain Creek	63	1E	23, 26, 27, 28, 33
(59)	Plouff Creek	61	4W	17, 18
		61	5W	2, 3, 11, 13, 14, 15, 23
		62	5W	23, 26, 34, 35
(60)	Poplar River	60	3W	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 28, 33
		61	3W	30, 31
		61	4W	10, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 36

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(61)	Portage Brook	64	3E	24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34
		64	4E	19, 20
(62)	Red Rock Creek	63	5E	21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 35
(63)	Reservation River	62	5E	6
		63	4E	23, 25, 26, 36
		63	5E	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31
(64)	Rollins Creek	59	3W	6
		60	3W	29, 30, 31
		60	4W	36
(65)	Rosebush Creek (Fall R.)	61	1W	13, 23, 24, 25
		61	1E	18
(66)	Sawbill Creek	62	4W	7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30
		62	5W	25
(67)	Section 15 Creek	58	5W	9, 10, 15
(68)	Section 16 Creek	58	5W	16
(69)	Section 29 Creek	58	5W	29, 30
(70)	Sixmile Creek	60	4W	13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33
(71)	Stickle Creek	63	1W	1, 2, 11, 12, 14
(72)	Stone Creek	61	2E	2, 3
		62	2E	21, 22, 27, 34, 35
(73)	Stony Creek, Little	63	2E	4, 5, 9
		64	2E	31, 32, 33
(74)	Stumble Creek	59	5W	16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(75)	Sugar Loaf Creek	58	5W	17, 19, 20, 29
(76)	Sundling Creek	61	1W	10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
		61	2W	13
(77)	Swamp River	63	3E	25, 26, 36
		63	4E	20, 29, 30
		64	4E	21, 27, 28
(78)	Swamper Creek	64	1E	20, 29, 32
(79)	Swanson Creek	61	4W	6, 7, 8
		61	5W	1
(80)	Tait River	60	3W	4
		61	3W	28, 33
(81)	Temperance River	59	4W	5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32
		60	4W	5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 28, 29, 32, 33
		61	4W	4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20, 30, 31
(82)	Thompson Creek	62	1W	17, 19, 20
		62	2W	24
(83)	Timber Creek	62	1E	1
		63	1E	25, 36
		63	2E	31
(84)	Torgenson Creek	61	4W	30
		61	5W	24, 25
(85)	Two Island River (Lake)	58	5W	2, 3, 4, 11
		59	5W	7, 8, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34
(86)	Woods Creek	61	1E	1, 12, 13
		62	1E	35, 36
O.	Cottonwood county:			
	Scheldorf Creek	106	36	19, 30, 31
		106	37	13, 24, 25
P.	Crow Wing county:			
(1)	Barbour Creek	44	28	28

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	Name	Location		
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(2)	Black Bear Brook	44	28	7, 8
(3)	Blackhoof Creek	46	29	16
(4)	Borden Creek	44	28	8, 9, 17, 20
(5)	Camp Creek	43	28	4, 5
(6)	Cullen Brook	136	28	18, 19, 30
		136	29	13
(7)	Long Brook, Lower South	44	30	12, 13
(8)	Long Brook, Upper South	44	29	6, 7
(9)	Round Creek	43	31	14, 15
(10)	Sand Creek	45	30	2, 3, 11, 13, 14
		46	30	34
(11)	Spring Brook	138	28	27, 34
(12)	Van Sickle Brook	138	26	14, 15, 23, 24
(13)	Whitley's Creek	45	30	16, 17, 20, 21
Q. Dakota county:				
(1)	Kennaley's Creek	27	23	18
(2)	Pine Creek	113	17	31
		113	18	25, 26, 35, 36
(3)	Trout Brook (Goodhue)	113	17	26, 27, 35, 36
(4)	Unnamed #1	27	23	18
		27	24	13
(5)	Unnamed #4	27	24	24
(6)	Unnamed #7	27	24	26
(7)	Vermillion River	113	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
		114	19	31
		114	20	33, 34, 35, 36
R. Douglas county:				
	Spruce Creek (Otter Tail)	130	36	3, 4, 9, 10
S. Fillmore county:				
(1)	Big Springs Creek	104	9	21, 22, 26, 27
(2)	Camp Creek	101	10	5, 8, 9
		102	10	5, 8, 16, 17, 20, 29, 32
(3)	Camp Hayward Creek	104	8	31, 32
(4)	Crystal Creek	102	11	35, 36
(5)	Diamond Creek	103	8	18, 19
		103	9	10, 11, 13, 14, 24
(6)	Duschee Creek	102	10	1
		103	10	23, 24, 25, 26, 36
(7)	Etna Creek	102	13	25, 36
(8)	Forestville Creek, N.Br.	102	12	13, 14, 15
(9)	Forestville Creek, S.Br.	102	12	24, 25
(10)	Frego Creek	101	9	14, 15, 22, 23
(11)	Gribben Creek	103	9	9, 16, 21, 27, 28
(12)	Hamilton Creek (Mower)	103	13	6
		103	14	1
(13)	Jordan Creek, Little	104	12	21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(14)	Kedron Creek	104	13	36
(15)	Lanesboro Park Pond	103	10	13
(16)	Lost Creek	104	11	18
		104	12	9
(17)	Lynch Creek	104	11	2, 11, 14
(18)	Mahoods Creek	103	12	20
(19)	Maple Creek	102	8	3, 4
		103	8	27, 28, 33, 34

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(20)	Mill Creek (Olmsted)	104	11	5, 6
(21)	Nepstad Creek	102	8	4, 5, 7, 8, 9
		102	9	1, 2, 12
(22)	Newburg Creek (M-9-10-10-1)	101	8	5, 8
(23)	Partridge Creek	102	10	33
		101	10	4
(24)	Pine Creek (Winona)	104	9	2, 3, 4
(25)	Rice Creek	103	11	3, 5, 7, 8, 9
		104	11	14, 23, 33
(26)	Riceford Creek (Houston)	101	7	6, 7, 18, 19
		101	8	1, 12, 13, 24
(27)	Root River, S.Br.	102	10	5, 6
		102	11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18
		102	12	13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27
		103	9	7, 18
		103	10	13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32, 33
		103	11	36
(28)	Root River, S.Fk.	102	8	2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19
		102	9	24, 25, 26
(29)	Rush Creek (Winona)	104	8	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
(30)	Schueler Creek	104	8	1, 2, 3
(31)	Shady Creek	104	11	19, 30
(32)	Spring Valley Creek	103	12	8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30
		103	13	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34
(33)	Torkelson Creek	104	10	25, 36
(34)	Trout Run Creek (Winona)	104	10	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21
(35)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-5-3) (Houston)	101	8	1, 2
(36)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-5-4)	101	8	12, 13
(37)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-10-5)	102	8	32, 33
(38)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-6) (Houston)	103	8	36
(39)	Unnamed Creek	104	8	19, 30
(40)	Vesta Creek	102	8	10, 11, 14, 15, 23
(41)	Watson Creek	103	10	19, 20, 21, 29, 30
		103	11	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
(42)	Willow Creek	101	11	1, 12
		102	11	1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36
(43)	Wisel Creek	101	8	5, 6, 8
		102	8	19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
T.	Goodhue county:			
(1)	Bullard Creek	112	14	1, 2, 3, 10
		113	14	36
(2)	Cannon River, Little	110	18	1, 10, 11, 12, 15
		111	18	13, 24, 25, 36
(3)	Hay Creek	111	15	4
		112	14	19
		112	15	1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33, 34
		113	15	24, 25, 36
(4)	Mazeppa Creek (Wabasha)	110	15	24, 25
(5)	Pine Creek	112	17W	5, 6, 8, 9
(6)	Spring Creek	112	15	5, 6, 7, 18
		113	15	29, 31, 32, 33, 34
(7)	Trout Brook (Dakota)	112	17	1
(8)	Trout Brook (Hay Cr. Trib.)	113	15	35, 36

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U.	Houston county:			
(1)	Badger Creek	103	6	16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34
(2)	Beaver Creek	102	6	5, 18, 19, 29, 30
		103	6	31, 32
(3)	Beaver Creek, East	102	6	5, 6, 8, 17
(4)	Beaver Creek, West	102	6	5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30
		102	7	12, 13, 24, 25, 26
(5)	Bee Creek	101	6	29, 32, 33
(6)	Brush Valley Creek	104	5	23, 24, 26
(7)	Butterfield Creek	103	4	6, 7, 8, 18
(8)	Campbell Creek	104	6	5, 7, 8, 18
(9)	Crooked Creek, Mn.Br.	102	4	18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30
		102	5	25, 26, 36
(10)	Crooked Creek, N.Fk.	102	5	17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26
(11)	Crooked Creek, S.Fk.	102	5	26, 28
(12)	Crystal Creek	103	5	6, 7, 18, 19
		103	6	1, 12
(13)	Daley Creek	103	7	4, 5, 8
		104	7	33
(14)	Indian Springs Creek (Dexter)	103	5	12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28
(15)	Eitzen Creek	101	5	22, 23
(16)	Ferndale Creek	104	7	29, 30, 31
(17)	Girl Scout Camp Creek	103	7	29, 30
(18)	New York Hollow Creek	101	5	25, 26
(19)	Riceford Creek (Fillmore)	101	7	6
		102	7	29, 30, 31, 32
(20)	Silver Creek (Winona)	104	6	1, 2, 11, 12, 14
(21)	Storer Creek	104	5	17, 18, 19, 30
(22)	Sullivan Creek	103	5	12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26
(23)	Swede Bottom Creek	103	6	10
(24)	Thompson Creek	103	4	5, 6, 7
		103	5	12
		104	4	32
(25)	Unnamed Creek	101	4	21
(26)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-5-3) (Fillmore)	101	7	6
(27)	Unnamed Creek	102	4	18, 19, 20, 29, 30
(28)	Unnamed Creek	103	7	31
(29)	Wildcat Creek	103	4	26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35
(30)	Winnebago Creek	101	4	28, 29, 30
		101	5	7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25
		101	6	12
V.	Hubbard county:			
(1)	Bungoshine Creek	145	32	28, 29, 30
		145	33	25, 26, 34, 35
(2)	Cold Creek	145	33	19
(3)	Hellcamp Creek	140	33	19
		140	34	24
(4)	Hennepin Creek	144	35	3, 10, 15, 16, 21
		145	35	34
(5)	Kabekona River	143	32	6, 7, 18, 19
		143	33	2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 24
		144	33	29, 30, 32, 33
		144	34	24, 25, 36

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(6)	Kawishiwash Creek	142	32	12
(7)	LaSalle Creek	143	35	6
		144	35	19, 30, 31
(8)	Muckey Creek	139	33	1, 2, 10, 11, 12
(9)	Necktie R.	145	33	1
		145	32	6, 7, 8, 9, 16
(10)	Pickedee Creek	144	32	29, 30
		144	33	24, 25
(11)	Schoolcraft Creek	142	34	5, 7, 8, 17
(12)	Shingobee River (Cass)	141	32	24
(13)	Stall Creek	143	33	12, 13, 14
(14)	Straight River (Becker)	139	34	7
		139	35	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12
(15)	Wallingford Brook	139	33	1, 2, 11
		140	33	25, 36
W.	Itasca county:			
(1)	Bruce Creek	53	22	6, 7
		53	23	25, 26
		54	22	18, 19, 30, 31
		54	23	25, 26
(2)	Harrigan Creek	62	23	10
(3)	Matuska's Creek	54	26	35, 36
(4)	Morrison Brook (Aitkin)	53	26	7, 8, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 33
(5)	Pancake Creek	54	22	20, 28, 29, 32, 33
(6)	Peters Creek	54	22	22, 23, 27, 28
(7)	Pickereel Creek	56	22	7, 18
		56	23	13
(8)	Pokagama Creek	54	26	26, 27, 28
(9)	Pokagama Creek, Little	54	26	26, 27, 34, 35
(10)	Rosholt Creek	55	23	22, 23, 24
(11)	Sand Creek	55	23	15, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33
(12)	Shine Brook	62	25	11, 14, 15, 16
(13)	Sisseebakwet Creek	54	26	19, 29, 30
(14)	Smith Creek	53	26	1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
		54	26	35, 36
(15)	Smith Cr., Unnamed Trib.	54	26	35, 36
(16)	Smith Cr., Unnamed Trib.	53	26	11, 12
(17)	Spring Creek	55	23	25, 26, 27
(18)	Stoney Brook (St. Louis)	60	22	3, 4
		61	22	13, 24, 25, 35, 36
(19)	Spring Brook, Lower	57	25	6
		58	25	31
(20)	Trout Brook	54	22	1
(21)	Valley River (Koochiching)	62	23	1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24
(22)	Venning Creek	60	23	1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14
		61	23	35
(23)	Warba Creek	54	23	13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24
X.	Koochiching county:			
(1)	Dinner Creek	153	26	4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24
		154	26	7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 33
		154	27	1, 12
		155	26	30, 31
		155	27	25, 35, 36
(2)	Hay Creek	153	26	4, 8, 9, 17, 20
(3)	Trout Brook	66	26	19, 30
		66	27	14, 25

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(4)	Valley River (Itasca)	63	22	6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 24, 25, 26, 35
Y.	Lake county:			
(1)	Arrowhead Creek	60	8	3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 34
		61	8	14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34
(2)	Baptism River, Mn.Br.	56	7	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15
		57	7	20, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34
(3)	Baptism River, E.Br.	57	6	6
		57	7	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 20
		58	6	30, 31
		58	7	13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36
(4)	Baptism River, W.Br.	58	8	22, 23, 24, 25, 26
		57	7	7, 17, 18, 20
		57	8	1, 2, 12
		58	8	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36
(5)	Beaver River	59	8	27, 34, 35
		55	8	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17
		55	9	1, 2
		56	8	31
		56	9	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
(6)	Beaver River, E.Br.	57	9	28, 32, 33
		55	8	2
		56	8	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36
		57	8	7, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32
		57	9	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
(7)	Beaver River, W.Br.	55	8	7, 17, 18
		55	9	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
(8)	Berry Creek (Breda) (St. Louis)	56	11	6
		57	11	10, 15, 16, 21, 28, 29, 31, 32
(9)	Blesner Creek	58	6	20, 29, 30, 31
(10)	Budd Creek	55	9	7, 17, 18, 20, 21
(11)	Camp Creek	60	8	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 33
(12)	Camp Creek, East	61	8	7, 18
		60	9	11, 12, 14
		60	10	1, 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
(13)	Caribou River (Cook)	58	6	23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
		59	6	30, 31, 32
(14)	Castle Danger Creek (Campers)	54	9	

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(15)	Cedar Creek	56	8	13, 14, 23, 24, 26
(16)	Cloudy Spring Creek	57	9	5, 6, 7, 18
		57	10	12, 13, 24
(17)	Cross River (Cook)	60	6	13, 24, 25
(18)	Crow Creek	53	10	1, 2
		54	10	15, 22, 23, 26, 35
(19)	Crown Creek	57	8	2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11
		58	8	5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20,
				29, 30, 31, 32, 33
		58	9	1, 12, 13, 14, 24, 36
		59	8	31, 32
(20)	Dago Creek	54	9	18, 19
		54	10	2, 11, 12, 13
		55	10	27, 34, 35
(21)	Dragon Creek	57	6	8, 9, 16, 17, 21
(22)	Egge Creek	57	7	2, 3, 4, 11
(23)	Encampment River	53	10	3, 10, 11
		54	10	8, 16, 17, 21, 27, 28,
				34
(24)	Fourmile Creek (Cook)	60	6	24
(25)	Gooseberry River	54	9	18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
				27
		54	10	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11,
				12, 13
		55	10	4, 9, 16, 17, 20, 29,
				30, 31, 32
		56	10	33
(26)	Gooseberry River, Little	54	10	6
		54	11	1
		55	10	31
		55	11	34, 35, 36
(27)	Harris Lake Creek	60	10	6
		61	10	19, 30, 31
(28)	Hockamin Creek	57	7	17, 18, 19
		57	8	13, 16, 20, 21, 22,
				23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
				28, 29, 32, 33, 34
(29)	Hill Creek	60	8	30
		60	9	24, 25
(30)	Houghtaling Creek	59	6	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
		60	6	25, 32, 33, 35, 36
(31)	Inga Creek	60	9	2
		61	9	11, 12, 14, 22, 23,
				27, 34, 35
(32)	Isabella River, Little	59	8	3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10
		60	8	31, 32
		60	9	5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16,
				22, 25, 26, 27, 36
		61	9	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17,
				20, 21, 22, 29, 32
		62	9	34
(33)	Jack Creek	61	8	14, 23, 24, 25, 26,
				36
(34)	Jack Pine Creek	60	8	5, 6, 7, 8, 18
		61	8	19, 20, 29, 30, 31,
				32
(35)	Kennedy Creek	57	7	35, 36
(36)	Kinney Creek	57	10	15, 21, 22, 28, 33
(37)	Knife River (St. Louis)	52	11	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19,
				31
		53	11	4, 5, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20,
				29, 32, 33
		54	11	20, 29, 30, 32
(38)	Knife River, W.Br. (St. Louis)	52	11	5, 6, 8

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(39)	Knife River, Lit., E.Br.	53	11	17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 33, 34		
(40)	Knife River, Lit., W.Br. (St. Louis)	52	11	5, 6		
		53	11	31		
(41)	Leppanen Creek	57	7	15, 21, 22, 28		
(42)	Lindstrom Creek	56	7	4		
		57	7	19, 30, 31, 32, 33		
		57	8	25		
		58	6	3, 4, 10, 11		
(43)	Manitou River	57	6	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34		
		58	6	6		
		58	7	1, 2		
		59	6	31		
		59	7	15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36		
		59	8	1, 2, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26		
		(45)	Manitou River, S.Br.	58	6	6
				58	7	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18
				59	7	29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34
				58	8	1, 2
(46)	Manitou River, Little	57	6	2		
		58	6	34, 35		
		57	6	5, 8, 16, 17, 21		
		58	10	16, 21		
(47)	Marais River, Little	58	6	2, 3, 11		
(48)	Mary Ann Creek	58	11	18		
(49)	Martin Creek	58	11	14, 15, 23		
(50)	McCarthy Creek (St. Louis)	53	11	2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15		
(51)	Mike Kelly Creek	60	8	4, 5, 9		
(52)	Mile Post Forty-three Cr.	56	9	30, 31, 32		
		55	10	25, 26, 36		
		60	9	1, 12		
(53)	Mink Creek	54	9	5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 31		
		55	9	1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36		
		55	10	35		
		60	9	31, 32, 33, 34		
(54)	Mitawan Creek	61	8	11, 12, 14, 22, 23		
		61	9	4, 5, 8, 17, 18, 19		
		62	9	4, 7, 8, 9, 18		
		59	6	11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34		
(55)	Moose Creek	59	6	7		
		57	8	1, 12		
		57	8	25, 35, 36		
(56)	Mud Creek, Little	58	6	3, 4, 9, 16, 17		
		59	6	27, 28, 33, 34		
		59	11	3, 4		
		57	11	21, 22, 27, 28, 34		
(57)	Murphy Creek	56	11			
		57	11			
(58)	Nicadool Creek	56	7			
		56	8			
		57	8			
(59)	Nine Mile Creek	58	6			
		59	6			
		59	11			
(60)	Nip Creek	59	11			
		60	11			

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(61)	Nira Creek	61	11	22, 23, 27
(62)	Oliver Creek (Silver)	57	7	5, 6
		57	8	1
		58	7	31, 32
(63)	Palisade Creek	56	17	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
		56	8	24
(64)	Rock Cut Creek	58	6	18, 19, 20
		58	7	13
(65)	Sawmill Creek	57	6	18
		57	7	1, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34
(66)	Schoolhouse Creek	58	7	35, 36
(67)	Scott Creek	59	7	4
		60	7	9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 33, 34, 35
(68)	Section 30 Creek (St. Louis)	63	11	30
(69)	Silver Creek	53	10	6, 7, 16, 17, 18, 21
		53	11	1
		54	10	18, 19, 30
		54	11	11, 12, 13, 25, 36
(70)	Silver Creek, E.Br.	53	10	5, 8, 9, 16, 21
(71)	Skunk Creek	54	9	4, 9, 16, 17, 20
		55	9	19, 29, 30, 32, 33
		55	10	13, 14, 24
(72)	Snake Creek	60	9	6
		60	10	1
		61	9	19, 30, 31
		61	10	24, 25, 36
(73)	Snake River	60	10	3, 4
		61	9	7, 18, 19
		61	10	12, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33, 34
		60	9	4
(74)	Sphagnum Creek	61	9	28, 29, 33
		54	8	6, 7
(75)	Split Rock River	54	9	1, 2, 12
		55	9	26, 28, 34, 35, 36
		55	9	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
(76)	Split Rock River, E.Br.	56	9	30, 31, 32
		56	10	1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25
		55	9	6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(77)	Split Rock River, W.Br.	55	10	1
		56	10	22, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36
		52	11	18, 19
(78)	Stanley Creek (St. Louis)	53	10	18, 19, 20, 29
(79)	Stewart River	53	11	2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15
		54	11	3, 4, 10, 15, 22, 26, 27, 34, 35
		53	10	19, 20, 29
(80)	Stewart River, Little	53	11	9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24
(81)	Stewart R. (St. Louis)	55	11	7
(82)	Stoney Creek (Rock)	55	9	30
		55	10	20, 23, 24, 25, 27
(83)	Stream Number 30	54	8	5, 6
		55	8	19, 30, 31
(84)	Sullivan Creek	56	11	1, 2, 10, 11, 15
		57	10	19, 30
		57	11	24, 25, 36

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(85)	Thirty-nine Cr., Big	56 56	8 9	19, 30, 31 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25
(86)	Thirty-nine Cr., Little	57 56	9 8	22, 26, 27, 35, 36 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30
(87)	Tikkanen Creek	56	9	1, 12
(88)	Tomlinson Creek	57	7	5, 6, 8, 16, 17
(88)	Tomlinson Creek	60	7	18, 19, 31
(89)	Tower Creek	60	8	24, 25, 36
(89)	Tower Creek	57	7	9
(90)	Trappers Creek	56	11	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20
(91)	Twin Points Creek	57	11	35
(92)	Two Island River (Cook)	54	9	10, 11, 13, 14
(93)	Unnamed Creek	59	6	11, 12
(94)	Victor Creek	55	8	20, 21, 29, 32, 33
(95)	Wanless Creek	60	9	12, 13
(96)	Weiss Creek	60	6	27, 33, 34, 35, 36
(96)	Weiss Creek	59	9	2, 3, 11
(97)	Wenho Creek	60	9	27, 34
(97)	Wenho Creek	58	10	17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34
(98)	Whyte Creek	57	10	1, 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, 27, 34
Z.	Lake of the Woods county:			
(1)	Pitt Creek	159	32	4, 9, 16
(2)	Tomato Creek	160	32	21, 28, 33
(2)	Tomato Creek	161	34	3, 9, 10
(2)	Tomato Creek	162	34	35
AA.	Le Sueur county:			
(1)	Paul's Creek	110	26	14, 15
(2)	Unnamed Creek	110	26	10, 11
BB.	Lyon county:			
	Redwood River	110	42	5, 8, 17
	Redwood River	111	42	32
CC.	Mahnomen county:			
(1)	Bad Boy Creek	144	39	13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28, 34
(2)	Schermerhorn Creek	144	39	6
	Schermerhorn Creek	145	39	31
	Schermerhorn Creek	145	40	25, 26, 36
DD.	Meeker county:			
(1)	Sucker Creek	118	30	4, 5, 6, 7
(2)	Willow Creek (Stearns)	121	29	23
EE.	Morrison county:			
(1)	Camp Ripley Brook	132	30	13, 24
(2)	Nelson Hay Creek	130	31	1, 2
(3)	Rock Creek, Little (Benton)	39	30	17, 18, 20, 21, 22
(3)	Rock Creek, Little (Benton)	39	31	13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 33, 34

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FF.	Mower county:			
(1)	LeRoy Trout Pond	101	14	36
(2)	Woodson Creek	102	18	14, 15
GG.	Nicollet county:			
	Seven Mile Creek	109	27	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12
HH.	Olmsted county:			
(1)	Dry Run Creek (Wabasha)	108	14	4
(2)	Kinney Creek	105	13	1, 12, 13
		106	13	36
(3)	Logan Creek	107	11	3
(4)	Mill Creek (Fillmore)	105	11	31
		105	12	14, 23, 25, 26, 36
(5)	Whitewater R., Md.Br. (Winona)	106	11	2, 3, 10
		107	11	24, 25, 26, 35
(6)	Whitewater R., N.Br. (Winona & Wabasha)	107	11	1, 2, 3
II.	Otter Tail county:			
(1)	Brandberg Creek	133	38	20, 21, 28, 29, 30
(2)	Finn Creek	135	37	27, 34
(3)	Holmstad Creek	136	37	7
		136	30	12, 13, 14
(4)	Long Branch Creek	134	42	7
(5)	Long Lake Creek	132	41	9
(6)	Rush Lake Creek	135	38	23, 26, 27, 28
(7)	Spruce Creek (Douglas)	131	36	28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34
(8)	Willow Creek	133	38	2, 11
		134	38	26, 35
JJ.	Pine county:			
(1)	Bang's Brook	41	17	15, 20, 21, 22, 29
(2)	Barnes Spring	41	18	1, 12
(3)	Bjork Creek	42	16	2, 9, 10, 11
(4)	Cons Creek	41	17	15, 16, 22
(5)	Crooked Creek	41	17	6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30
		41	18	11, 12, 13
		42	17	31
(6)	Crooked Creek, W.Fk.	41	18	11, 12
		42	18	3, 4, 9, 10, 16
		43	18	27, 34
(7)	Crystal Creek	41	16	9, 10, 15
(8)	Grindstone River	42	21	20, 21, 28, 29
(9)	Hay Creek	40	18	6, 7, 8, 18, 19
		41	18	10, 15, 20, 21, 22, 29, 32, 33
(10)	Hay Creek, Little	40	18	8, 9
(11)	Larson Creek	44	17	4, 5
		45	17	29, 32
(12)	Lost Creek	40	19	9, 10, 15
(13)	McCullen Creek	42	16	28, 33
(14)	Mission Creek	40	21	1, 2
		41	20	31
		41	21	36
(15)	Net River (Carlton)	45	16	6
		45	17	1
(16)	Pelkey Creek	41	20	33, 34, 35
(17)	Sand River	43	18	4, 5, 7, 8, 18, 19, 24
		44	18	33, 34
(18)	Spring Brook	41	20	16, 17, 18, 21
(19)	Wilbur Brook	41	17	29, 30
		41	18	23, 25, 26

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		Township	Range	Section
(20)	Wolf Creek	42 43	18 18	4, 9, 16 32, 33
KK.	Polk county:			
	Lengby Creek	147	39	33, 34
LL.	Pope county:			
	Mud Creek	123	36	28, 29
MM.	Redwood county:			
	Ramsey Creek	112 113	36 36	1 35, 36
NN.	Rice county:			
	Spring Brook	111	20	2, 3, 4
OO.	Roseau county:			
	Bemis Hill Creek	161	37	17, 19, 20, 29, 30
PP.	St. Louis county:			
(1)	Ahlenius Creek	53	14	9, 10
(2)	Amity Creek	50 50 51 51 51 51	14 13 13 14 13 14	1 5, 6 31, 32 26, 27, 28, 35, 36 30, 31
(3)	Amity Creek, E.Br.	51 51	13 14	13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 25, 36
(4)	Anderson Creek (Carlton)	49	15	16, 17, 18
(5)	Angora Creek	61	18	9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22
(6)	Artichoke Creek	52	17	7, 17, 18
(7)	Ash River	66 67	20 20	4, 5, 9 5, 6, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
		67	21	36
		68	20	13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 33
		68	19	17, 18
		68	21	36
(8)	Barrs Creek	53	13	20, 27, 28, 29
(9)	Bear Trap Creek	51 51	16 17	30 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28
(10)	Beauty Creek	67	21	23, 24, 25, 26
(11)	Berry Creek (Breda)	55	12	6, 7
	(Lake)	55 56	13 12	12, 13 1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 21, 28, 29, 31, 32
(12)	Blackduck River	66 66 67 67	19 20 19 20	5, 6, 7, 8, 17 1 29, 31, 32 2, 3, 4, 10, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
		68	20	26, 27, 28, 33, 34
(13)	Captain Jacobson Creek	52 53	12 12	1, 2, 3 33, 34, 35

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(14)	Carey Creek	53	14	28, 33
(15)	Carlson Creek	52	12	19
		52	13	14, 15, 23, 24
(16)	Cemetery Creek	51	17	4, 5, 9
(17)	Chellberg Creek	51	16	7
		51	17	1, 2, 3, 10, 12
(18)	Chester Creek	50	14	7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 23
(19)	Chester Creek, E.Br.	50	14	4, 5, 9, 15, 16
(20)	Chicken Creek	52	16	5, 7, 8, 18, 19
		52	17	13, 24, 25
		53	16	32
(21)	Coolidge Creek	55	14	19, 29, 30
		55	15	25, 26, 35, 36
(22)	Dark River	60	19	19, 20, 30
		60	20	10, 11, 12, 13, 24
(23)	Dutchess Slough Creek	50	17	4, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 24
(24)	Elm Creek (Carlton)	50	16	35
(25)	Fawn Creek	66	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
		67	20	15, 22, 23, 26, 34, 35
(26)	French River	51	12	7, 17, 18
		51	13	1, 2, 3, 12
		52	13	8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35
(27)	Grassy Creek	61	13	6
		61	14	1
(28)	Hasty Brook (Carlton)	50	20	28, 29, 32, 33
(29)	Hay Creek (Carlton)	50	16	20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33
(30)	Hellwig Creek	52	17	3, 10, 14, 15, 23, 26
		53	16	16, 18, 19, 20, 30
		53	17	13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35
(31)	Hornby Junction Creek	55	13	5, 6, 7
		56	13	28, 32, 33
(32)	Humphrey Creek	54	14	23, 26, 27, 33, 34
(33)	Indian Creek	55	12	3
		56	12	14, 22, 23, 27, 34
(34)	Joe Martin Creek	50	18	3, 4, 5, 7, 8
		50	19	12
(35)	Johnson Creek	50	17	3, 10, 11, 14
		51	17	34
(36)	Johnson Creek	55	12	35, 36
(37)	Johnson Creek	60	18	6, 7, 8, 17, 20
(38)	Keene Creek	49	14	18
		49	15	1, 12, 13
		50	15	24, 25, 36
(39)	Kehtel Creek	51	15	8, 17, 18, 19, 20
(40)	Kingsbury Creek	49	15	4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14
		50	15	33, 34
(41)	Kinmount Creek	67	20	19
		67	21	13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
(42)	Kinney Creek	58	19	11
(43)	Knife River (Lake)	52	12	24, 25, 36
(44)	Knife River, W.Br. (Lake)	52	12	1
		53	12	2, 3, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36
		54	12	35, 36

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(45)	Knife River, Little	52	12	16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36
(46)	Knife River, Lit., W.Br. (Lake)	53	12	13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
(47)	Lavi Creek	52	15	21, 28
(48)	Lester River	50	13	4, 5, 8
		51	13	5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 32, 33
		51	14	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 24
		52	13	31, 32
		52	14	21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 34, 35
		62	12	6, 7
(49)	Longstorff Creek	63	12	31
(50)	Lost River	65	19	6
		65	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12
		65	21	1
		66	20	20, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
(51)	Marshall Creek	52	15	10, 15
(52)	McCarthy Creek (Lake)	53	12	12, 13
(53)	McNiven Creek	59	19	10, 16, 21, 28, 32, 33
(54)	Midway River (Carlton)	49	15	5, 6
		50	15	7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 32, 33
(55)	Miller Creek	49	14	4
		50	14	6, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 33
		50	15	12, 13
		51	14	31, 32
(56)	Mission Creek (Carlton)	48	15	5, 6
		49	15	31
(57)	Mud Creek	54	12	20, 21, 22, 29, 30
(58)	Nine Mile Creek	66	19	4
		67	19	7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 33
		67	20	12, 13, 14, 23
		50	16	4, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 32
(60)	Railroad Creek	50	17	23, 24, 26
		50	17	1, 11, 12, 14
(61)	Rocky Run Creek	49	15	6
		50	15	30, 31
		50	16	11, 12, 13, 24, 25
		52	13	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
(62)	Ross Creek	53	13	33
		55	14	14, 15, 22
(63)	Ryan Creek	60	21	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 14
(64)	Sand Creek	61	20	19
		61	21	3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35
		62	21	34

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(65) Sargent Creek	48	15	4, 5, 9, 10
	49	15	28, 29, 32
(66) Schmidt Creek	51	12	17
(67) Section 30 Cr. (Lake)	63	12	24, 25
(68) Spider Creek	52	18	19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30
	52	19	9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 24
(69) Spring Creek	54	12	1, 2
(70) Stanley Creek (Lake)	52	12	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
(71) Stewart Creek	49	15	21, 22, 26, 27
(72) Stewart River (Lake)	55	12	12, 13
(73) Stoney Brook (Itasca)	61	21	7, 18
(74) Sucker River	51	12	3, 4, 10
	52	12	18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33
	52	13	1, 12, 13, 24, 25
	53	12	19, 20, 30, 31
	53	13	24, 25, 36
(75) Sucker River, Little	51	12	2, 3
(76) Swan Creek, E.	56	20	3, 4, 5, 10, 11
(77) Swan Creek, Lit.	56	19	17, 19, 20, 30
	56	20	25, 26, 35
(78) Swan River, E.	55	19	18, 19, 30, 31
	55	20	1, 2, 12, 13
	56	20	2, 3, 11, 14, 23, 26, 27, 35
	57	20	28, 33, 34
(79) Talmadge Creek	51	12	19
	51	13	9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 24
(80) Tischer Creek (Congdon Creek/Hartley)	50	14	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
	51	14	29, 33, 34
(81) Tower Creek	55	14	8, 9, 17, 18, 19
	55	15	24, 25, 26
(82) Two Rivers, East	61	14	7, 8
	61	15	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
	62	14	29, 30, 31, 32
	62	15	32, 33, 34, 35, 36
(83) Two Rivers, West	61	15	6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17
(84) Ugstad Creek	51	15	21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(85) Unnamed Creek	65	19	4, 5
	66	19	33
(86) Us-kab-wan-ka (Rush)	52	16	2, 11, 14, 23
	53	15	5, 6
	53	16	1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 34, 35
	54	15	23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34
(87) Wyman Creek	58	14	3, 4
	59	14	11, 13, 14, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 35
QQ. Scott county:			
(1) Eagle Creek, Mn.Br.	115	21	7, 18
	115	22	13
(2) Eagle Creek, E.Br.	115	21	18
RR. Sherburne county:			
(1) Briggs Creek	35	29	2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22
(2) Snake River	33	28	1
	34	28	2, 11, 14, 23, 26, 35, 36
	35	28	20, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35

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SS.	Stearns county:			
(1)	Cold Spring Creek	123	30	14, 15
(2)	Fairhaven Creek	121	28	5
		122	28	29, 31, 32
(3)	Hanson Br. (Three-Mile)	122	28	21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 36
(4)	Kinzer Creek	123	30	27, 34
(5)	Luxemburg Creek	123	28	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30
(6)	Meyers Creek	122	28	4
		123	28	22, 27, 33, 34
(7)	Robinson Hill Creek	123	28	4, 9, 10, 15
		124	28	31, 32, 33
(8)	Smart's Creek	126	28	17, 18, 20
(9)	Spring Brook	121	28	7
		121	29	12
(10)	Thiel Creek (Teal)	121	28	5, 6, 8
(11)	Willow Creek (Meeker)	121	29	10, 11, 14
TT.	Swift county:			
	Cottonwood Creek (Chippewa)	120	41	21, 28, 33
UU.	Todd county:			
(1)	Duel Creek	129	32	20
(2)	Larson Creek	128	32	6
(3)	Round Prairie Creek	127	33	4
		128	33	20, 29, 32, 33
(4)	Sauk Creek, Little	127	34	1
		128	34	36
VV.	Wabasha county:			
(1)	Beaver Creek (Winona)	108	11	24
(2)	Cold Spring Brook	110	13	30, 31
		110	14	25, 36
(3)	Dry Run Creek (Olmsted)	109	14	33
(4)	Gilbert Creek (Goodhue)	111	13	1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12
(5)	Gorman Creek	109	11	1
		110	10	29, 30, 31
		110	11	36
(6)	Hammond Creek	109	13	28, 29
(7)	Indian Creek, East	109	9	19
		109	10	21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 36
(8)	Indian Creek, West	109	11	6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21
(9)	Long Creek	109	12	3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 28
(10)	Mazeppa Creek (Goodhue)	109	14	4, 5, 9
		110	14	19, 29, 30, 32
(11)	Middle Creek	109	12	2, 3, 11, 13, 14
		109	11	18
(12)	Miller Creek	111	12	7, 8, 9, 18
		111	13	13, 24
(13)	Second Creek	111	12	15
(14)	Snake Creek	109	10	10, 11, 14, 15, 16
(15)	Spring Creek	110	12	7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29
(16)	Trout Brook	110	11	5, 8
(17)	Trout Valley Creek (Winona)	109	9	31

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(18)	Unnamed Creek (Helbig)	110	11	28, 33
(19)	West Albany Creek	110	12	28, 29, 30
		110	13	23, 24, 25, 26
(20)	Whitewater R., N.Br. (Winona & Olmsted)	108	11	30, 31, 32, 33, 34
WW.	Wadena county:			
(1)	Cat Creek	137	35	4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
(2)	Fawn Creek	134	33	22, 27, 33, 34
(3)	Hay Creek	134	33	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18
(4)	Union Creek	134	35	4, 5, 7, 8, 18, 19, 30, 31
		135	35	27, 28, 33, 34
XX.	Washington county:			
(1)	Brown's Creek	30	20	12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21
(2)	Old Mill Stream	31	19	6
		31	20	1
		32	20	36
(3)	Unnamed Stream (Gilbertson)	32	19	19
(4)	Unnamed Stream (Willow Brook)	31	19	19
(5)	Unnamed Stream (Falls Creek)	32	19	6, 7
		32	20	1, 12
(6)	Valley Creek	28	20	9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17
YY.	Wilkin county:			
	Lawndale Creek	135	45	5, 6
		135	46	1, 2
ZZ.	Winona county:			
(1)	Ahrensfield Creek	105	8	8, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20
(2)	Bear Creek	107	9	13, 14, 15, 16, 22
(3)	Beaver Creek (Wabasha)	108	10	15, 16, 19, 20, 21
(4)	Borson Spring	105	8	29, 32, 33
(5)	Burns Valley Cr., E.Br.	106	7	3, 10, 15
(6)	Burns Valley Cr., W.Br.	106	7	3, 4
		107	7	34
(7)	Burns Valley Cr., Mn.Br.	106	7	2
		107	7	35
(8)	Campbell Creek	105	6	21, 28, 29, 32
(9)	Cedar Valley Creek	105	6	6
		106	6	1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 31, 32
		107	6	1
(10)	Coolridge Creek	105	9	23, 26
(11)	Corey Creek	105	6	18, 19
		105	7	24, 25, 26, 27, 34
(12)	Dakota Creek	105	4	7
		105	5	1, 2, 3, 11, 12
(13)	Ferguson Creek	105	8	18
		105	9	12, 13
(14)	Garvin Brook	106	8	4, 5, 8, 17
		107	8	14, 23, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35
(15)	Gilmore Creek	106	7	6
		107	7	20, 29, 30, 31, 32
(16)	Hemmingway Creek	105	9	26, 28, 33, 34, 35
(17)	Money Creek	105	7	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17
(18)	Peterson Creek	106	8	7, 8
(19)	Pickwick Creek	106	5	7, 18
		106	6	13, 23, 24, 26, 34, 35
(20)	Pickwick Creek, Little	106	5	18, 19, 29, 30, 32
		106	6	13
(21)	Pine Creek (Fillmore)	105	9	25, 26, 33, 34, 35
		105	8	30, 31, 32, 33

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(22)	Pine Creek	105	5	18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
		105	6	13, 36
(23)	Pine Creek, S.Fk.	105	5	19
		105	6	24
(24)	Pleasant Valley Creek	106	6	7, 18, 19
		106	7	1, 12, 13, 24, 25
(25)	Rollingstone Creek	107	8	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11
		107	9	12, 13
(26)	Rollingstone Cr., Md.Br.	107	8	9, 16
(27)	Rose Valley Creek	105	5	22, 27, 34, 35
(28)	Rupprecht Creek	107	9	13, 24, 25, 26, 35
(29)	Rush Creek (Fillmore)	105	8	6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 32, 33
		105	9	1, 2, 12
		106	9	26, 34, 35, 36
(30)	Silver Creek (Houston)	105	6	34, 35
(31)	Speltz Creek	107	8	5, 6
		108	8	31
		108	9	36
(32)	Stockton Valley Creek	106	8	2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 23
		107	8	34
(33)	Trout Run Creek (Fillmore)	105	10	18, 19, 30, 31, 32
(34)	Trout Run-Whitewater Pk.	107	10	29
(35)	Trout Valley Creek (Wabasha)	108	9	5, 8, 17, 20
(36)	Unnamed Creek (Whitewater Trib.)	108	10	35, 36
(37)	Unnamed Creek	105	7	19, 29, 30
		105	8	24
(38)	Unnamed Creek (Miller Valley)	106	5	21, 22, 27, 28
(39)	Unnamed Creek (Richmond)	106	5	17, 20, 21
(40)	Unnamed Cr. (Deering Val.)	108	8	20, 28, 29
(41)	Whitewater R., Mn.Br. (Wabasha)	107	10	2, 3, 9, 10
		108	10	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35
(42)	Whitewater R., Md.Br. (Olmsted)	107	10	9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 30
(42)	Whitewater R., N.Br. (Wabasha & Olmsted)	107	10	5, 6, 7, 8, 9
(43)	Whitewater R., S.Br.	106	9	6
		106	10	1
		107	9	31
		107	10	3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 24, 25, 36
AAA. Yellow Medicine county:				
	Canby Creek	114	45	17, 18
		114	46	13, 14, 21, 22, 23

6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.

Subpart 1. **Waters permanently closed to taking fish.** The following waters or designated portions are closed to the taking of all fish at all times:

- A. Aitkin county: Sandy Lake, within 300 feet below the Federal Dam, S.25, T.50, R.24.
- B. Anoka and Ramsey counties: Wilkinson Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S.4.5.9, T.30, R.22; S.34, T.31, R.22.
- C. Cass county: Thunder Creek at the outlet of Thunder Lake, within 500 feet below the dam, S.10, T.140, R.26.
- D. Cass and Itasca counties: Winnibigoshish Lake, within 300 feet below the Federal Dam, S.25, T.146, R.27.
- E. Dakota and Washington counties: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the Federal Dam at Hastings, S.21, T.115, R.17.

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F. Douglas and Grant counties: Lake Christina, S.3-11,17,18, T.130, R.40, and S.1,12,13, T.130, R.41.

G. Goodhue county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 near Red Wing, S.10, T.113, R.15; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

H. Hennepin county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the St. Anthony Falls dam at Minneapolis, S.23, T.29, R.24.

I. Hennepin and Ramsey counties: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 1 (Ford Dam), between Minneapolis and St. Paul, S.17, T.28, R.23.

J. Houston county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 8 near Reno, S.7, T.101, R.3; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

K. Itasca county:

(1) Mississippi River, within 300 feet below the Pokegama Reservoir Dam, S.13, T.55, R.26.

(2) Mississippi River, from 500 feet upstream to 300 feet downstream of the Blandin Dam, S.21, T.55, R.25.

L. Itasca and Cass counties: Winnibigoshish Lake. See Cass and Itasca Counties for area closed.

M. Otter Tail county:

(1) Stream between East and West Battle Lakes, S.33,34, T.133, R.39.

(2) Area between West Battle and Clitherall Lakes, S.2,11, T.132, R.40.

(3) Pelican River from bridge in Trunk Highway 59 to Lake Lizzie, S.20, T.137, R.42.

N. Pine county: Kettle River, within 200 feet below the Sandstone Power Dam, both channels, S.22, T.42, R.20.

O. Ramsey county:

(1) Charles Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S.12, T.30, R.23.

(2) Deep Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S.5,6,7, T.30, R.22.

(3) Pleasant Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S.7,8,18,19, T.30, R.22, and S.12,13, T.30, R.23.

P. Ramsey and Anoka counties: Wilkinson Lake, including inlet and outlet channels. See Anoka and Ramsey counties.

Q. Ramsey and Hennepin counties: Mississippi River. See Hennepin and Ramsey counties for area closed.

R. St. Louis county: French River, between Lake Superior and the new Highway 61, S.17, T.52, R.12.

S. St. Louis and Carlton counties: St. Louis River, from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream for one-half mile to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, S.6, T.48, R.15.

T. Wabasha county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 4 near Kellogg, S.17, T.110, R.9; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

U. Washington and Dakota counties: Mississippi River. See Dakota and Washington counties for area closed.

V. Winona county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the following U.S. Locks and Dams: No. 5, S.17, T.108, R.8; No. 5A, S.9, T.107, R.7; No. 6, S.8, T.106, R.5, near Winona; and No. 7, S.28, T.105, R.4, near Dresbach; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below these locks and dams and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

Subp. 2. Waters seasonally closed to taking fish. The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of all fish during the periods specified:

A. Cook county: Sea Gull River, S.19,30,31, T.66, R.4, and S.25, 36, T.66, R.5, from Sea Gull Lake including Gull Lake to Saganaga Lake approximately 1/3 mile north of the narrows. The dates of closure are from April 1 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

B. St. Louis and Carlton counties: St. Louis River, S.6,7, T.48, R.15, from the State Highway 23 bridge upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable crossing the river. The dates of closure are from the Saturday closest to March 1 through May 18.

C. Sherburne county: Elk River, S.33, T.33, R.26, for a distance of 1,000 feet below the power dam at the city of Elk River. The dates of closure are November 1 up to, but not including, the third Monday of February.

Subp. 3. Waters seasonally closed for certain species of fish. The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of specific species of fish during the periods specified:

St. Louis and Koochiching counties: Black Bay of Rainy Lake, south of a line between Voyageur's National Park Visitor's Center on the west side of the bay and Perry Point on the east side, all of Rat Root Lake in Koochiching county, and that portion of the Rat Root River between Rat Root Lake and Black Bay. These areas are generally located in the following sections, townships, and ranges:

A. S.2-5,8-10, T.69, R.23;

B. S.7,18,19, T.70, R.21;

C. S.3-5,7-19,22-24, T.70, R.22; and

D. S.12-14,23,24,26,27,33-35, T.70, R.23.

These areas are closed to the taking of walleye from April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend.

SPECIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MANAGEMENT WATERS

6264.0100 SEASONS AND LIMITS

Muskellunge, including muskellunge-northern pike hybrid, may be taken by angling in all waters from the first Saturday in June to the third Monday in February. Daily and possession limit is one. The minimum size limit will be 40 inches in length, except in Shoepac Lake, St. Louis county, where a 30-inch minimum size limit will apply.

6264.0200 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON SPEARING AND SIZE LIMITS.

Subpart 1. **Designated waters with spearing prohibited.** A person may not take fish by spearing from the lakes named in this part, and may not possess a spear while on or fishing in the following lakes. These designations, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.011, remain in effect until midnight of the stated end date.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Baby	T.140, 141, R.29	Cass	3/1/2004
B. Bad Axe	T.142, R.34	Hubbard	3/1/2004
C. Beers	T.135, R.42, S.11 + Various	Otter Tail	1/1/1998
D. Big	T.146, 147, R.31	Beltrami	3/1/2004
E. Big Mantrap	T.141, 142, R.33, 34	Hubbard	3/1/2004
F. Big Sand	T.141, R.34	Hubbard	3/1/2004
G. Cass	T.145, 146, R.30, 31 (Various Sections)	Cass Beltrami	1/15/1998
H. Cross	T.39, R.21, and its Snake River flowage in Sections 31 and 32 of T.39, R.21	Pine	3/1/2004
I. Deer	T.56, 57, R.26, 27	Itasca	3/1/2004
J. Dumbbell	T.59, R.8, T.60, R.7	Lake	3/1/2004
K. French	T.110, R.21, 22	Rice	3/1/2004
L. Harris	T.61, R.10, 11	Lake	3/1/2004
M. Independence	T.118, R.23, 24	Hennepin	3/1/2004
N. Indian	T.130, R.38, S.32, 33	Douglas	12/31/2000
O. Little Moose	T.57, R.26	Itasca	3/1/2004
P. Little Sand	T.141, R.33, 34	Hubbard	3/1/2004
Q. Lobster	T.128, R.38, 39	Douglas	3/1/2004
R. Moose	T.57, R.26, 27	Itasca	3/1/2004
S. North Star	T.58, 59, R.26	Itasca	3/1/2004
T. Rush	T.37, R.21, 22	Chisago	3/1/2004
U. Spider	T.141, R.33	Hubbard	3/1/2004
V. Spider	T.58, R.25, 26	Itasca	3/1/2004
W. Stocking	T.141, R.34	Hubbard	3/1/2004
X. Sugar	T.121, 122, R.27	Wright	3/1/2004
Y. Wabedo	T.140, R.28	Cass	3/1/2004
Z. West Battle	T.132, R.40 T.133, R.39, 40	Otter Tail	3/1/2004

Subp. 2. **Designated waters with size restrictions and spearing allowed.** The minimum size limit for muskellunge in the following lakes is 48 inches and no muskellunge may be possessed less than that length while on or fishing in the waters of these lakes. Spearing is allowed in these lakes.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Elk	T.143, R.36, Various Sections	Clearwater	3/1/2004
B. Little Wolf	T.145, R.31, 32 Various Sections	Cass Hubbard	3/1/2004
C. Plantaganette	T.145, 146, R.33, 34 Various Sections	Hubbard	3/1/2004

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

Subpart 1. **General provisions.** While on or fishing on designated experimental waters, all fish for which size restrictions apply must be intact and measurable, regardless of where taken. Length of fish is determined by measuring from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail when fully extended.

Subp. 2. **Muskellunge size restrictions and spearing exclusion.** The following lakes have experimental regulations with size restrictions for muskellunge and a spearing ban from December 1 through February 15. A person may not have a spear in possession or under control while on or fishing on the waters of these lakes during this period. All muskellunge in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately.

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Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Bald Eagle	T.30,31, R.21,21, S.Various	Anoka, Ramsey, Washington	3/1/2004
B. Eagle	T.118,119, R.22, S.Various	Hennepin	3/1/2004
C. Owasso	T.29,30, R.23, S.Various	Ramsey	3/1/2004
D. Rebecca	T.118,119, R.24, S.Various	Hennepin	3/1/2004

Subp. 3. **Spearing prohibited.** The following lakes are closed to the taking of fish by spearing from December 1 through February 15. A person may not have a spear in possession or under control while on or fishing on the waters of these lakes during this period.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Minnetonka	T.116,117, R.22-24, S.Various	Hennepin, Carver	3/1/2004
B. Libbs	T.117, R.22, S.17	Hennepin	3/1/2004
C. Peavy	T.117, R.23, S.1	Hennepin	3/1/2004
D. Forest	T.117, R.23, S.7	Hennepin	3/1/2004
E. Tanager	T.117, R.23, S.10,11	Hennepin	3/1/2004
F. Cedar	T.113, R.22, S.22	Scott	3/1/2004

Subp. 4. **Largemouth bass - minimum length limits.** All largemouth bass in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be 16 inches or greater in length. All largemouth bass less than 16 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Crooked	T.31,32, R.24, S.4,33	Anoka	3/1/1994
B. Golden	T.31, R.23, S.25,36	Anoka	3/1/1994
C. Rebecca	T.115, R.17, S.20,21	Dakota	3/1/1994
D. Bush	T.116, R.21, S.Various	Hennepin	3/1/1994
E. Round	T.116, R.22, S.8	Hennepin	3/1/1994
F. Snelling	T.28, R.23, S.Various	Hennepin	3/1/1994
G. Como	T.29, R.23, S.23,26	Ramsey	3/1/1994

Subp. 5. **Largemouth bass - slot length limits.** All largemouth bass in possession while on or fishing from these waters must be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 16 inches in length. All largemouth bass which are 12 to 16 inches in length, inclusive, shall be returned to the water immediately.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Hyland	T.116, R.21, S.29,32	Hennepin	3/1/1994
B. Rebecca	T.118,119, R.24, S.Various	Hennepin	3/1/1994
C. DeMontreville	T.29, R.21, S.4,5,9	Washington	3/1/1994
D. Jane	T.29, R.21, S.9,10	Washington	3/1/1994
E. Olson	T.29, R.21, S.8,9	Washington	3/1/1994

Subp. 6. **Northern pike expanded limits and size restrictions - Becker and Otter Tail counties.** The possession limit for northern pike taken from the following waters is six fish. Not more than three northern pike in possession may be over 24 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Detroit	T.138,139, R.41, S.Various	Becker	3/1/1996
B. Sallie	T.138, R.41, S.Various	Becker	3/1/1996
C. Melissa	T.138, R.41, S.Various	Becker	3/1/1996
D. Dead	T.134,135, R.40,41, S. Various	Otter Tail	3/1/1996
E. Star	T.136, R.40, S.Various	Otter Tail	3/1/1996

Subp. 7. **Northern pike expanded limits and size restrictions - Beltrami, Hubbard, and Aitkin counties.** The possession limit for northern pike taken from the following waters is six fish. Not more than one northern pike in possession may be over 24 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Gull	T.148,149, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami	3/1/1996
B. George	T.143, R.34, S.Various	Hubbard	3/1/1996
C. Nord	T.46, R.26, S.Various	Aitkin	3/1/1996

Subp. 8. **Northern pike expanded limits.** The possession limit for northern pike from the following waters is six fish.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Portage	T.140, R.35, S.Various	Hubbard	3/1/1994
B. Midge	T.145, R.32, S.10,11,15	Hubbard	3/1/1994
C. Puposky	T.149, R.33,34, S.Various	Beltrami	3/1/1994

Subp. 9. **Northern pike expanded limits and size restrictions - Cass county.** The possession limit for northern pike taken from the following waters is six fish. Not more than one northern pike in possession may be over 22 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Birch	T.140, R.30,31, S.Various	Cass	3/1/1996
B. Pleasant	T.140, R.30, S.Various	Cass	3/1/1996

Subp. 10. **Northern pike expanded limits and size restrictions - Aitkin and Itasca counties.** The possession limit for northern pike taken from the following waters is six fish. All northern pike in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be either less than 20 inches in length or greater than 30 inches in length. Not more than one northern pike in possession may be over 30 inches in length. All northern pike that are 20 to 30 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Sissabagamah	T.46,47, R.26, S.Various	Aitkin	3/1/1997
B. Wilkins	T.48, R.25, S.15,16,22	Aitkin	3/1/1997
C. Coon-Sandwick	T.60,61, R.25, S.Various	Itasca	3/1/1997

Subp. 11. **Northern pike expanded limits and size restrictions - Beltrami county.** The possession limit for northern pike taken from the following waters is six fish. All northern pike in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be less than 22 inches in length or greater than 30 inches in length. Not more than one northern pike in possession may be over 30 inches in length. All northern pike that are 22 to 30 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Medicine	T.149, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami	3/1/1997
B. North Twin	T.148, R.31, S.Various	Beltrami	3/1/1997

Subp. 12. **Northern pike expanded limits and size restrictions - Crow Wing and Morrison counties.** The possession limit for northern pike taken from the following waters is six fish. All northern pike in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 30 inches in length. Not more than one northern pike in possession may be over 30 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 30 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Platte	T.42,43, R.28,29, S.Various	Crow Wing, Morrison	3/1/2002
B. Sullivan	T.42, R.28,29, S.Various	Morrison	3/1/2002

Subp. 13. **Pebble Lake experimental regulations.** The season for taking all species of fish by angling is open continuously, except that the open season for largemouth bass is consistent with statewide regulations for inland waters.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Pebble	T.132, R.43, S.Various	Otter Tail	3/1/1994

Subp. 14. **Stieger Lake experimental regulations.** Stieger Lake is closed at all times to the possession of largemouth bass, muskellunge, northern pike, and walleye. All largemouth bass, muskellunge, northern pike, and walleye must be returned to the water immediately. Spearing is prohibited from December 1 through February 15.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Stieger	T.116, R.24, S.11,12,13	Carver	3/1/1996

Subp. 15. **Waconia Lake experimental regulations.** All walleye in possession must be 16 inches or greater in length. Walleye less than 16 inches must be returned to the water immediately. All largemouth bass in possession must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 21 inches in length. All largemouth bass which are 17 to 21 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately. Not more than one largemouth bass in possession may be over 21 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Waconia	T.116, R.24,25, S.Various	Carver	3/1/1996

Subp. 16. **Zumbro River experimental regulations.** All smallmouth bass in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be less than nine inches in length. All smallmouth bass over nine inches in length must be returned to the water immediately. The possession and use of live or dead minnows, leeches, or worms while angling on these waters is prohibited.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Zumbro River	T.109, R.14, S.22,27, from the upstream side of the bridge at Wabasha County State Aid Highway 7 upstream approximately 2.9 miles to the posted boundary below the Zumbro Lake dam plunge pool	Wabasha	3/1/1997,

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Subp. 17. **Big Sand Lake experimental regulations.** Not more than one northern pike in possession may be over 24 inches in length. Not more than one walleye in possession may be over 20 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Big Sand	T.141, R.34, S.Various	Hubbard	3/1/1995

Subp. 18. **Mille Lacs Lake experimental regulations.** Mille Lacs Lake is closed to the taking of fish between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily during the period commencing at 10:00 p.m. on the Monday following the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and ending at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, four weeks after the date of commencement. During the above referenced closure, no person shall be on the waters of Mille Lacs Lake while having in possession or under control any equipment whereby fish may be taken. Not more than one walleye in possession may be over 20 inches in length. Spearing is prohibited from December 1 through April 30. A person may not have a spear in possession or under control while on or fishing on Mille Lacs Lake during this period.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Mille Lacs	T.42-45, R.25-28, S.Various	Aitkin, Mille Lacs	3/1/1996

Subp. 19. **Mississippi River experimental regulations.** The possession limit for smallmouth bass taken from the following waters is three fish. All smallmouth bass in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All smallmouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately. Not more than one smallmouth bass in possession may be over 20 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Mississippi River	T.32,121, R.23, S.10,14, from the upstream side of the bridge at Highway 101 in Elk River upstream to the downstream side of the bridge at Highway 24 near Clearwater Township T.134, R.30, S.22,23	Sherburne, Wright	3/1/1999

Subp. 20. **Rum River experimental regulations.** The possession limit for smallmouth bass taken from the following waters is three fish. All smallmouth bass in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be less than ten inches in length or greater than 18 inches in length. All smallmouth bass that are ten to 18 inches in length, inclusive, must be returned to the water immediately. Not more than one smallmouth bass in possession may be over 18 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Rum River	Main Branch of the Rum River from the downstream side of the Minnesota Highway 27 Bridge near Onamia in T.41, R.26, S.6, downstream to the rock dam in Princeton T.36, R.26, S.33	Mille Lacs	
B. West Branch Rum River	West Branch of the Rum River from the downstream side of U.S. Highway 169 bridge in Princeton T.36, R.26, S.36, downstream to its confluence with the Main Branch Rum River in the same section	Mille Lacs	3/1/1999

Subp. 21. **Grindstone Lake experimental regulations.** The season for taking all species of fish by angling is open continuously. The use of three hooks on one line is permitted and spearing is prohibited. All sturgeon in possession while on or fishing on Grindstone Lake must be 30 inches or greater in length. All sturgeon less than 30 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Grindstone	T.42, R.21, S.Various	Pine	3/1/1994

Subp. 22. **Trout minimum length limits.** All trout in possession while on or fishing on these waters must be 18 inches or greater in length. All trout less than 18 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately. The possession limit on these waters is one trout. While on or fishing on these waters, only artificial lures and flies with single hooks may be used. No bait may be used or possessed while fishing on these waters. These waters are closed to winter fishing.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Thrush Lake	T.63, R.1W, S.31	Cook	3/1/1996
B. Turnip Lake	T.64, R.1E, S.24	Cook	3/1/1996

Subp. 23. **Square Lake experimental regulations.** The possession of trout and salmon is prohibited for 28 consecutive days immediately following and including the May opening day each year. All trout and salmon taken by anglers during that period must be returned to the water immediately. During the remainder of the season, the limit for trout and salmon combined is two. Not more than one fish in possession may be an Atlantic salmon, and all Atlantic salmon in possession must be 16 inches or greater. All Atlantic salmon less than 16 inches must be returned to the water immediately. A trout and salmon stamp is required to possess trout or salmon for all persons required to possess a Minnesota fishing license.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Square	T.31, R.20W, S.23,26	Washington	3/1/1998

Subp. 24. **Winter stream trout season.** The following waters are open to angling during a winter trout season from January 1 through March 31. While on or fishing on these waters, all trout must be immediately returned to the water. All legal methods of taking trout are allowed, except that barbed hooks are prohibited. A hook from which the barb has been removed by crimping or filing is allowed. It is illegal to possess trout while on or fishing from these waters during the winter stream trout season.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Middle Branch Whitewater R.	T.107, R.10, S.9, 16,17,20, from the upstream side of State Highway 74 bridge in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S.9 upstream approximately 2.9 miles to the confluence with Trout Run, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, S.20	Winona	3/1/1996
B. South Branch Whitewater R.	T.107, R.10, S.3, 10,11,14, from the confluence with the Whitewater River in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S.3 upstream approximately 2.0 miles to the downstream side of Winona County Highway 37 bridge in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S.14	Winona	3/1/1996
C. Beaver Cr.	T.108, R.10, S.19, 20,21, and T.108, R.11, S.24 from the Whitewater Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary boundary at the north section line of S.21 to T.108, R.10 upstream approximately 3.9 miles to the source in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S.24 of T.108, R.11	Winona, Wabasha	3/1/1996
D. Hay Cr.	T.112, R.15, S.23, 24,26,27, from the posted boundary at the point where Hay Creek crosses the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section line of S.24 upstream approximately 3.9 miles to the posted boundary in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S.27	Goodhue	3/1/1996

Subp. 25. **Catch and release fishing on trout streams.** While on or fishing on the following waters, all trout must be immediately returned to the water. All legal methods of taking trout are allowed, except that barbed hooks are prohibited. A hook from which the barb has been removed by crimping or filing is allowed.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Middle Branch Whitewater R.	T.107, R.11, S.35 and T.106, R.11, S.2,3,10, from the posted boundary at the point where a tributary enters the stream from the west in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S.35 of T.107, R.11 upstream approximately 3.3 miles to the source in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S.10 of T.106, R.11	Olmsted	3/1/1996
B. Hay Cr.	T.112, R.15, S.23, 24,26,27 from the posted boundary at the point where Hay Creek crosses the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section line of S.24 upstream approximately 3.9 miles to the posted boundary in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S.27	Goodhue	3/1/1996

Subp. 26. **Main Branch Whitewater River maximum length limits.** While on or fishing on the following waters, all trout in possession must be ten inches or less in length, except that one trout 18 inches or larger may be kept. All trout greater than ten inches in length must be returned to the water immediately, except that one trout 18 inches or larger in length may be kept. All legal methods of taking trout are allowed, except that barbed hooks are prohibited. A hook from which the barb has been removed by crimping or filing is allowed.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Main Branch Whitewater R.	T.108, R.10, S.10, 11,14,15, from the point where the Whitewater River crosses the north section line of S.11 (northern boundary of the Whitewater Wildlife Management Area Refuge) upstream approximately 3.1 miles to the downstream side of the Winona County State Aid Highway 30 bridge	Winona	3/1/1996

Subp. 27. **South Branch Whitewater River maximum length limits.** While on or fishing on the following waters, all trout in possession must be ten inches or less in length. Trout greater than ten inches in length must be returned to the water immediately. All legal methods of taking trout are allowed, except that barbed hooks are prohibited. A hook from which the barb has been removed by crimping or filing is allowed.

Name	Location	County	End Date
South Branch Whitewater R.	T.107, R.10, S.13, 14,24, from the upstream side of the abandoned bridge on County Road 112 in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S.14 upstream approximately 1.0 mile to the posted boundary in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, S.24	Winona	3/1/1996

BOUNDARY WATERS

6266.0100 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING FISH ON BOUNDARY WATERS WITH ADJACENT STATES.

Subpart 1. **License requirements on boundary waters.** Residents may fish a boundary water with an adjacent state only if in possession of a valid resident angling license or otherwise authorized to angle in this state. Residents of an adjacent state may fish the boundary waters between this state and that state only if in possession of a valid resident angling license of that state or otherwise lawfully authorized to angle in that state. Residents of nonadjacent states and foreign countries may fish boundary waters lying between this state and an adjacent state only if in possession of a valid nonresident angling license issued by this state or the adjacent state or otherwise authorized to angle in this state or the adjacent state.

Subp. 2. **Possession limits on boundary waters.** Licensed anglers, or those exempt from licensing, may take only one limit of fish in the described adjacent state boundary waters regardless of the number of licenses held. Where regulations differ between this state and an adjacent state the exercise of the more liberal regulations is limited to persons licensed by the more liberal state and confined to the territorial waters of the more liberal state, except that persons licensed to angle in this state or adjacent states who are angling from fish houses placed by them must comply with the law relating to licensing and identification of fish houses of the state in which they are licensed to angle.

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Subp. 3. **Species of fish not specified.** Species of fish not specified in parts 6266.0200 to 6266.0600 may be taken and possessed in adjacent state boundary waters only as authorized for the inland waters of the state in which taken.

6266.0200 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-IOWA BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to all parts of the following named Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters:

- A. Little Spirit Lake in Jackson county;
- B. Iowa Lake in Jackson and Nobles counties;
- C. Iowa Lake in Martin county;
- D. Okamanpeedan (Tuttle) Lake in Martin county; and
- E. Swag Lake in Martin county.

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye	Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15	6
B. Northern pike	Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15	3
C. Sunfish	No closed season	30
D. White (striped) bass	No closed season	30
E. Catfish	Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15	8
F. Small and large mouth bass	Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15	6
G. Perch	No closed season	30
H. Crappie	No closed season	15
I. Bullhead, carp, sucker, redhorse, sheepshead, buffalo, burbot, bowfin, gar, and quillback	No closed season	No limits

When the closing date falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 3. **Use of set lines.** The taking of fish by means of a set line is prohibited on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters.

Subp. 4. **Spearing and archery restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing or archery is prohibited on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead, bowfin, gar, and quillback may be taken by spearing or archery from May 1 through February 15 between sunrise and sunset and possessed without limit.

Subp. 5. **Number of lines allowed.** A person may not angle with more than two lines, or more than two poles with one line attached to each pole, or use more than two hooks on each line while on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters.

Subp. 6. **Shelter house deadline.** A person may not permit a shelter house to remain on the ice of Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters after February 20.

Subp. 7. **Taking of minnows exempted.** This part does not apply to the taking of minnows which are governed by the laws and rules of the state in which the minnows are taken.

6266.0300 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to all parts of the following named Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters:

- A. Bois de Sioux River; and
- B. Red River of the North.

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye and sauger	First Saturday in May through last day in February	6 In aggregate
B. Northern pike	First Saturday in May through last day in February	3
C. Small and large mouth bass	First Saturday in May through last day in February	6 In aggregate
D. Crappie	Continuous	30
E. Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous	30
F. Rock bass	Continuous	20
G. Bullhead	Continuous	100
H. Perch	Continuous	50
I. Catfish	Continuous	5 with only 1 over 24 inches
J. Sturgeon	Closed	-0-

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Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
K. Carp, buffalo sheepshead, sucker, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, gar, and white (striped) bass	Continuous	No limit

When the closing date falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 3. **Spearing and archery restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing or archery is prohibited on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters. A person may not have in possession in a shelter house on the ice any spear, spring gaff, bow and arrow, or dip net.

Subp. 4. **Shelter house deadline.** A person may not permit a shelter house to remain on the ice of Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters after March 5. Portable shelters may be used after March 5 by persons actively engaged in angling, but must be removed daily when not in use.

Subp. 5. **Use of set lines.** The taking of fish by means of a set or unattended line is prohibited on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 6. **Number of lines allowed.** A person may not angle with more than two lines or more than one hook on each line on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 7. **Taking of minnows exempted.** This part does not apply to the taking of minnows. The taking of minnows is governed by the laws and rules of the state in which the minnows are taken.

6266.0400 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to all parts of the following named Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters:

- A. Lake Hendricks;
- B. Big Stone Lake;
- C. Lake Traverse;
- D. Mud Lake; and
- E. Bois de Sioux River.

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye and sauger	Last Saturday in April through last day in February	6
B. Northern pike	Last Saturday in April through last day in February	6
C. Small and large mouth bass	Last Saturday in April through last day in February	6
D. Crappie	Continuous	30
E. Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous	30
F. Rock bass	Continuous	20
G. Bullhead	Continuous	100
H. Perch	Continuous	50
I. Catfish	Continuous	8
J. Sturgeon	Continuous	1
K. Carp, buffalo, sheepshead, sucker, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, gar, and white (striped) bass	Continuous	No limits

When the closing falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 3. **Spearing and archery restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing or archery is prohibited on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, and gar may be taken by spearing or archery and possessed without limit from the last Saturday in April through November 30 between sunrise and sunset each day. When the 30th falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 4. **Restricted equipment.** A person may not have in possession on or near the water or ice of Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters a spear, spring gaff, or bow and arrow at any time, except during the open season for spearing and archery.

Subp. 5. **Darkhouse spearing prohibited.** The taking of fish by spearing from or within a darkhouse is prohibited on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.

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Subp. 6. **Shelter house deadline.** A person may not permit a shelter house to remain on the ice of Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters after March 5.

Subp. 7. **Use of set lines.** The taking of fish by means of a set line is prohibited on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 8. **Number of lines allowed.** A person may not angle with more than two lines or have more than three hooks on each line on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 9. **Liberalized fishing.** When oxygen levels are reduced to the point of endangering fish life and the waters are posted to indicate that liberalized fishing is in effect, a person may take any fish on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters without limit by angling with up to six lines, snagging, spears, dip nets, and legal minnow seines within the dates identified on the posted sign.

Mud Lake, Traverse county, T.127, 128, R.47, 48. Sections various, will be open to liberalized fishing each winter from December 1 through the last day of February, including March 1 if the last day of February falls on Saturday.

Subp. 10. **Taking of minnows exempted.** This part does not apply to the taking of minnows, which are governed by the laws and regulations of the state in which the minnows are taken.

Subp. 11. **Commercial fishing.** Only the following species may be taken by commercial fishing operations from Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters: carp, buffalo, suckers, redhorse, sheepshead, bowfin, burbot, tullibees, gar, goldeyes, bullheads, smelt, whitefish, and white (striped) bass.

6266.0500 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to the following described Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Mississippi River and Lake Pepin extending from the mouth of the St. Croix River to the southern boundary of this state and lying between the Burlington Northern main railroad tracks on the Wisconsin side and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad tracks on the Minnesota side, including all sloughs, backwaters, bays, and newly extended water areas lying between the railroad tracks.

B. All those portions of Lake St. Croix and the St. Croix River as far as the same lie along the boundary between the state of Minnesota and the state of Wisconsin.

C. All those portions of the St. Louis River, including St. Louis Bay and Superior Bay, as far as the same line along the boundary between said states downstream to an imaginary line drawn between the northwest bank of the Nemadji River where it forms a junction with Superior Bay and the southwest bank of the superior entry channel where it forms a junction with Superior Bay.

Subp. 2. **Definitions.** The terms used in parts 6266.0500 and 6266.0600 have the following meanings.

A. "Commercial operator" means a person properly licensed to take fish in the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters by means of a net, set line, or other legal equipment for the purpose of sale.

B. "Game fish" means all species and size categories not included as rough fish, minnows, and catfish taken by angling.

C. "Minimum length" means the length of a fish measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail fin. When measuring turtles, it means the length of the dorsal surface of the carapace (top shell) measured from side to side across the shell at midpoint.

D. "Minnow" means:

(1) members of the minnow family (*cyprinidae*), except carp, grass carp, and goldfish;

(2) shad, mudminnows, willow cat, and all members of the sucker family (*Catostomidae*) not over 12 inches in length; and

(3) bullheads, ciscoes, herring, whitefish, goldeyes, and mooneyes not over seven inches in length.

E. "Rough fish" means carp, bowfin, redhorse, sheepshead suckers, burbot, gar, buffalo, quillback, mooneyes, goldeyes, shad, eels, bullheads, grass carp, and catfish, except that catfish 15 inches or over in length when taken under commercial license with commercial fishing gear downstream from the Taylors Falls Dam shall be considered rough fish.

Subp. 3. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Small and large mouth bass	5 in aggregate.
(1) St. Louis River and St. Croix River. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through March 1.	12 inch minimum size limit in the St. Louis River and St. Croix River upstream of Highway 70 near Pine City. 14 inch minimum size limit downstream of Highway 70 and Mississippi River including Lake Pepin.
(2) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. Continuous.	
B. Walleye and sauger	6 of either or in aggregate, except in the St. Louis River the limit is 2 walleye. 15 inch minimum size limit for walleye on the St. Louis, St. Croix, Mississippi Rivers, and Lake Pepin except no size limit in Pool 3 of the Mississippi River between the Red Wing Dam and Hastings.
(1) St. Louis River. The Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through March 1.	
(2) St. Croix River. Saturday nearest May 1 through March 1.	
(3) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. Continuous	
C. Northern pike	5, except St. Louis River 2 northern pike.
(1) St. Louis River. The Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through March 1.	
(2) St. Croix River. Saturday nearest May 1 through March 1.	
(3) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. Continuous.	

Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
D. Catfish. Continuous.	10
E. Lake sturgeon (1) All waters below Prescott and above Taylor's Falls Dam. Season is closed. (2) All waters between Prescott and Taylor's Falls Dam. First Saturday in September through October 15. (3) St. Louis River. Season is closed.	1 per season (minimum size limit - 50 inches.)
F. Shovelnose sturgeon (1) All waters below Red Wind Dam Continuous. (2) All waters above Red Wing Dam Continuous. Season is closed.	10
G. Crappie. Continuous.	25
H. Rock bass. Continuous.	25
I. Sunfish and bluegill. Continuous.	25
J. Perch. Continuous.	25
K. Bullhead. Continuous.	No limits
L. Paddlefish (spoonbill catfish). No open season.	
M. Rough fish. Continuous.	No limits
N. Muskellunge Minimum size limit - 36 inches. Saturday nearest Memorial Day through March 1.	1
O. White (striped) and yellow bass. Continuous.	25
P. All other species	Governed by inland regulations of state in which taken.

Subp. 4. **Number of lines allowed.** Except as provided, a person may not angle with more than two lines or one line with more than two baits or one line with a single treble hook on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters. A person may not fish with an unattended line or take fish by snagging. A fish hooked in any part of the body, except the mouth, must immediately be unhooked and returned to the water.

Subp. 5. **Sale of fish prohibited.** A person may not buy, sell, or offer to buy or sell any fish taken on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters by angling, except that rough fish may be bought and sold at any time.

Subp. 6. **Closed areas.** A person may not fish from any point or from any boat within the area from the Taylors Falls (St. Croix Falls) dam on the St. Croix River to 50 feet downstream from the pier in the center of the river. Closed areas must be marked with suitable signs or buoys designating the closed areas. A person may not fish in the St. Louis River from Fond du Lac Dam downstream approximately one-half mile to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable at any time. A person may not fish in the St. Louis River from the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable downstream to the Highway 23 bridge from March 1 through May 18 each year.

Subp. 7. **Shelter house deadline.** Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish houses, or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters. All enclosures or shelters must be removed from the ice on or before March 1 of each year. Portable shelters may be used after March 1 by persons actively engaged in fishing, but must be removed daily when not in use. The door of an enclosure or shelter must be equipped with a latch that permits the door to be readily opened from the outside at all times while the enclosure or shelter is occupied.

Subp. 8. **Restricted equipment.** No more than two tip-ups may be used for ice fishing on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters. Tip-ups may not be more than 400 feet from the angler. A person may not use a spear, dip net, or bow and arrow in any manner at any time for the purpose of taking game fish or have

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in possession or under control any fish spear, spring gaff, or similar device in a fish house. Rough fish may be taken by means of a spear or dip net not to exceed 24 inches in diameter, or bow with tethered arrow except crossbow, from sunrise to sunset only, from the Saturday nearest May 1 through March 1. A person may not have in possession on the water or immediate banks of the water a spear, except during the open season for spearing.

Subp. 9. **Possession requirement.** Fish taken by angling on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters and not released freely into the water immediately after capture must be considered to be in possession and part of the bag limit and may not be released after such possession.

Subp. 10. **Prohibition on taking fish for bait purposes.** The taking of minnows or other fish for bait purposes from all Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and all waters of the St. Louis River downstream of the Fond du Lac Dam in St. Louis and Carlton counties, including any and all outflows, estuaries, streams, creeks, or waters adjacent to or flowing into these waters is prohibited.

6266.0600 MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY WATERS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Commercial operations and equipment.** Licensed commercial operators may take minnows and rough fish as provided in this part. Commercial gear authorized under a commercial fishing license includes set lines (trot lines), seines, gill nets, and traps when used to take minnows. The commissioner may authorize the use of other gear under contract or permit as may be agreed upon between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Commercial gear, unless otherwise specified, may not be used or operated in Pool 4 of the Mississippi River between Mile Post 780 and 797 from March 1 through May 31.

Subp. 2. **Landing of commercial operations.** Commercial operators licensed in either Minnesota or Wisconsin may land their commercial gear or turtle traps on either the Minnesota or Wisconsin banks of those parts of Lake Pepin, the Mississippi River, Lake St. Croix and the St. Croix River in which that commercial gear landed is permitted. A commercial operator may not operate in the bayous and sloughs beyond the defined boundary waters of the Mississippi River, Lake Pepin, Lake St. Croix or the St. Croix River, except in the state of licensure.

Subp. 3. **Commercial fishing restrictions.** The following restrictions apply to commercial fishing on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Game fish taken in any commercial fishing operation must be returned to the water immediately. Grass carp taken in commercial fishing may not be returned to the water. Carp may not be returned to the water, except as provided by subpart 7.

B. A person other than the license holder or a licensed helper may not tend commercial fishing gear. Commercial nets or set lines may not be used or operated in any waters within 900 feet below any dam on the Mississippi River.

C. The commissioner may require the operator of any seine, set line, or gill net to cease fishing operations when it has been determined that such operations are detrimental to game fish or other protected wildlife.

D. Nets or set lines may not be set, lifted, hauled, or tended in any manner between one-half hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise of the following morning, except when completing an ongoing seine haul with the permission of the commissioner.

E. A licensed commercial operator, any crew member, or any person in the boat may not have in possession any game fish or sport angling equipment while operating licensed commercial gear or while traveling to or from the place of operation of such gear.

F. A person, other than a person selling commercial gear at wholesale or retail, may not have in possession or under control any unlicensed commercial fishing gear or a basket trap (slat net), trammel net, or wooden trap which could be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing fish in any of the counties bordering the boundary waters as specified in part 6266.0500.

G. Commercial operators required to make reports by law must report, on forms provided by the commissioner, all required information.

Subp. 4. **Use of set lines.** Rough fish may be taken from April 1 through October 31 in the Mississippi River and Lake Pepin by licensed commercial operators with the use of set lines. A person may not set or operate more than a total of four set lines, not to exceed 100 hooks attached to each line or 400 hooks in the aggregate, nor place set lines in any manner which obstructs any type of boat travel in more than three-fourths the width of any bay, slough, or channel. A person using set lines may not use any frogs, game fish, bullheads of any size, or their parts for bait. Set lines must have attached the identification tag provided with the license. At one end of every set line there must be a white flag, not less than 16 inches square, the upper end of which must extend at least two feet above the water, which must be legibly numbered with figures at least three inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of the set line, or a nonmetallic buoy of permanent buoyancy and of at least one gallon displacement of white or yellow color bearing the markings described above. Set lines must be lifted and fish removed at least once every 24 hours and must be set or lifted only between one hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.

Subp. 5. **Use of seines.** Rough fish may be taken by commercial operators with the use of seines of any size only in those portions of the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters lying south of the U.S. Highway 8 bridge at St. Croix Falls. From October 1 through April 30, each commercial operator may retain no more than 100 pounds of catfish per day taken incidental to commercial operations. Catfish must have a minimum length of 15 inches. Seine hauls may not be made without the operator first having notified the local conservation officer and area fisheries supervisor of the hauls.

Subp. 6. **Use of gill nets.** The following provisions apply to the use of gill nets in commercial fishing operations on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Rough fish may be taken in the Mississippi River and Lake Pepin by commercial operators with the use of gill nets having a mesh measuring 3-1/2 inches or larger, bar or square measure, measured while in use and inside the knots. Gillnetting may not be used as a drag seine or drift net at any time.

B. Gill nets must be attached to an end stake, pole, or anchored buoy bearing a white flag, not less than 16 inches square, the upper end of which must extend at least two feet above the water or ice at all times when the net is set or in operation, which must be legibly numbered with figures at least three inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of such nets.

C. Gill nets must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once every 24 hours when set in open water and at least once every 48 hours when set under the ice, unless otherwise authorized by the commissioner.

D. Gill nets may not be set in such a manner as to obstruct any type of boat travel in more than three-fourths the width of any slough, bay, or channel.

Subp. 7. **Taking of minnows.** The following provisions apply to the commercial taking of minnows on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Minnows may be taken in Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters, except in the St. Louis River, by seine, dip net, or trap. Seines may not exceed 50 feet in length or five feet in depth, nor have mesh exceeding one-half inch, stretch measure. Dip net frames may not exceed six feet in diameter nor have

a net bag more than four feet deep. A trap may not exceed 24 inches in length or 16 inches in diameter or have an opening at its throat exceeding 1-1/2 inches in diameter. All traps used in taking minnows must have securely attached a label or tag legibly and permanently bearing the name and address of the operator. All minnow traps must be raised and the minnows removed at least once every 24 hours.

B. Live carp fingerlings, except grass carp, may be transported for sale or for bait only by boat or other floating conveyance and only on the boundary waters where taken. Alewife, ruffe, and white perch may not be possessed or used as bait.

Subp. 8. **Taking of turtles.** The following provisions apply to the taking of turtles on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Turtles may be taken incidental to licensed commercial fishing operations or by persons licensed to take turtles as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.475, and may be possessed and sold without limit as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.605 and 97C.611.

B. Turtle traps constructed of webbing must be of mesh size not less than 3-1/2 inches stretch measure or seven inches stretch measure. Turtle traps constructed of wire mesh must be of mesh size not less than 3-1/2 inches, bar measure, and have at least one square opening in the top panel measuring at least four inches on a side and one of the same dimension near the bottom in each of the side panels. Turtle traps must be set in water shallow enough to place the top no deeper than one inch below the water surface. Turtle traps must be checked and serviced at intervals not exceeding 48 hours. Licensees may not operate more than 40 turtle traps. When in use, each turtle trap must have affixed a tag, visible from above, legibly and permanently bearing the name, address, and license number of the operator. Tags must be of dimensions no less than 2-1/2 inches in length by five-eighths inch in width.

Subp. 9. **Taking of mussels.** Mussels may be taken from Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters as provided by chapter 6258.

6266.0700 TAKING OF 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:

- A. Basswood Lake (except Jackfish, Pipestone, Hoist and Back Bays), T.64, R.9, 10; T.65, R.9, 10, Lake county;
- B. Basswood River, T.65, R.10, 11, Lake county;
- C. Birch Lake, T.64, R.8, 9; T.65, R.8, 9, Lake county;
- D. Bottle Lake, T.67, R.13, St. Louis county;
- E. Carp Lake, T.65, R.8, Lake county;
- F. Clove Lake, T.65, R.4W, Cook county;
- G. Crooked Lake, T.66, R.11, 12, Lake and St. Louis counties;
- H. Cypress Lake, T.66, R.6, Lake county;
- I. Devil's Elbow, T.66, R.4W, Cook county;
- J. Gneiss Lake, T.66, R.4W, Cook county;
- K. Granite Lake, T.65, 66, R.4W, Cook county;
- L. Granite River, T.66, R.4W, Cook county;
- M. Gunflint Lake, T.65, R.2, 3, 4W, Cook county;
- N. Iron Lake, T.66, R.12, 13; T.67, R.13, St. Louis county;
- O. Knife Lake (except South Arm of Knife Lake), T.64, R.8; T.65, R.6, 7, 8; T.66, R.6, Lake county;
- P. Knife River, T.65, R.8, Lake county;
- Q. Lac La Croix Lake, T.67, R.13, 14, 15; T.68, R.13, 14, 15; T.66, R.13, St. Louis county;
- R. Lake of the Woods, Lake of the Woods and Roseau counties;
- S. Lily Lakes, T.65, R.2E, Cook county;
- T. Little Gunflint Lake, T.65, R.2W, Cook county;
- U. Little Knife Lake, T.65, R.6, 7; T.66, R.6, Lake county;
- V. Little North Lake, T.65, R.2W, Cook county;
- W. Little Vermillion Lake, T.67, R.16, St. Louis county;
- X. Loon Lake, T.66, 67, R.15, St. Louis county;
- Y. Loon River, T.66, R.15, 16; T.67, R.15, 16, St. Louis county;
- Z. Magnetic Lake, T.65, R.3, 4W, Cook county;
- AA. Maraboef Lake, T.66, R.4W, Cook county;
- BB. Melon Lake, T.65, R.8, Lake county;

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CC. Moose Lake, T.65, R.3E, Cook county;

DD. Mountain Lake, T.65, R.1, 2E, Cook county;

EE. Namakan Lake, T.68, R.17, 18; T.69, R.17, 18, 19, St. Louis county;

FF. North Fowl Lake, T.65, R.3E, Cook county;

GG. North Lake, T.65, R.2W, Cook county;

HH. Pigeon River, T.64, R.3, 4, 5, 6, 7E, Cook county;

II. Pine River, T.65, R.3, 4W, Cook county;

JJ. Rainy Lake (including Black Bay), T.69, R.18, 19; T.70, R.18, 19, 20, 21, 22, T.71, R.20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties;

KK. Rainy River, T.70-71 and T.158-162, R.24-32, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties;

LL. Rat Lake, T.65, R.1W, Cook county;

MM. Rove Lake, T.65, R.1E, Cook county;

NN. Saganaga Lake, T.66, R.4, 5W; T.67, R.4, 5W, Cook county;

OO. Sand Point Lake, T.67, R.16, 17; T.68, R.16, 17; T.69, R.17, St. Louis county;

PP. Seed Lake, T.65, R.8, Lake county;

QQ. South Lake, T.65, R.1, 2W, Cook county;

RR. South Fowl Lake, T.64, 65, R.3E, Cook county;

SS. Sucker Lake, T.64, R.8, 9, Lake county;

TT. Swamp Lake, T.66, R.6, Lake county; and

UU. Watab Lake, T.65, R.1E, Cook county.

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye and sauger	Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through April 14.	6 in the aggregate, except Lake of the Woods where 14 in the aggregate, of which not more than 6 may be walleye, and Rainy Lake where 12 in the aggregate, of which not more than 6 may be walleye and not more than 1 over 19.5 inches, and Rainy River where 6 in aggregate with not more than 1 walleye over 19.5 inches except no walleye over 19.5 inches may be taken from March 1 through April 14, and Saganaga Lake including Sea Gull River and Gull Lake where the limit is 6 walleye with only 1 walleye over 19.5 inches.
B. Sturgeon (minimum size 45 inches total length)	June 30 through May 15.	1
C. Lake trout	In all bodies of trout water entirely or partly outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions from the Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15; lakes partly outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions include Saganaga Lake; in all bodies of water lying entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness from the Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31; and in all waters from the Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through September 30.	3
D. Trout (except lake trout)	Saturday nearest May 1 through September 30.	Same as listed in part 6262.0200.

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Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
E. Northern pike	No closed season.	6, except Rainy Lake 3, with only 1 over 28 inches.
F. Muskellunge (minimum size 40 inches total length)	Third Saturday in June through November 30.	1
G. Large and smallmouth bass	No closed season.	6 in aggregate.
H. Crappie.	No closed season.	30 except on Black Bay of Rainy Lake 15.
I. All other species.	No closed season.	Same as listed in part 6262.0200.

Subp. 3. **Number of lines allowed.** Only one line may be used to angle on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters, except two lines may be used while angling through the ice. Fish with length limits may not be possessed as fillets on the water while angling. Any fish that is hooked in any part of the body, except the mouth, must be immediately unhooked and returned to the water, whether dead or alive.

Subp. 4. **Single limit requirement.** The provisions in items A and B apply to the limits for taking and possessing fish on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.

A. While in this state, a person permitted to take and possess fish in this state and licensed by the Canadian province of Ontario or Manitoba may not possess fish taken from Minnesota-Canada boundary waters in excess of this state's limit.

B. While in this state, a person permitted to take and possess fish in this state and licensed by the Canadian province of Ontario or Manitoba may not possess fish taken from the inland waters of Ontario or Manitoba in excess of this state's limit unless the excess fish are accompanied by proof of taking from inland Canadian waters. When accompanied by such proof, one Canadian limit and one Minnesota limit may be possessed simultaneously. The following is considered sufficient proof for a period of seven days after date of issuance:

(1) Written verification issued by United States Customs of having entered the United States at a time consistent with the time of having taken fish in inland Canadian waters.

(2) A receipt from a resort, campground, or place of lodging located on inland Canadian waters issued at a time consistent with the time of having taken fish in inland Canadian waters.

Subp. 5. **Shelter house deadline.** On Minnesota-Canada boundary waters, a dark house, fish house, or shelter may remain on the ice no later than March 31. Portable shelters may be used after March 31 only when occupied for angling.

AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL

6280.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Aquatic macrophytes.** "Aquatic macrophytes" means rooted plants, either submerged, floating leafed, or emergent, and floating or floating leaf plants growing in public waters.

Subp. 3. **Aquatic nuisance.** "Aquatic nuisance" means the presence of leeches, snails that carry swimmer's itch, or any growth of aquatic vegetation or algae in such numbers or such abundance as to interfere with boating, swimming, or other aquatic recreation or beneficial water use.

Subp. 4. **Bog.** "Bog" means a mat, either attached to or resting on the bottom or floating, that is normally made up of dead organic matter held together by various types of living plants.

Subp. 5. **Dense growth of submerged vegetation.** "Dense growth of submerged vegetation" means that a condition exists where the vegetation occurs at 90 percent or more of sampling stations within a proposed treatment area and has an average recovery of three or more, when percent occurrence and average recovery are determined according to the method described by Jessen and Lound in Game Investigational Report No. 6, Minnesota Department of Conservation (1962), the original filed in the Office of the Director of Fish and Wildlife, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Subp. 6. **Excessive algae bloom.** "Excessive algae bloom" means that some or all of the following conditions are present:

- A. algae population is dominated by blue-green algae;
- B. secchi disc reading is typically two feet or less;
- C. floating mats or scums of algae have accumulated on the downwind shore; or
- D. decomposition of accumulated algae has occurred releasing a blue-green pigment and causing an offensive odor.

Subp. 7. **Field inspection.** "Field inspection" means an on-site determination by department personnel of relevant characteristics of a proposed treatment area.

Subp. 8. **Label registration.** "Label registration" means the application rate and site where a pesticide can be applied, vegetation it will control, and other important information that is contained on a pesticide's label. To use a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its label is a violation of state and federal law.

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Subp. 9. **Littoral area.** "Littoral area" means any part of a body of water 15 feet deep or less.

Subp. 10. **Monitoring.** "Monitoring" means assessment by the commissioner of the status, progress, or efficacy of activities authorized by permit and observation of control operations being done under permit.

Subp. 11. **Ordinary high water level.** "Ordinary high water level" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.005.

Subp. 12. **Pesticide.** "Pesticide" means a substance or mixture of substances intended to prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate a pest, and a substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.

Subp. 13. **Public waters.** "Public waters" means those waters of the state identified as public waters or wetlands under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.005.

Subp. 14. **Storm water retention ponds.** "Storm water retention ponds" means those bodies of public water, usually less than ten acres in size, lying within home rule charter or statutory cities or towns and that have as a principal public value the retention of storm water.

Subp. 15. **Viable.** "Viable" means that any plant or plant part is capable of taking root or living when introduced into another body of water.

6280.0200 AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Application process.** Application for an aquatic nuisance control permit for any body of public waters may be made by a riparian owner to that body of water or by the representative of a group of riparian owners. Application for an aquatic nuisance control permit must be made on forms provided by the commissioner and must be submitted to the address specified in the instructions. All information requested on the application form must be provided.

Subp. 2. **Requirements.** An aquatic nuisance control permit is required to:

A. apply pesticides to public waters;

B. mechanically remove from or transplant into public waters any aquatic plants or a bog of any size whether free-floating or lodged in an area other than its original location;

C. destroy emergent aquatic vegetation in public waters, except as provided by subpart 3;

D. destroy aquatic vegetation within a posted fish spawning area;

E. use a machine that mechanically sifts lake bottom material from public waters; or

F. destroy or prevent the growth of aquatic plants or invertebrate life in public waters by other means except as provided by subpart 3.

Subp. 3. **Actions not requiring a permit.** Unless otherwise required by subpart 2, an aquatic nuisance control permit is not required for items A to E.

A. Cutting or pulling aquatic plants for the purpose of constructing shooting and observation blinds in amounts sufficient for that purpose.

B. Gathering aquatic plants or plant parts, other than wild rice and American lotus, for personal use only.

C. Cutting or pulling submerged and floating-leaf aquatic vegetation in order to maintain a site for swimming or boat docking not to extend along more than 50 feet of the owner's shoreline or one-half the length of the owner's total shoreline, whichever is less, and that does not exceed 2,500 square feet in area, except that a boat channel extending to open water, not to exceed 15 feet in width, may be maintained. The boating channel is included in the maximum shoreline feet allowed. Cutting or pulling may only be done under the following conditions:

(1) with power-operated cutters, rakes, or similar equipment that does not significantly alter the course, current, or cross-section of the lake bottom. Draglines, bulldozers, hydraulic jets, suction dredges, or other power-operated earth-moving equipment may not be used;

(2) cutting or pulling takes place in the same location each year unless an aquatic nuisance control permit has been obtained authorizing a change in location; and

(3) aquatic plants that have been cut or pulled must immediately and permanently be removed from the water.

D. Destroying aquatic vegetation incidental to soil removal or water removal authorized by a department permit for work in public waters as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.245.

E. Cutting or pulling purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) does not require a permit.

Subp. 4. **Deadline for permit application.** Applications for permits to control submerged or floating aquatic vegetation with pesticides will not be accepted after August 1 annually, unless the commissioner determines that sufficient justification exists for late-season pesticide treatment.

Subp. 5. **Regulations of other programs apply.** Aquatic nuisance control permits issued as provided by this part may not be construed to supersede the requirements of shoreland conservation ordinances, floodplain management ordinances, lake management plans and programs, wild and scenic river plans and programs, or pertinent local ordinances and regulations.

6280.0300 PROHIBITED AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL ACTIVITIES FOR AQUATIC NUISANCE PERMITS.

Aquatic nuisance permits will not be issued for the following purposes:

A. placing plastic mats or plastic sheets or similar materials on the bed of public waters to destroy or prevent the growth of aquatic vegetation;

B. to improve the appearance of undeveloped shoreline;

C. for esthetic purposes alone; and

D. for the control of aquatic vegetation in areas posted or designated by the commissioner as scientific and natural areas or for the protection of lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*) or other kinds of aquatic plants and animals.

6280.0400 STANDARDS FOR ISSUING AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Standards for issuance of permits.** Aquatic nuisance control permits may be issued to applicants requesting control of:

A. snails that carry swimmer's itch, or leeches;

- B. aquatic nuisance conditions at established public swimming beaches;
- C. dense growths of submerged vegetation or floating bog that interfere with watercraft use or swimming;
- D. excessive filamentous algae;
- E. excessive algae blooms;
- F. aquatic nuisance conditions created by floating bogs; and
- G. purple loosestrife (*lythrum salicaria*).

Subp. 2. **Justification required for issuance of permits.** Permits for the destruction of emergent and floating-leaf vegetation including wild rice, bulrush, water lilies, and other vegetation will not be issued unless the commissioner determines sufficient justification exists.

Subp. 3. **Mechanical control.** The provisions in items A to C apply to conditions for mechanical control of aquatic vegetation.

A. A person who cuts or pulls aquatic vegetation must immediately and permanently remove the vegetation from the water and dispose of it above the ordinary high water level of any public water and not on marsh or bog areas.

B. Organized lake-wide cutting and removal programs are restricted to a maximum area not to exceed 50 percent of the total littoral area as determined by the commissioner. Devices that sift debris and vegetation from shallow water areas may not be used unless no other method of mechanical control, as determined by the commissioner, is possible in that location.

C. Applications for lake-wide or bay-wide mechanical control of aquatic macrophytes must include a written statement of the plan and a map showing proposed areas to be controlled. The commissioner may reduce the littoral area proposed for harvest. An application for mechanical control of aquatic macrophytes must include the name, address, and location on the lake of all property owners whose shoreline will be controlled.

Subp. 4. **Pesticide control of aquatic vegetation in water courses.** Permits may be issued for pesticide control of aquatic vegetation in flowing waters, provided that nuisance vegetation is present to such a degree that it impedes the flow of water and that the flow rate will not carry the pesticide beyond the treatment area during the period of water use restriction specified on the pesticide label. The pesticide to be used must have label registration for use in flowing water.

Subp. 5. **Chemical control of aquatic macrophytes.** Except as otherwise specified in this part, items A to D apply to the pesticide control of aquatic macrophytes.

A. On all lakes and watercourses outside or partially outside a home rule charter or statutory city or a town, the lesser of ten percent of the littoral area or 100 feet of shoreline per site belonging to an individual riparian property owner may be treated. On all lakes or watercourses entirely within a home rule charter or statutory city or a town, the lesser of 15 percent of the littoral area or 100 feet of shoreline per site belonging to an individual riparian property owner may be treated. These limitations do not apply in the circumstances described in subitems (1) to (4).

(1) For resorts, apartments, condominium complexes, public swimming beaches, and marinas, the commissioner must make an individual determination, taking into consideration the total impact on the protected water.

(2) Larger percentages of the littoral area may be treated at the discretion of the commissioner when authorized by previous aquatic nuisance control permits.

(3) For riparian property owners' associations, watershed districts, lake-improvement districts, municipalities, or similar entities, or for bay-wide vegetation control programs on lakes that have distinct bays, only the percentage limitation on littoral area applies. Treatment areas may be distributed along the shore at the applicant's discretion, provided that spawning areas and protected plants may not be treated.

(4) On storm water retention ponds, treatment may occur on up to five acres or one-half the surface area of the pond, whichever is less.

B. Applications from riparian property owners' associations for large area or bay-wide treatment must include a written statement of the plan and a map showing areas proposed to be treated. The commissioner may reduce the amount of littoral area which the applicant proposes to control. Any application for treatment must include the names, addresses, location on lake, and signatures of all property owners whose shorelines will be treated. A notarized statement signed by an officer of a sponsoring riparian property owners' association or similar organization, listing all properties whose shoreline will be treated, may be substituted for signatures.

C. Waterfowl feeding and resting areas established as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.095 and 97A.101, and lakes designated as waterfowl feeding and resting areas, natural environment lakes established pursuant to part 6120.3000, or wildlife management lakes may not be treated for control of submerged vegetation.

D. Watercourses or portions of watercourses classified as wild as defined under either the Minnesota or federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Acts as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103F.325, and Public Law Number 90-542, *United States Code*, title 16, section 1271 et seq., as amended, may not be treated.

Subp. 6. **Control of algae.** An application for proposed lake-wide control of algae must be accompanied by evidence that a majority of the riparian property owners are in favor of the proposed treatment.

Subp. 7. **Pesticide treatment of drinking water.** The commissioner may not issue a permit for pesticide treatment of waters used by humans for drinking unless approval is obtained from the Minnesota Department of Health.

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6280.0500 AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL PERMIT FEES.

Subpart 1. **Permit application fees.** The provisions in items A to C apply to aquatic nuisance control permit fees.

A. When application is made to control two or more nuisance conditions, only the larger fee applies. A permit application fee, in the form of a check or money order payable to the State Treasurer, must accompany each permit application when required by the following fee schedule:

- (1) to control rooted vegetation by chemical means: \$20 plus 40 cents per shoreline foot of the proposed treatment area, up to a maximum of \$200;
- (2) to control emergent vegetation, or to control submerged or floating-leaf aquatic vegetation in an area larger than 2,500 square feet, by mechanical control: \$20 for the first acre or portion of an acre and \$2 for each additional acre or portion to be controlled, up to a maximum of \$200;
- (3) to gather or harvest aquatic plants or plant parts other than wild rice, for sale purposes: no charge;
- (4) to transplant aquatic plants or bog into protected waters: no charge;
- (5) to control chara, filamentous algae, snails that carry swimmer's itch, or leeches, singly or in combination: \$4 per 100 shoreline feet or portion proposed to be treated, up to a maximum of \$200;
- (6) to control algae by lake-wide application of copper sulfate or other approved algicide: \$20 plus 40 cents per acre to be treated, up to a maximum of \$200; and
- (7) to control purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) by chemical means: no charge.

B. If the fee does not accompany the application, the applicant will be notified and no action will be taken on the application until the fee is received.

C. The fee is not refundable, whether the application is permitted, modified, denied, or withdrawn, unless the commissioner determines that the activity does not require a permit.

Subp. 2. **Fees for inspection, supervision, and monitoring.** The provisions in items A to C apply to fees for the inspection, supervision, and monitoring of aquatic nuisance control programs.

A. If field inspection, supervision, or monitoring is required as a permit condition, the applicant or permittee will be charged \$60, provided the commissioner has notified the applicant of the potential fee and the applicant has chosen to continue the application. There will be only one inspection fee per application. Inspection fees are not refundable for any reason.

B. Supervision by a department employee will be required, unless waived, for initial lake-wide treatment of excessive algae blooms by inexperienced permittees and may be periodically required for treatments by experienced groups.

C. Field inspections will be made in cases of new applications for pesticide treatment or mechanical control of areas one acre or larger. Field inspection of other previously permitted areas will also be required at intervals to evaluate conditions and the need for continued control measures.

Subp. 3. **Fees for state and federal agencies.** The fees set forth by this part will not be required of any state agency as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 15.01, or of any federal agency.

6280.0600 APPROVAL OF PESTICIDES AND METHODS USED FOR AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL.

Subpart 1. **Chemicals must be registered as aquatic herbicides or algicides.** Only chemicals registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as aquatic herbicides or algicides and registered with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and approved for use in public waters by the commissioner, may be used for chemical control of aquatic vegetation or algae in public waters. Permits may be granted for experimental use of unregistered chemicals and methods in a bona fide experimental program under an experimental use permit from the EPA, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Instructions and precautions of pesticides must be followed.** Pesticides must be applied according to the label registration rates provided by the manufacturer and other restrictions imposed by the department. Pesticide-treated areas must be posted with signs provided by the department bearing the permit number; the name of pesticide used; the date of treatment; and dates on which water from the treated area may be safely used for swimming, fishing, and other uses, as specified on the product label or by the department. When differences in instructions exist, the department recommendations must be followed. The permittee or agent is responsible for the placement and removal of required signs. The treatment area must be posted in such a way that people entering from any direction can see the signs, or as otherwise prescribed in the permit.

6280.0700 COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS AND OPERATORS.

Subpart 1. **Pesticide applicators.** A person or firm may not apply pesticides of any kind for hire for aquatic nuisance control on protected waters unless a commercial pesticide applicator's license has been obtained from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. A pesticide applicator's license must be endorsed by the department before pesticides may be applied under an aquatic nuisance control permit.

Subp. 2. **Nonchemical operators.** A person or firm may not cut, pull, or remove aquatic vegetation by nonchemical methods on public waters for hire without first obtaining an aquatic operator's permit issued by the department. Issuance of an aquatic operator's permit is contingent upon determination by the commissioner that the applicant has adequate equipment and knowledge to properly control aquatic vegetation in public waters. This subpart does not apply to persons or firms using power-operated earth-moving equipment in public waters under terms of permits issued by the department for work in the bed of public waters as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.245. Persons or firms that use aquatic vegetation cutting and harvesting equipment must thoroughly remove and properly dispose of all viable residual plants and viable plant parts from the equipment before transporting it to another body of water.

6280.0800 ANNUAL REPORTS AND TREATMENT NOTICES.

Subpart 1. **Annual report.** The holder of an aquatic operator's permit, commercial pesticide applicator's license, or aquatic nuisance control permit must, no later than November 15 of each year, report to the commissioner, on the forms provided, information on aquatic nuisance control operations requested. Failure to report will be grounds for refusing to issue such permits in the future.

Subp. 2. **Treatment notice.** Holders of aquatic nuisance control permits or their agents must give notice of the proposed date of treatment to all persons specified on the permit. The notification must be received prior to beginning any work under the permit. Failure to give notice is grounds for revocation of any existing permit or refusal to issue future permits. Notification is not required for mechanical control of vegetation where no permit is required.

6280.0900 REVOCATION.

The commissioner may revoke any aquatic operator's permit, aquatic endorsement of a commercial pesticide applicator's license, or aquatic nuisance control permit without prior notice whenever it has been determined that it is necessary to protect the interests of the public, to protect human life, or to protect fish and wildlife, or for violation of the terms and conditions of permits, this chapter, or other applicable laws or rules.

6280.1000 VARIANCE.

Provisions of this chapter may be waived under special circumstances when deemed necessary by the commissioner for the protection and preservation of the natural resources of the state.

6280.1100 APPEAL OF PERMIT DETERMINATION.

The terms, conditions, or denial of a permit application may, within 30 days of receipt of written notice, be appealed to the commissioner by filing a written request for review. If written request for review is not submitted within 30 days, the permit decision becomes final.

GINSENG

6282.0100 OPEN DATES FOR TAKING WILD GINSENG.

Wild ginseng (*Panax quinquefolium*) may be harvested, in accordance with this chapter, statewide from September 1 to December 31.

6282.0200 HARVEST LIMITS FOR WILD GINSENG.

Wild ginseng may be harvested during only the open season. There is no limit on wild ginseng during the open season.

6282.0300 HARVESTING WILD GINSENG IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND STATE PARKS.

Subpart 1. **Harvesting in wildlife management areas.** A person may not harvest wild ginseng within any state-owned wildlife management area without first obtaining a permit from a state wildlife manager.

Subp. 2. **Harvesting in state parks.** A person may not harvest wild ginseng within a state park or other area under the administration of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation.

6282.0400 REGULATIONS ON WILD GINSENG DEALERS.

Subpart 1. **Dealer's license required.** A person must possess a wild ginseng dealer's license to purchase wild ginseng from a harvester (digger); sell wild ginseng to an unlicensed dealer or to a processor, broker, wholesaler, or retailer; or carry, ship, or export wild ginseng out of the state.

Subp. 2. **Restrictions on issuing dealer's license.** A wild ginseng dealer's license may be issued annually and only to residents of Minnesota.

Subp. 3. **Dealers must keep records.** Licensed wild ginseng dealers must keep complete, accurate, and up-to-date business records on forms provided by the commissioner. Each purchase or sale of any ginseng grown in Minnesota, whether wild or artificially propagated, must be recorded in the record book within 48 hours. Record books must be open to inspection by the commissioner during all reasonable hours. Records must contain the following information for each transaction:

- A. names of all persons from whom wild ginseng was purchased or to whom ginseng was sold;
- B. date of each transaction;
- C. quantity by weight of all ginseng purchased and all ginseng sold; and
- D. whether the ginseng purchased or sold is artificially propagated or wild, and the quantity by weight of each.

Subp. 4. **Reporting by dealers.** On or before March 15 of each year, licensed wild ginseng dealers must submit, on a form provided by the commissioner, a report of their transactions in ginseng during the preceding license year. This report must consist of a summary of the records kept as provided by this part and must be in the format specified on the form.

Subp. 5. **Personal use of wild ginseng.** This part does not apply to persons possessing, for personal use only, not more than ten ounces of dried wild ginseng, except that such wild ginseng may not be sold.

6282.0500 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR HARVESTING WILD GINSENG.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on green roots.** A person may not sell, purchase, or possess any green roots of wild ginseng, except during the open season.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on exportation.** A dealer licensed under part 6282.0400 may not carry, ship, or export out of the state any ginseng grown in Minnesota, whether wild or artificially propagated, without first presenting the ginseng to a conservation officer who must inspect it and attach to each container or package a label provided and signed by the officer verifying the contents, and containing the following information:

- A. dealer's name and license number;
- B. date of inspection;
- C. quantity by weight of ginseng contained in the package; and
- D. whether the ginseng contained is wild or artificially propagated, and the quantity by weight of each.

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Subp. 3. **Harvest restrictions on wild ginseng.** A person may not harvest, dig, or disturb any wild ginseng plant unless the plant has at least three prongs (leaves) with five leaflets each.

Subp. 4. **Removing and planting seeds.** Immediately after digging or removing any wild ginseng plant, the digger must remove all of the seeds from the plant's berries and plant them in the area where the plant was dug. Seeds must be planted by removing surface litter, planting each seed at a depth of one-half inch in the underlying soil, and replacing the surface litter over the planting site.

WILD RICE

6284.0100 OPEN DATES FOR HARVESTING WILD RICE.

The opening date for the harvesting of wild rice is no earlier than August 1 and no later than September 30. Except as provided by this chapter, the opening date, days, and hours of harvest are established by the wild rice director in writing not less than 72 hours prior to the opening and will be announced by issuance of a news release.

6284.0200 RESTRICTIONS ON DEPUTY WILD RICE DIRECTORS.

A deputy director of the wild rice harvest may not harvest any wild rice on any waters for the purpose of testing the ripeness of the rice, or for any other purpose, at any time before the waters have been opened for harvesting.

6284.0300 METHODS OF HARVESTING WILD RICE.

In addition to the restrictions in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.111, a boat, skiff, or canoe may not have any extension or appliance built onto it or attached to it which will increase its normal or ordinary height or its capacity to carry wild rice. Flails used to harvest wild rice must be round and smooth.

6284.0400 PERMIT REQUIRED ON FEDERALLY DESIGNATED AREAS.

A person must obtain the required federal permits before harvesting wild rice in Voyageur's National Park, on the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, or on the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

6284.0500 HARVESTING WILD RICE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

All wildlife management areas are closed to the harvest of wild rice, except for the following:

- A. Mud-Goose, Cass county;
- B. Kettle Lake, Carlton county;
- C. Hubbel Pond, Becker county; and
- D. Duck Lake, Crow Wing county.

6284.0600 HARVESTING WILD RICE IN WHITE EARTH, LEECH LAKE, BOIS FORTE, GRAND PORTAGE, FOND DU LAC, AND MILLE LACS INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Allowable methods for harvesting.** The methods for harvesting wild rice on public waters within the original boundaries of the White Earth, Leech Lake, Bois Forte, Grand Portage, Fond du Lac, and Mille Lacs Indian reservations are subject to the provisions of this chapter, to the extent these provisions are not inconsistent with this part.

Subp. 2. **Persons eligible to harvest.** Only the commissioner, tribal members, and persons who are residents of the reservation on which they are harvesting, may harvest or gather wild rice within the boundaries of the reservation.

Subp. 3. **Wild rice management.** The harvest of all native wild rice within a reservation is managed by the wild rice committee of that reservation's business committee. Every member of a wild rice committee is appointed a deputy director of the wild rice harvest.

Subp. 4. **Open dates for harvesting in reservations.** The opening date, days, and hours of harvest must be established by the wild rice committees not less than 24 hours prior to the designated opening and must be publicly announced by issuance of a news release.

Subp. 5. **Alterations to open dates in reservations.** Once opened, the wild rice committees may alter the days and the hours of harvest on any of the waters by posting notice of the change at the major entrances to the waters affected not less than 12 hours prior to the time the alterations are to take effect.

Subp. 6. **Harvesting license required in reservations.** Persons, other than tribal members, harvesting wild rice within a reservation must possess a license to harvest wild rice.

Subp. 7. **Dealer license required in reservations.** Every non-Indian wild rice buyer purchasing wild rice on a reservation must possess a wild rice dealer's license.

6284.0700 HARVESTING WILD RICE IN LEECH LAKE RESERVATION.

Subpart 1. **Allowable methods for harvesting.** In addition to the following subparts, the methods for harvesting on public waters within the original boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation are subject to the provisions of this chapter to the extent that these provisions are not inconsistent with this part.

Subp. 2. **Permit requirements in the reservation.** Persons eligible to harvest wild rice in the reservation must adequately identify themselves to the reservation business committee or its agents and obtain a reservation permit to harvest wild rice. The reservation business committee may charge a fee for reservation permits. The fee for reservation permits sold to nontribal members must be the same as that charged to tribal members. The reservation permit must be carried upon the person while engaged in harvesting and displayed to authorized state or reservation conservation officers upon request.

Subp. 3. **Harvesting license required in reservation.** Persons, other than tribal members, harvesting wild rice on the reservation must possess a license to harvest wild rice in addition to the reservation permit.

Subp. 4. **Dealer license required in reservation.** Non-Indian wild rice buyers buying wild rice within the reservation must possess a buyer's permit from the reservation business committee in addition to a state wild rice dealer's license.

Board of Animal Health

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Garbage-fed Livestock

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board of Animal Health intends to adopt the above-entitled rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act for adopting rules without a public hearing in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22-14.28. The statutory authority to adopt this rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 35.73-35.80.

All persons have 30 days in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the rule within the 30-day comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their request in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state their name and address, and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the request, and any proposed change. If a public hearing is required, the Board will proceed according to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131-14.20.

Comments or written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to: Paul L. Anderson, DVM, MS, Minnesota Board of Animal Health, Room 119, 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55107 (612) 296-2942.

The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted to the Board and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

A copy of the proposed rule is attached to this notice.

A Statement of Need and Reasonableness that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available upon request from Dr. Anderson.

The Board has determined that this rule will have no significant negative impact on small businesses.

If no hearing is required, upon adoption of the final rule, the rule and the required supporting documents will be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent the form relates to legality. Any person may request notification of the date of submission to the Attorney General. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule must submit a written request to Dr. Anderson.

Dated: 5 April 1993

T.J. Hagerty, DVM
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Board of Animal Health

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1720.0860 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** ~~The following words and terms shall be defined as follows when used in these rules~~ definitions in this part apply to parts 1720.0860 to 1720.1010.

Subp. 2. **Board.** "Board" ~~shall mean~~ means the Board of Animal Health.

Subp. 2a. **Exempt material.** "Exempt material" is any refuse not derived in whole or in part from the meat of any animal or from refuse of any character that has been associated with that material. Exempt materials are excluded from the requirements for garbage treatment in part 1720.0930.

Subp. 3. **Feeding premises.** "Feeding premises" ~~shall mean~~ means the premises on which garbage or exempt material is fed to livestock and poultry.

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Subp. 4. **Garbage.** "Garbage" shall ~~mean~~ means refuse matter, animal and vegetable, and includes all waste material, by-products of a kitchen, restaurant, or slaughter house, and refuse accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter, liquid or solid, but shall ~~not mean any~~ include:

A. vegetable waste or by-products resulting from the manufacture or processing of canned or frozen vegetables;

B. refuse matter determined by the board to be an exempt material; or

C. feed or feed ingredients regulated under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 25, even if the feed or feed ingredient is in whole or in part derived from materials otherwise regulated under parts 1720.0860 to 1720.1010 if the manufacturing process for these products eliminates potential harm to animals or humans.

Subp. 5. **Garbage truck.** "Garbage truck" shall ~~mean all forms of~~ means a conveyance used to haul garbage or exempt material from points of origin to feeding premises.

Subp. 6. **Operator Person.** "~~Operator~~" shall ~~mean~~ "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, company, or corporation, including the state of Minnesota, its public institutions and agencies, and all political subdivisions of the state ~~engaged in the feeding of garbage to livestock or poultry, or transporting garbage for the purpose of feeding such garbage to livestock or poultry.~~

1720.0870 EXCLUSION.

~~These rules Parts 1720.0860 to 1720.1010 do not apply to a person who feeds animals and poultry owned by him which the person owns, only garbage obtained from his the person's own private household.~~

1720.0880 LICENSES.

No person shall operate a feeding premise or a garbage truck unless ~~he~~ the person has first obtained a permit from the board to do so.

1720.0930 GARBAGE AND GARBAGE TRUCKS TREATMENT.

~~Facilities shall be provided on the feeding premises by the operator so that all garbage can be thoroughly heated for a continuous period of at least 30 minutes at a minimum temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Such facilities shall be located so that no contamination from raw garbage or the garbage trucks hauling the same will contaminate the enclosures where any livestock or poultry are confined. No person may feed garbage to livestock or poultry until the garbage has been thoroughly heated to at least 212 degrees Fahrenheit for a continuous period of at least 30 minutes unless it is treated in some manner that is approved in writing by the board as being equally effective for the protection of public health and the control of livestock diseases. No person may knowingly permit livestock or poultry owned or controlled by that person to have access to garbage that has not been heated or otherwise treated pursuant to this part.~~

1720.0940 WAGON BED OR TANK ON GARBAGE TRUCK.

The wagon bed or tank on ~~the a~~ garbage truck shall ~~must~~ be watertight and constructed so that no drippings or seepage from ~~such~~ the garbage can escape. The top of the wagon bed or tank shall ~~must~~ be covered at all times by means of a tarpaulin or similar cover except during the time the garbage is being loaded or unloaded or the garbage truck is not in use. The wagon bed or tank shall ~~must~~ be cleaned as often as necessary to maintain the wagon bed or tank in a reasonably sanitary condition.

1720.0950 QUARANTINES.

~~The~~ Feeding premises shall on which garbage is fed to livestock or poultry must be under quarantine, and all livestock and poultry on the premises to which garbage is being fed shall ~~must~~ be covered by the quarantine.

1720.0960 PERMIT FOR REMOVAL OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY.

No garbage-fed livestock or poultry shall ~~may~~ be removed from a feeding premise without ~~the operator~~ first obtaining a permit from the board to do so.

1720.0970 PERMIT FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

Permits may be issued for immediate slaughter only by the board or its agent. Livestock or poultry for immediate slaughter shall be consigned to a point where the federal or state government maintains ante mortem and post mortem inspection. ~~Permits for shipment shall be void after 15 days.~~

1720.1000 SPECIAL PERMITS.

Special permits may be issued by the board for the removal of garbage-fed livestock and poultry for purposes other than immediate slaughter when consigned directly to a feeder or breeder ~~on application by the operator to the office of~~ by application to the board. ~~Such~~ The application shall ~~must~~ state:

A. the name and address of the veterinarian who will be employed at ~~the owner expense of the operator~~ to inspect all garbage-fed livestock and poultry on the feeding ~~premise~~ premises, ~~such with the~~ inspection to be made within 24 hours prior to the date of the removal of the livestock and poultry;

B. the number and kind of livestock and poultry for which the permit is requested;

C. the name and address of the consignee; and

D. the location of the premises by section, township, and county to which livestock and poultry will be moved; and the reason for requesting the permit.

1720.1010 QUARANTINE ON PREMISES OF FEEDER OR BREEDER.

Livestock and poultry moved from a quarantined feeding premise for purposes other than immediate slaughter ~~shall~~ must be quarantined by the board on the premises of the feeder or breeder until ~~such time~~ as they are moved from ~~such~~ the premises under permit issued by the board for immediate slaughter, or the quarantine may be released after 21 days if the ~~pigs~~ livestock are examined by a qualified veterinarian and found to be free from symptoms of any serious communicable disease.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 1720.0980; 1720.0990; and 1720.1020, are repealed.

Pollution Control Agency

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Air Quality Performance Test Methods and Requirements

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) intends to adopt a permanent rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act, *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.22 to 14.28 (1992). You have thirty (30) days to submit written comments on the proposed rule and may also submit a written request that a hearing be held on the rule.

MPCA Contact Person: Comments or questions on the rule and written requests for a public hearing on the rule must be submitted to:

Norma L. Florell
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Air Quality Division
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
Phone: 612-296-7712 FAX: 297-7709

Subject of Rule and Statutory Authority: The MPCA is proposing to adopt amendments to rules governing performance testing. The current general rule for performance test requirements was promulgated in 1976 as APC 21, and has had few changes since that time. The MPCA is proposing to amend the rules because current performance test requirements contained in several Air Quality rules and documents are inconsistent, and also to reflect the increased number of regulated pollutants and the increased number of test methods that are available for performance testing. The statutory authority to adopt these rule amendments is set forth in *Minnesota Statutes* § 116.07, subd. 4 (1992). A copy of the proposed rule amendments are published below. One free copy of the rule is available upon request from Norma Florell at the address and telephone number stated above.

Comments: You have until 4:30 p.m. on May 27, 1993, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule and any part or subpart of the rule. Your comment must be in writing and received by the MPCA contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Request for a Hearing: In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that a hearing be held on the rule. Your request for a public hearing must be in writing and must be received by the MPCA contact person by 4:30 p.m. on May 27, 1993.

Your written request for a public hearing must include your name and address. You are encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule which caused your request, the reason for the request, any changes you want made to the proposed rule. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. If a public hearing is required, the MPCA will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.131 to 14.20 (1992).

Modifications: The proposed rule may be modified as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the MPCA and may not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as printed in the *State Register*. If the proposed rule affects you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

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Statement of Need and Reasonableness: A statement of need and reasonableness is now available from the MPCA contact person. This statement describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule.

Small Business Considerations: The proposed amended rules may affect small business as defined in *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.115 (1992). As a result, the MPCA has considered the listed methods for reducing the impact of the rule amendments on small businesses. As the intent of the rule is to clarify the MPCA's requirements and eliminate inconsistencies, the MPCA considers that there will be a benefit to all businesses, and particularly small businesses which are less likely to employ trained environmental staff.

The provisions of the rule that will be beneficial to small business are mainly those concerned with test method selection. The rule will allow increased choice of test methods for demonstration of compliance, allowing for the choice of less expensive test methods. For example, the restriction that method 25 should be used in preference to method 25A for expected VOC concentrations above 50 ppm, as contained in Exhibit C, has been removed. Method 25A is less expensive than method 25 and therefore preferred by small businesses. Additionally, an exemption to the requirement to conduct an analysis for condensible particulate matter from total particulate matter and PM10 has been added. Therefore, a small business that can demonstrate that it is not a source of condensible particulate matter need not incur the cost of that part of the test.

Small businesses or businesses with financial difficulties have tended to have the greatest difficulty in planning a performance test 30 days in advance due to intermittent or variable production levels. These considerations will be taken into account when MPCA staff has to decide if a test notification of less than 30 days is acceptable.

There are only two areas which may increase the burden on small businesses; the requirement that the emission facility submit a test plan with the test notification and the requirement for all communications with the MPCA to be in writing. Small businesses are more likely to rely on their consultants, at extra cost, for producing a test plan. However, MPCA staff will provide technical assistance and templates so that small businesses can produce as much of this document as possible. The proposed rule allows, and MPCA staff encourage, the owner or operator to submit a test plan well in advance of the test, even if the test has not yet been scheduled. This will allow smaller businesses time to draft a test plan for review by MPCA staff, who will be able to assist the owner or operator in completing or correcting the test plan. By submitting a test plan well in advance, smaller businesses can make use of the experience of MPCA staff rather than using a consultant. The need for written copies of all notifications, submittals and approvals has been explained in the text of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness.

Other than the points discussed, the proposed rule should have little or no effect on small businesses as it follows current rules and procedures, only in a clarified and more consistent manner. Finally, the burden on any given business is more a function of the emission standards applicable to it than of the performance test requirements. That is, the more pollutants regulated under the applicable standard, the more testing is likely to be required.

Expenditures of Public Money by Local Public Bodies: This rule updates and consolidates the procedures for conducting performance tests, but does not affect the required frequency of tests over that currently in place under compliance documents, federal regulations, and *Minnesota Statutes* and rules. Thus, it does not impose additional testing costs on local public bodies.

The requirement to submit a test plan in addition to the notification of testing could, potentially, incur increased consulting fees. However, as MPCA staff will make available test plan templates, on request, to testing companies or any person arranging to conduct a performance test, and as the required data is mostly contained in the applicable compliance document, this cost is avoidable. Also, MPCA staff believes that any increased consulting fees would be small when compared to the overall cost of a stack test. As the potential increased costs are small, and as this rule contains increased choice of test methods, providing for potential cost savings, MPCA staff anticipate no significant cost increases to public bodies resulting from the new rules.

Impact on Agriculture Lands: The MPCA, in proposing a rule to set out performance test requirements, is not proposing a rule which may have a direct and substantial adverse impact on agricultural lands in the state, because the rule applies to stationery sources of air pollution and does not directly impact agricultural lands in the state.

Adoption and Review of Rule: If no hearing is required, after the end of the comment period the MPCA may adopt the rule. The rule and supporting documents will then be submitted to the attorney general for review as to legality and form to the extent form relates to legality. You may request to be notified of the date the rule is submitted to the attorney general or be notified of the attorney general's decision on the rule. If you wish to be so notified, or wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule, submit your request to Norma Florell.

Charles W. Williams
Commissioner

Rules as Proposed

GENERAL PROVISIONS

7005.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 10d, see M.R.]

Subp. 11. **Equivalent method.** "Equivalent method" means a method of sampling and analyzing for an air pollutant which has been demonstrated to the commissioner's satisfaction to have under specified conditions a consistent and quantitatively known relationship to the reference methods ~~set forth~~ in *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, part 60, appendix A, as amended; part 61, appendix B, as amended; and part 51, appendix M, as amended.

[For text of subps 11a to 30, see M.R.]

Subp. 30a. **PM-10.** "PM-10" means ~~particulate matter~~ finely divided solid or liquid material, with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers emitted to the ambient air as measured by an applicable reference method, or an equivalent or alternative method.

[For text of subps 31 to 35b, see M.R.]

Subp. 35c. **Reference method; Method.** "Reference method" or "Method" means the procedures for performance tests in *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, part 60, appendix A, ~~(1982)~~ as amended; part 61, appendix B, as amended; and part 51, appendix M, as amended.

[For text of subps 35d to 42a, see M.R.]

Subp. 42b. **State air pollution control rules.** "State air pollution control rules" means parts 7005.0010 to 7005.3060 and 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

[For text of subps 42c and 45, see M.R.]

7005.0110 ABBREVIATIONS.

As used in the state air pollution control rules, the following abbreviations have the meanings given them:

[For text of items A to EE, see M.R.]

FF. μg . microgram (10⁻⁶ gram);

GG. VOC, volatile organic compound;

HH. EPA, United States Environmental Protection Agency.

~~7005.0116~~ 7011.0120 OPACITY STANDARD ADJUSTMENT.

Subpart 1. **Application for permit modification.** An owner or operator of an emission facility may file an application for a permit modification under parts 7005.0200 to 7005.0280 for adjustment of the opacity standard applicable to an emissions unit. In addition to the items required under parts 7005.0200 to 7005.0280, the application must contain data that demonstrates that:

A. based on tests conducted under parts ~~7005.1850 to 7005.1880~~ 7017.1000 to 7017.2060, the emissions unit is in compliance with the applicable standard of performance for particulate matter and all other standards of performance, except the opacity standard;

[For text of items B and C, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR SULFURIC ACID PLANTS

~~7005.1410~~ 7011.1630 EXCEPTIONS.

Shutdowns and breakdowns of control equipment at any sulfuric acid production unit shall be governed by the provisions of ~~parts 7005.1850 to 7005.1880~~ part 7019.1000.

~~7005.1850~~ 7017.1000 CONTINUOUS MONITORING.

[For text of subps 1 to 8, see M.R.]

Subp. 9. **Monitoring data.** Owners or operators of all continuous monitoring systems for measurement of opacity shall reduce all data to six-minute averages except that a one-minute averaging period as described in part ~~7005.1860, subpart 7, item B~~ 7017.2060, subpart 6, shall be used in the event an applicable standard of performance for opacity allows an excursion above the standard for a specified number of minutes in a one-hour period. Opacity averages shall be calculated from all equally spaced consecutive 15 second (or shorter) data points in the applicable averaging period. For systems other than opacity, the data shall be reduced to one hour averages, which shall be computed from four or more data points equally spaced over each one hour period.

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Data recorded during periods of system breakdowns, repairs, calibration checks, and zero and span adjustments shall not be included in the data averages computed under this subpart. An arithmetic or integrated average of all data may be used. The data output of all continuous monitoring systems may be recorded in reduced or nonreduced form (e.g. ppm pollutant and percent O₂ or lb of pollutant/million Btu). All excess emissions shall be converted into units of the standard using the conversion procedures specified in the applicable regulation. After conversion into units of the standard, the data may be rounded to the same number of significant digits used in the regulation to specify the applicable standard (e.g. rounded to the nearest one percent opacity).

[For text of subp 10, see M.R.]

~~7005.1876~~ 7019.3010 CALCULATION OF ACTUAL EMISSIONS FOR EMISSION INVENTORY.

Subpart 1. Method.

A. Except as provided in item B, all calculations of actual emissions required under part ~~7005.1875~~ 7019.3000 shall be based on the operating data supplied in the emission inventory, multiplied by an emission factor. The emission factor used in this calculation shall be an EPA emission factor or, where no EPA emission factor is available, an emission factor generated by the agency. An emission factor generated by the agency shall be calculated using engineering methods consistent with the methods used by the EPA to calculate EPA emission factors. Control equipment efficiency shall be based on the average of the range of EPA efficiency factors or shall be based on the efficiency verified by a performance test conducted according to part ~~7005.1860~~ parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060, provided the performance test took place in the year for which emissions are being calculated.

[For text of item B, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Stack test data.** Emission factors from stack tests may be used for the calculation of emissions, provided that the following conditions are met:

A. all the requirements of part ~~7005.1860~~ parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060, all other applicable state and federal laws, and all applicable air emission permit conditions relating to stack testing have been complied with; and

[For text of item B, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Volatile organic compound (VOC) material balance.** A material balance method may be used to calculate VOC emissions. A person using material balance to calculate VOC emissions shall determine the total VOC emissions (E) as follows:

$$E = (a - b - c) * (1 - d)$$

where:

a = the amount of VOC entering the process. A signed statement from the supplier or the material safety data sheet must be submitted stating the maximum amount of VOC in any material that was used in the process.

b = the amount of VOC incorporated permanently into the product. This includes VOC's chemically transformed in production. It does not include latent VOC remaining in the product that will at some time be released to the atmosphere. An explanation of this calculation must also be submitted.

c = the amount of VOC, if any, leaving the process as waste, or otherwise not incorporated into the product and not emitted to the air.

d = the overall efficiency, or the product of capture efficiency and control efficiency, of any device used to capture and/or control VOC emissions, expressed as a decimal fraction of 1.00. This overall efficiency shall be based on the average of the range of EPA efficiency factors, or shall be based on the overall efficiency verified by a performance test conducted according to part ~~7005.1860~~ parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060, provided that the performance test took place in the year for which emissions are being calculated.

[For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]

~~7005.0370~~ 7011.0535 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **In general.** Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Method 1. The sampling site, as selected by Method 1, shall be the same for each pollutant during a performance test.

~~Subp. 2.~~ 3. Method 5. For Method 5, the sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the minimum sampling volume shall be 0.85 dscm (30 dscf) except that smaller sampling times or volumes, when necessitated by process variables or other factors, may be approved by the agency. The probe and filter holder heating systems in the sampling train shall be set to provide a gas temperature between 120 degrees Celsius and 160 degrees Celsius (250 degrees Fahrenheit and 320 degrees Fahrenheit).

~~Subp. 3.~~ 4. Methods 6 and 7. For Methods 6 and 7, the sampling point in the duct shall be at the center of the cross section or at a point no closer to the walls than 1 m (3.28 feet). For Method 6 the sample shall be extracted at a rate proportional to the gas velocity at the sampling point.

Subp. 4- ~~5~~. **Method 6.** For Method 6, the minimum sampling time shall be 20 minutes and the minimum sampling volume 0.02 dscm (0.71 dscf) for each sample. The arithmetic mean of two samples shall constitute one run. Samples shall be taken at approximately 30-minute intervals.

Subp. ~~5~~- ~~6~~. **Method 7.** For Method 7, each run shall consist of at least four grab samples taken at approximately 15-minute intervals. The arithmetic mean of the samples shall constitute the run value.

Subp. ~~6~~- ~~7~~. **Nanograms.** For each performance test, the emissions expressed in nanograms/joule (lb./million Btu) shall be determined by the following procedure:

$$E = CF \left(\frac{20.90}{20.9 - \%O_2} \right)$$

where:

[For text of items A to G, see M.R.]

Subp. ~~7~~- ~~8~~. **Alternate method.** When the emission factor cannot be calculated by means of the method outlined in subpart ~~6~~ ~~7~~, the emission factors for all pollutants for all new and existing indirect heating equipment expressed in nanograms/joule (lb./million Btu) shall be determined by the following procedure:

$$E = \frac{E_i}{Z}$$

where:

- E = pollutant emissions, in nanograms/joule (lb./million Btu);
- E_i = pollutant emission rate, in nanograms/hr. (lb./hr), determined by Method 5; and
- z = actual heat input, in joules/hr., (million Btu/hr).

Subp. ~~8~~- ~~9~~. **Operation of indirect heating equipment.** The indirect heating equipment shall be operated during the performance test at 90 percent or more of the rated heat input, or at 100 percent of peak operating load if an owner or operator intends to achieve compliance by derating.

~~7005.0500~~ 7011.0725 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Special procedures. In the event that emissions from any industrial process equipment contain organic vapors which condense at standard conditions of temperature and pressure, the following changes in Method 5 for determining particulate emissions shall be made:

[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

~~7005.1130~~ 7011.0115 PERFORMANCE TESTS.

Unless another method is approved by the agency, any person required to submit performance tests for emission facilities for which parts 7005.1100 to 7005.1130 are applicable shall utilize Method 9 for visual determination of opacity.

Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

~~7005.1400~~ 7011.1625 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Sampling time and volume. In testing for sulfur dioxide and acid mist, the sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the minimum sample volume shall be 40.6 dscf (1.15 dscm) except that smaller sampling times or sample volumes, when necessitated by process variables or other factors, may be approved by the agency.

Subp. ~~2~~- ~~3~~. **Acid production rate.** Acid production rate, expressed in tons per hour of 100 percent H₂SO₄, shall be determined during each testing period by a suitable method approved by the agency. The agency may require the production rate to be confirmed by a material balance over the production system.

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Subp. 3-4. **Acid mist and sulfur dioxide emissions.** Unless the commissioner approves another method, acid mist and sulfur dioxide emissions, expressed in pounds per ton (kg/metric ton) of 100 percent H_2SO_4 , shall be determined by dividing the emission rate in lb/hr (kg/hr) by the acid production rate. The emission rate shall be determined by the equation, $Q_s \times c = \text{lb/hr (kg/hr)}$, where Q_s = volumetric flow rate of the effluent in dscf/hr (dscm/hr) as determined in accordance with part 7005.1390, item B, and c = acid mist and sulfur dioxide concentrations in lb/dscf (kg/dscm) as determined in accordance with part 7005.1390, item D.

~~7005.1500~~ 7011.1725 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Special procedures. For Method 7, the same site shall be selected according to Method 1 and the sampling point shall be the centroid of the stack or duct or at a point no closer to the walls than 1 meter (3.28 feet). Each run shall consist of at least four grab samples taken at approximately 15-minute intervals. The arithmetic mean of the samples shall constitute the run value. A velocity traverse shall be performed once per run.

Acid production rate, expressed in metric tons per hour of 100 percent nitric acid, shall be determined during each testing period by suitable methods and shall be confirmed by a material balance over the production system.

For each run, nitrogen oxides, expressed in lb/ton of 100 percent nitric acid (kg/metric ton), shall be determined by dividing the emission rate in lb/hr (kg/hr) by the acid production rate. The emission rate shall be determined by the equation:

$$Q_s \times c = \text{lb/hr (kg/hr)}$$

where Q_s = volumetric flow rate of the effluent in dscf/hr (dscm/hr), as determined in accordance with part 7005.1490, item B, and c = NO_2 concentration in lb/dscf (kg/dscm), as determined in accordance with part 7005.1490, item D.

~~7005.1950~~ 7011.0825 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Special procedures. In testing for the concentration of particulate matter and the associated moisture content, the minimum sampling time and minimum sample volume for each run, except when other times and volumes are approved by the agency, shall be as follows: 60 minutes and 30 dscf (0.85 dscm) for the kiln, and 60 minutes and 40.6 dscf (1.15 dscm) for the clinker cooler.

Total kiln feed rate (except fuels) expressed in tons per hour on a dry basis, shall be determined during each testing period by a method approved by the agency, and shall be confirmed by a material balance over the production system.

For each run, particulate matter emissions, expressed in pounds per ton of kiln feed, shall be determined by dividing the emission rate in pounds per hour by the kiln feed rate. The emission rate shall be determined by the equation, $\text{lb/hr} = Q_s \times c$, where Q_s = volumetric flow rate of the total effluent in dscf/hr as determined in accordance with part 7005.1940, item B, and c = particulate concentration in lb/dscf as determined in accordance with part 7005.1940, item D.

~~7005.2040~~ 7011.0920 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Special procedures. For Method 5, the sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the sampling rate shall be at least 0.9 dscm/hr (0.53 dscf/min) except that shorter sampling times, when necessitated by process variables or other factors, may be approved by the agency.

~~7005.2160~~ 7011.1430 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Sampling time. For Method 5, the sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the sampling rate shall be at least 0.015 dscm (0.53 dscf/min), except that shorter sampling times may be approved by the agency when process variable or other factors preclude sampling for at least 60 minutes.

Subp. 2-3. Extraction rate. For Method 10, the sample shall be extracted at a rate proportional to the gas velocity at a sampling point near the centroid of the duct. The sampling time shall not be less than 60 minutes.

Subp. 3-4. Introduction of gases into sampling train. For Method 11, when refinery fuel gas lines are operating at pressures substantially above atmospheric, the gases sampled must be introduced into the sampling train at approximately atmospheric pressure. This may be accomplished with a flow control valve. If the line pressure is high enough to operate the sampling train without a vacuum pump, the pump may be eliminated from the sampling train. The sample shall be drawn from a point near the centroid of the fuel gas line. The minimum sampling time shall be ten minutes and the minimum sampling volume 0.01 dscm (0.35 dscf) for each sample.

The arithmetic average of two samples shall constitute one run. Samples shall be taken at approximately one-hour intervals. For most fuel gases, sample times exceeding 20 minutes may result in depletion of the collecting solution, although fuel gases containing low concentrations of hydrogen sulfide may necessitate sampling for longer periods of time.

Subp. 4- 5. **Sampling to determine SO₂ concentration.** The sampling site for determining SO₂ concentration by Method 6 shall be the same as for determining volumetric flow rate by Method 2. The sampling point in the duct for determining SO₂ concentration by Method 6 shall be at the centroid of the cross section if the cross sectional area is less than 5 m² (54 ft²) or at a point no closer to the walls than 1 meter (39 inches) if the cross sectional area is 5 m² or more and the centroid is more than one meter from the wall. The sample shall be extracted at a rate proportional to the gas velocity at the sampling point. The minimum sampling time shall be ten minutes and the minimum sampling volume 0.01 dscm (0.35 dscf) for each sample. The arithmetic average of two samples shall constitute one run. Samples shall be taken at approximately one-hour intervals.

Subp. ~~5~~- 6. **Coke burn-off rate.** Coke burn-off rate shall be determined by the following formula:

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R_c = coke burn-off rate, kg/hr (English units lb/hr).

0.2982 = metric units material balance factor divided by 100, kg-min/hr-m³;

0.0186 = English units material balance factor divided by 100, lb-min/hr-ft³;

Q_{rc} = fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator exhaust gas flow rate before entering the emission control system, as determined by Method 2, dscm/min (English units: dscf/min);

%CO₂ = percent carbon dioxide by volume, dry basis, as determined by Method 3;

%CO = percent carbon monoxide by volume, dry basis, as determined by Method 3;

%O₂ = percent oxygen by volume, dry basis, as determined by Method 3;

2.088 = metric units material balance factor divided by 100, kg-min/hr-m³;

0.1303 = English units material balance factor divided by 100, lb-min/hr-ft³;

Q_{ra} = air rate to fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator, as determined from fluid catalytic cracking unit control room instrumentation, dscm/min (English units: dscf/min);

0.0994 = metric units material balance factor divided by 100, kg-min/hr-m³;

0.0062 = English units material balance factor divided by 100, lb-min/hr-ft³.

Subp. ~~6~~- 7. **Particulate emissions.** Particulate emissions shall be determined by the following equation:

$R_c = (60 \times 10^{-6}) Q_{rv} C_x$ (metric units); or

$R_c = (8.57 \times 10^{-3}) Q_{rv} C_x$ (English units)

where:

R_c = particulate emission rate, kg/hr (English units: lb-hr);

60×10^{-6} = metric units conversion factor, min-kg/hr-gr;

8.57×10^{-3} = English units conversion factor, min-lb/hr.gr;

Q_{rv} = volumetric flow rate of gases discharged into the atmosphere from the fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator following the emission control system, as determined by Method 2, dscm/min (English units: dscf/min);

C_x = particulate emission concentration discharged in the atmosphere, as determined by Method 5, mg/dscm (English units: gr/dscf).

Subp. ~~7~~- 8. **Coke burn-off.** For each run, emissions expressed in kg/1000 kg (lb/1000 lb) of coke burn-off in the catalyst regenerator shall be determined by the following equation:

$$R_c = 1000 \frac{R_c}{R_c} \text{ (Metric or English Units)}$$

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where:

R_a = particulate emission rate, kg/1000 kg (lb/1000 lb) of coke burn-off in the fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator;

1000 = conversion factor, kg to 1000 kg (lb to 1000 lb);

R_c = particulate emission rate, kg/hr (lb/hr);

R_c = coke burn-off rate, kg/hr (lb/hr).

Subp. 8- 9. **Rate of particulate matter emissions permitted.** In those instances in which auxiliary liquid or solid fossil fuels are burned in an incinerator-waste heat boiler, the rate of particulate matter emissions permitted must be determined. Auxiliary fuel heat input, expressed in millions of cal/hr (English units: millions of Btu/hr) shall be calculated for each run by fuel flow rate measurement and analysis of the liquid or solid auxiliary fossil fuels. For each run, the rate of particulate emissions permitted shall be calculated from the following equation:

New Affected Facilities

$$R_a = 1.0 + \frac{0.18 H}{R_c}$$

Existing Affected Facilities

$$R_a = 10.0 + \frac{0.72 H}{R_c} \text{ (Metric Units)}$$

or

$$R_a = 1.0 + \frac{0.10 H}{R_c}$$

$$R_a = 10.0 + \frac{0.4 H}{R_c} \text{ (English Units)}$$

where:

R_a = allowable particulate emission rate, kg/1000 kg (English units: lb/1000 lb) of coke burn-off in the fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator;

1.0 = emission standard for new affected facilities, 1.0 kg/1000 kg (English units: 1.0 lb/1000 lb) of coke burn-off in the fluid catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerator;

10.0 = emission standard for existing affected facilities;

0.18 = metric units maximum allowable incremental rate of particulate emissions for new affected facilities gm/million cal;

0.10 = English units maximum allowable incremental rate of particulate emissions for new affected facilities, lb/million Btu;

0.72 = metric units maximum allowable incremental rate of particulate emissions for existing affected facilities gm/million cal;

0.4 = English units maximum allowable incremental rate of particulate emissions for existing affected facilities, lb/million Btu;

H = heat input from solid or liquid fossil fuel, million cal/hr (English units: million Btu/hr);

R_c = coke burn-off rate, kg/hr (English units: lb/hr).

~~7005.2230~~ **7011.1815 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.**

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Special procedures. In testing for the concentration of particulate matter and the associated moisture content, the minimum sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the sampling rate shall be at least 0.9 dscm/hr (0.53 dscf/min) except that shorter sampling times, when necessitated by process variables or other factors, may be approved by the agency. Particulate sampling shall be conducted during representative periods of furnace operation, including charging and tapping.

~~7005.2280~~ **7011.1915 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.**

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Special procedures. In testing for the concentration of particulate matter and the associated moisture content, the minimum sampling time for each run shall be at least 120 minutes and the sampling rate shall be at least 0.9 dscm/hr (0.53 dscf/min) except that shorter sampling times, when necessitated by process variables or other factors, may be approved by the agency. Particulate matter sampling shall be conducted during representative periods of charging and refining, but not during pouring of the heat.

~~7005.2330~~ **7011.2015 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.**

Subpart 1. In general. Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. Special procedures. In testing for the concentration of particulate matter and the associated moisture content, the sampling for each run shall continue for an integral number of steel production cycles with total duration of at least 60 minutes. The sampling

rate shall be at least 0.9 dscm/hr (0.53 dscf/min) except that shorter sampling times, when necessitated by process variables or other factors, may be approved by the agency. A cycle shall start at the beginning of either the scrap preheat or the oxygen blow and shall terminate immediately prior to tapping.

~~7005.2400~~ 7011.1325 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **In general.** Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. **Sampling time for Method 5.** For Method 5, the sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the sampling rate shall be at least 0.015 dscm/min (0.53 dscf/min), except that shorter sampling times, when necessitated by process variables or other factors, may be approved by the agency.

~~Subp. 2-3.~~ **Dry sludge charging rate.** Dry sludge charging rate shall be determined as follows:

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

~~Subp. 3-4.~~ **Particulate emission rate.** Particulate emission rate shall be determined by:

$$C_{aw} = C_s Q_s \text{ (metric or English units)}$$

where:

C_{aw} = Particulate matter mass emissions, mg/hr (English units: lb/hr).

C_s = Particulate matter concentration, mg/m³ (English units: lb/dscf).

Q_s = Volumetric stack gas flow rate, dscm/hr (English units: dscf/hr). Q_s and c_s shall be determined using methods 2 and 5, respectively.

~~Subp. 4-5.~~ **Compliance with standards.** Compliance with part 7005.2370 shall be determined as follows:

$$C_{ds} = (10^{-3}) \frac{C_{aw}}{S_d} \text{ (Metric Units)}$$

or

$$C_{ds} = (2000) \frac{C_{aw}}{S_d} \text{ (English Units)}$$

where:

C_{ds} = particulate emission discharge, g/kg dry sludge (English units: lb/ton dry sludge).

10^{-3} = Metric conversion factor, g/mg.

2,000 = English conversion factor, lb/ton.

~~7005.2590~~ 7011.9945 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **In general.** Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. **Notice to commissioner.** The commissioner shall be notified in writing at least 30 days prior to an emission test.

~~Subp. 2-3.~~ **Sampling.** Samples shall be taken over such a period or periods as are necessary to accurately determine the maximum emissions which will occur in any 24-hour period. Where emissions depend upon the relative frequency of operation of different types of processes, operating hours, operating capacities, or other factors, the calculation of maximum 24-hour-period emissions shall be based on that combination of factors which is likely to occur during the subject period and which results in the maximum emissions. No changes in the operation shall be made, which would potentially increase emissions above that determined by the most recent source test, until a new emission level has been estimated by calculation and the results reported to the commissioner.

~~Subp. 3-4.~~ **Analysis.** All samples shall be analyzed and beryllium emissions shall be determined within 30 days after the source test. All determinations shall be reported to the commissioner by a registered letter dispatched before the close of the next business day following such determination.

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~~7005.2680~~ 7011.9954 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **In general.** Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. **Notice to commissioner.** The commissioner shall be notified in writing at least 30 days prior to an emission test.

Subp. 2-3. **Sampling.** Samples shall be taken over such a period or periods as are necessary to accurately determine the maximum emissions which will occur in a 24-hour period. No changes in the operation shall be made, which would potentially increase emissions above that determined by the most recent source test, until the new emission level has been estimated by calculation and the results reported to the commissioner.

Subp. 3-4. **Analysis.** All samples shall be analyzed, and mercury emissions shall be determined within 30 days after the source test. Each determination shall be reported to the commissioner by a registered letter dispatched before the close of the next business day following such determination.

Subp. 4-5. **Cell room emissions.** Cell room emissions at a mercury chlor-alkali plant shall be determined by passing all cell room air in forced gas streams through stacks suitable for testing.

Subp. 5-6. **Substitute for cell room performance tests.** In lieu of performance tests for cell room emissions at a mercury chlor-alkali plant, the owner or operator may elect to carry out design, maintenance, and housekeeping practices approved by the commissioner and assume that emissions from the cell room ventilation system contain 1,300 grams of mercury per day.

Subp. 6-7. **Substitute for sludge incineration and drying plant performance tests.** In lieu of performance tests for sludge incineration and drying plants, the owner or operator of such a plant may elect to carry out a sludge sampling program according to Method 105, Method for Determination of Mercury in Wastewater Treatment Plant Sewage Sludges, set forth in appendix B of *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, part 61, and according to the procedures set forth below:

[For text of items A to G, see M.R.]

~~7005.2790~~ 7011.0620 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **In general.** Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. **Sampling site.** The sampling site, as selected by Method 1, shall be the same for each pollutant during a performance test.

Subp. 2-3. **Sampling time for Method 5.** For Method 5, the sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the minimum sampling volume shall be 0.85 dscm (30 dscf) except that smaller sampling times or volumes, when necessitated by process variables or other factors may be approved by the agency. The probe and filter holder heating systems in the sampling train shall be set to provide a gas temperature between 120 degrees Celsius and 160 degrees Celsius (250 degrees Fahrenheit and 320 degrees Fahrenheit).

Subp. 3-4. **Sampling point for Method 6.** For Method 6, the sampling point in the duct shall be at the center of the cross section or at a point no closer to the walls than one meter (3.28 ft.). The sample shall be extracted at a rate proportional to the gas velocity at the sampling point.

Subp. 4-5. **Sampling time for Method 6.** For Method 6, the minimum sampling time shall be 20 minutes and the minimum sampling volume 0.02 dscm (0.71 dscf) for each sample. The arithmetic mean of two samples shall constitute one run. Samples shall be taken at approximately 30-minute intervals.

Subp. 5-6. **Sulfur dioxide emissions.** For each performance test for sulfur dioxide emissions, the emissions expressed in g/million cal (lb/million Btu) shall be determined by the following procedure if the actual heat input is used:

$$E = CF \left(\frac{20.90}{20.9 - \%O_2} \right)$$

where:

[For text of items A to G, see M.R.]

~~7005.2920~~ 7011.1135 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **In general.** Performance tests shall be conducted according to the requirements of this part and parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060.

Subp. 2. **Special procedures.** For Method 5, the sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the minimum sampling volume shall be 0.85 dscm (30 dscf) except that smaller sampling times or volumes, when necessitated by process variables or other factors, shall be approved by the commissioner. The probe and filter holder heating systems in the sampling train shall be set to provide a gas temperature between 100 degrees Celsius and 120 degrees Celsius (212 degrees Fahrenheit and 250 degrees Fahrenheit). Sampling

shall not be started until at least 30 minutes after start up and shall be terminated before shutdown procedures commence. The owner or operator shall eliminate cyclonic flow during performance tests.

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7017.2000 APPLICABILITY.

Subpart 1. Applicability. For the purpose of conducting performance tests as required by a compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute, parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060 apply unless more stringent requirements or equivalent procedures are mandated by a compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute applicable to the emission facility.

Subp. 2. Transition to new rule. Parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060 supersede the requirements of Exhibit C, entitled "Performance Test Procedures" as attached to air emission permits issued by the agency prior to September 1, 1993.

7017.2005 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. Scope. For the purposes of parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060, the definitions given in part 7005.0100 shall apply unless otherwise defined in this part.

Subp. 2. Compliance document. "Compliance document" means a permit, stipulation agreement, administrative penalty order, administrative order, compliance agreement, consent order, consent decree, or variance.

Subp. 3. Performance test. "Performance test" means the quantification of emissions or determination of the physical, chemical, or aesthetic properties of those emissions from an emissions unit by means of conducting one or more test runs at an emission facility. This includes conducting test runs for a relative accuracy test on a continuous emissions monitoring system.

Subp. 4. Test plan. "Test plan" means the document which describes the objectives of a performance test, how the emissions unit will be operated during the performance test, how operating conditions will be monitored and recorded, which test methods will be used, and any other specific requirements of the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute.

Subp. 5. Test run. "Test run" means the procedure for sampling or analyzing emissions at or before the emission point of an emissions unit over a defined length of time at specified operating conditions.

Subp. 6. Testing company. "Testing company" means a corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship that conducts performance tests as a normal part of its business activities and that is not the owner or operator of the emission facility or a subsidiary, division, or subdivision of the owner or operator of the emission facility.

Subd. 7. Worst case conditions. "Worst case conditions" means the mode of operation of an emissions unit, including the air pollution control equipment, that is allowed under the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute and which is known, through performance test data or mass balance calculation, to give the highest emission rate for an air pollutant within the allowed range of operating conditions. The type of operating conditions included in this definition shall be limited to the process or operating rate and any operational parameters that are regulated by the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute.

7017.2010 INCORPORATION OF TEST METHODS BY REFERENCE.

For the purpose of parts 7017.2020 to 7017.2060, the documents in items A to C are incorporated by reference. These documents are subject to frequent change.

A. Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 60, Appendix A, as amended, entitled "Appendix A - Test Methods."

B. Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 61, Appendix B, as amended, entitled "Appendix B - Test Methods."

C. Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 51, Appendix M, as amended, entitled "Appendix M to Part 51 - Recommended Test Methods for State Implementation Plans."

7017.2015 INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS BY REFERENCE.

Subpart 1. Applicability. Subparts 1 to 4 apply to the owner or operator of an emission facility, emissions unit, or stationary source subject to New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

Subp. 2. New Source Performance Standards. The following are adopted and incorporated by reference:

A. Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 60.8, as amended, entitled "Performance Tests," except that decisions made

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by the administrator under *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, parts 60.8(b)(2) and 60.8(b)(3), are not delegated to the commissioner and must be made by the administrator.

B. *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, part 60.11, as amended, entitled "Compliance with Standards and Maintenance Requirements," except that decisions made under *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, part 60.11(e), are not delegated to the commissioner and must be made by the administrator.

Subp. 3. **National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.** The following is adopted and incorporated by reference: *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, part 61.13, as amended, entitled "Emission Tests and Waiver of Emission Tests," except that decisions made by the administrator under *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, part 61.13(h)(1)(ii), are not delegated to the commissioner and must be made by the administrator.

Subp. 4. **Document submission.** All requests, reports, applications, submittals, and other communications to the administrator pursuant to subparts 2 and 3 must be submitted to the commissioner.

7017.2018 SUBMITTALS.

All notifications, applications, or submittals required under parts 7017.2020 to 7017.2060 shall be sent to the Supervisor, Compliance Determination Unit, Compliance and Enforcement Section, Air Quality Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3898.

7017.2020 PERFORMANCE TESTS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. **Testing required.** The owner or operator of an emission facility shall arrange to conduct a performance test to determine the characteristics and amount of emissions of air pollutants from any emission facility at the times required by an applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute and at additional times if the commissioner requests a performance test in order to:

A. evaluate a permit application;

B. determine compliance with a compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute;

C. determine compliance subsequent to a performance test that indicated noncompliance or where compliance could not be determined due to errors in following a test method, lack of or inaccurate documentation, or because the requirements of parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060 were not met;

D. determine the compliance status of an emission facility following an inspection of the facility by agency staff during which indicators of noncompliance were found;

E. determine the compliance status of an emission facility following a modification to the emission facility that the commissioner determines could cause an increase in the amount of emissions of any air pollutant from that facility; or

F. determine the relative accuracy of a continuous emissions monitoring system.

Subp. 2. **Testing company.** The performance test shall be conducted by a testing company unless a compliance document allows the owner or operator to conduct the performance test or to contract with an alternative entity that does not meet the criteria of the definition.

Subp. 3. **Safety and access.** The owner or operator of the emission facility shall provide a safe working platform and safe access to the platform at the sampling site.

Subp. 4. **Verification of test results.** The results of a performance test are not final until a complete report, as defined in part 7017.2035, subpart 3, is submitted and the commissioner gives written verification of the compliance status of the emission facility.

Subp. 5. **Test runs.** Each performance test shall consist of at least three separate test runs using the applicable test method, with the exception of opacity determinations and performance tests conducted for the purpose of completing a relative accuracy test on a continuous emissions monitoring system. One test run shall be required for opacity determinations, and relative accuracy tests shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable performance specification in *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 40, part 60, Appendix B. However, the commissioner shall require more test runs to be conducted if the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute requires additional test runs or determination of emissions at more than one process or operating condition.

The arithmetic mean of the test runs is the result of the performance test, with the exception of opacity readings which are subject to part 7017.2060, subparts 5 and 6. In the event that a sample is accidentally lost or conditions occur in which one of three test runs must be discontinued because of forced shutdown, failure of an irreplaceable portion of the sample train, extreme meteorological conditions, or other circumstances beyond the control of the owner or operator and the testing company, compliance may, upon the commissioner's approval, be determined using the arithmetic mean of the two remaining test runs.

7017.2025 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** This part specifies criteria that the commissioner will use to determine which operating parameters, if any, will

be subject to limitations based upon the mode of operation during a performance test. Operations during periods of start-up, shutdown, and malfunction shall not constitute representative conditions of performance tests unless otherwise specified in an applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute.

Subp. 2. Operating conditions for performance testing. The performance test shall be conducted at worst case conditions for each air pollutant that is required to be tested unless:

A. the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute specifies alternative operating conditions for performance testing;

B. the worst case condition is not known or calculable. In this case, worst case conditions shall be assumed to be the maximum achievable process or operating rate of the emissions unit;

C. the owner or operator of the emission facility elects to conduct the performance test at conditions that are not worst case conditions; or

D. the performance test is conducted solely for the purpose of completing a relative accuracy test on a continuous emission monitoring system, in which case the emissions unit shall be operated at or above 50 percent of rated capacity.

Subp. 3. Compliance demonstrated at tested conditions. Upon the commissioner's written notice that the emission facility has demonstrated compliance under the conditions of the performance test, the owner or operator of the emission facility shall operate the affected emissions unit as specified in item A, B, or C, unless another performance test is conducted at alternative conditions and the commissioner gives written notification that the performance test demonstrated compliance at those conditions:

A. if the owner or operator did not conduct the performance test at worst case conditions as required, or elected to conduct the performance test under alternative conditions under subpart 2, item C, the affected emissions unit shall not be operated at a process rate, operating rate, or regulated operating condition that is closer to the worst case conditions than the actual conditions of the performance test;

B. if the owner or operator conducted the performance test under the conditions specified in subpart 2, item A, the owner or operator shall comply with any operational limitations imposed by the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute;

C. if the owner or operator conducted the performance test at the maximum achievable process or operating rate under subpart 2, item B, the emissions unit may not be operated at a higher process or operating rate than was recorded during the performance test; or

D. if the owner or operator conducted the performance test under subpart 2, item D, no operational limitations will be imposed. However, if the performance test was conducted at less than 50 percent of rated capacity, the commissioner will reject the results of the performance test.

Subp. 4. Failure to demonstrate compliance. Upon the commissioner's written notice that the emission facility has failed to demonstrate compliance with an applicable emission limit, the owner or operator of the emission facility, unless an alternative schedule is given in an applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute, shall:

A. conduct a retest within 30 days of receipt of the commissioner's written notice;

B. submit to the commissioner written notice of testing, submit a test plan for the retest, and schedule a pretest meeting at least 21 days in advance of the date of the retest. The pretest meeting shall be held at least seven working days prior to the date of the retest;

C. submit a complete report of the results of the retest to the commissioner according to the requirements of part 7017.2035;
and

D. the owner or operator may receive an extension to the schedule in items A to C if one of the following special circumstances apply:

(1) seasonal or temporary shutdown of the affected emissions units;

(2) malfunction or breakdown of the affected emissions units;

(3) weather conditions that prevent using the applicable test methods or prevent operation of the affected emission units at the required operating conditions; or

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(4) any other conditions beyond the control of the owner or operator that prevent using the applicable test methods or prevent operation of the affected emissions units at the required operating conditions.

Any request for an extension of the time schedule shall be submitted to the commissioner in writing by the owner or operator prior to the date by which retesting is required and the request shall specify the reason why the extension is needed. The commissioner shall grant the request for extension if the commissioner finds that one or more of the special conditions in item D apply. A requested extension shall not be effective unless the commissioner has given written approval of the extension. The commissioner shall not extend a retest date more than 30 days after the start-up, completion of maintenance, seasonal weather change, or other improvement in conditions occurs.

Subp. 5. Failure of retest. If a retest has been conducted under subpart 4 and the commissioner provides written notice to the owner or operator of the emission facility that the retest provides a second demonstration of noncompliance with an applicable emission limit, the owner or operator shall shut down the affected emissions units. The owner or operator may not operate the emissions units unless:

A. the owner or operator is able to demonstrate to the commissioner that corrective actions or procedural changes have been made which will be applied consistently and which will, when properly executed, ensure that the emission units will demonstrate compliance at all times with all applicable emission limits and capture, removal, or destruction efficiency requirements;

B. the owner or operator has received the commissioner's written acceptance of demonstrating the conditions in item A; and

C. upon receipt of the commissioner's approval to operate the affected emissions units, the owner or operator complies with any new operating limits arising from the demonstration in item A.

Subp. 6. Agency tests. Upon request of the agency or the commissioner, the owner or operator of an emission facility shall allow the agency, or any authorized employee or agent of the agency, to enter upon the premises of the owner or operator for the purposes of conducting performance tests. The owner or operator shall provide performance testing facilities that enable the agency or its employees or agents to conduct performance tests, including:

A. sampling ports adequate for the applicable test methods;

B. safe sampling platforms;

C. safe access to sampling platforms; and

D. utilities for sampling and testing equipment.

The agency or authorized employee or agent of the agency shall provide all other equipment and personnel necessary to conduct the performance test.

7017.2030 PERFORMANCE TEST PRETEST REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. Notification of testing. Written notification of the planned test date shall be postmarked or received at least 30 days before the planned test date. The commissioner shall reject the results of a test if less than 30 days' notice was given unless written authorization of a shorter notice was given by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. Submittal and approval of test plan. The owner or operator of the emission facility shall submit to the commissioner a test plan with or in advance of the test notification required under subpart 1 or in response to the commissioner's request for supplemental permit application information. If the proposed test plan does not contain sufficient or accurate enough detail to ensure that the performance test meets the requirements of the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute, the commissioner shall ask for an updated test plan to be submitted or shall write a test plan in place of the submitted document.

The commissioner shall give written approval of the test plan when the commissioner determines that it meets the requirements of parts 7017.2000 to 7017.2060. Written approval means any signed letter, note, or facsimile transmission which states that a given test plan may be used during a specific performance test. The commissioner shall reject the results of a performance test if it was conducted without written approval of the test plan.

Subp. 3. Format and content of test plan. The test plan shall be submitted in the following format and include, as a minimum, the following elements:

A. Part I. General information:

(1) name and address of emission facility;

(2) name, title, and telephone number of contact person at emission facility;

(3) permit number or name of other applicable compliance document;

(4) reason for testing;

(5) schematic drawing of stack and sample ports;

(6) location of plant; and

(7) name, contact person, and telephone number for testing company contracted to conduct the test.

B. Part II. Testing requirements:

(1) list of the pollutants to be tested, the emission limit for each pollutant, and the applicable rule or regulation for each emission limit; and

(2) description of procedure for fuel sampling and analysis, where applicable.

C. Part III. Operating conditions:

(1) list of the process or operating rate and conditions of the process equipment and air pollution control equipment for the test;

(2) explanation of why the proposed conditions are considered to be in accordance with part 7017.2025, subpart 2, for required testing conditions;

(3) list of the range of process or operating rates for each emissions unit; and

(4) description of how air pollution control and process equipment will be monitored.

D. Part IV. Test methods:

(1) list of the methods to be used to determine the emission rate of each pollutant;

(2) number of test runs, length of test run, and sampling rate for each method;

(3) reference to any compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute requiring use of specific methods or procedures;

(4) summary of reasons for proposing to use any alternative or equivalent method; and

(5) for test methods other than reference methods, statement of the detection limit and the degree of accuracy of that method at the expected emission rate and under the conditions of the performance test.

E. Part V. CEMS relative accuracy. For performance tests scheduled for the purpose of determining the relative accuracy of a continuous emissions monitoring system, provide:

(1) unit basis under which the continuous emissions monitoring system will be certified, for example, pounds per hour or parts per million;

(2) span value of the continuous emissions monitor; and

(3) identification of recording systems, for example, strip chart recorder or data acquisition system, that will be certified.

Subp. 4. Pretest meeting. The owner or operator of the emission facility shall contact the supervisor of the compliance determination unit to schedule a pretest meeting to be held at the MPCA office in St. Paul between authorized employees of the agency and the owner or operator of the emission facility, with optional representation by the testing company. The pretest meeting shall be held at least seven working days prior to the performance test date except that a shorter period shall be allowed if the commissioner has approved a test notification of less than 30 days. If the commissioner determines that an in-person meeting is not necessary, the pretest meeting will be conducted by telephone conference call unless the owner or operator of the emission facility requests an in-person meeting. The commissioner will reject a test if the owner or operator of the emission facility refused to participate in a pretest meeting.

7017.2035 PERFORMANCE TEST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. Submittal of performance test results. The owner or operator of the emission facility shall submit a test report and any additional information required by the compliance document, test plan, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute. A report shall be submitted for any performance test that was required pursuant to part 7017.2020, subpart 1, whether or not the test data indicates compliance with the applicable emission limits or operating conditions and whether or not the test was completed according to the approved test plan.

Subp. 2. Submittal schedule. The performance test report shall be postmarked or received within 45 days following completion of the performance test unless an alternate schedule is given in the applicable compliance document.

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The owner or operator of the emission facility shall provide to the commissioner a microfiche copy of the performance test report to be postmarked or received within 60 days of the deadline for submittal of the test report. The complete permit file number, complete emission facility name, and exact date of testing shall be provided. A cover letter which certifies that the microfiche is an exact and complete copy of the original test report shall be submitted with the microfiche copy.

Subp. 3. Complete report. The report shall include the following elements:

A. Cover:

- (1) name and location of the emission facility;
- (2) identification of emissions unit tested;
- (3) date of the performance test; and
- (4) name and address of testing company or agency.

B. Certification: signed and dated certification statements in the format required by part 7017.2040.

C. Introduction:

- (1) reason for testing, for example, required by permit or notice of violation, including permit number or name of other applicable compliance document;
- (2) test location, type of process;
- (3) test dates;
- (4) pollutants tested;
- (5) observers' names including industry and agency observers; and
- (6) any other important background information.

D. Summary of results:

- (1) emission results, expressed in the same units as the emission limits;
- (2) process data, as related to determination of compliance;
- (3) emission limits and applicable regulations;
- (4) description of collected samples;
- (5) visible emissions summary if applicable; and
- (6) discussion of errors, both real and apparent.

E. Operating parameters: readings of discrete data from monitoring instruments must be recorded at least every 15 minutes during the test and strip charts from continuous monitors must be included in the test report.

- (1) description of process and air pollution control devices;
- (2) process and control equipment flow diagram;
- (3) process data and results, with example calculations; and
- (4) any specially required operation demonstrations.

F. Maintenance: description, including dates, of all maintenance and operational inspections, including major cleaning operations and replacement of functional components of process or control equipment done in the month prior to the test.

G. Sampling and analysis procedures:

- (1) sampling port location and dimensioned cross section, showing all flow disturbances including elbows, dampers, fans, constrictions, and collection equipment;
- (2) description of sampling point;
- (3) description of sampling train;
- (4) brief description of sampling procedures and analytical methods, with discussion of deviations from standard methods, including a statement of source methods used, but not including complete copies of reference methods in the report; and
- (5) if a method other than a United States EPA reference method was used, statement of the detection limit and the level of accuracy of the method under the conditions of the test and at the concentration of air pollutant that is reported.

H. Appendix:

- (1) complete results, including any fuel analysis, with example calculations, showing equations used and actual results in

equation form on same or adjacent pages, using applicable equations shown in the reference method;

(2) copies of raw field data;

(3) laboratory report, with record of chain of custody;

(4) raw production data, signed by plant official who can interpret the data and can be held accountable for the data;

(5) test log;

(6) calibration procedures and results, including Pitot tube, nozzle, meter box, thermometer, and barometer calibrations;

and

(7) project participants and titles.

1. Any other special requirement of the test method, test plan, compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute.

7017.2040 CERTIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE TEST RESULTS.

Subpart 1. Certification required. The test report shall contain a certification by the responsible parties that the test results have been reported accurately, that the field data is a true representation of the sampling procedures, and that the process data is a true indicator of the operating parameters of the emissions unit at the time of the performance test. The commissioner shall reject the results of a performance test if the test report does not contain the certifications required by subparts 2 to 5.

Subp. 2. Certification of sampling procedures. The team leader of the personnel conducting the sampling procedures shall certify that the data presented in the test report is true, accurate, and complete. The following statement shall be signed and dated by that person:

"I certify under penalty of law that the sampling procedures were performed in accordance with the approved test plan and that the data presented in this test report are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete."

Subp. 3. Certification of analytical procedures. The person responsible for the laboratory analysis of field samples from a performance test shall certify that the data presented for use in the test report is true, accurate, and complete. The following statement shall be signed and dated by that person:

"I certify under penalty of law that the analytical procedures were performed in accordance with the requirements of the test methods and that the data presented for use in the test report were, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete."

Subp. 4. Certification of test report by testing company. The senior staff person at the testing company who is responsible for compiling and checking the test report shall certify that the information contained within the test report is true, accurate, and complete. The following statement shall be signed and dated by that person:

"I certify under penalty of law that this test report and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the test information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who performed sampling and analysis relating to the performance test, the information submitted in this test report is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete."

Subp. 5. Certification of test report by owner or operator of emission facility. The owner or operator of the emission facility shall certify that the report accurately reflects the operating conditions at the emission facility during the performance test and that the required operational and maintenance data for the month prior to the performance test has been reported in a true, accurate, and complete manner. The following statement shall be signed and dated by that person:

"I certify under penalty of law that the information submitted in this test report accurately reflects the operating conditions at the emission facility during this performance test and describes the date and nature of all operational and maintenance activities that were performed on process and control equipment during the month prior to the performance test. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who performed the operational and maintenance activities, the information submitted in this test report is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete."

7017.2045 QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. Witnessing. A performance test may be witnessed by either the commissioner or an authorized employee or agent of the commissioner or by EPA staff.

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Subp. 2. EPA audit samples. The owner or operator of the emission facility shall have the testing company conducting the performance test analyze any EPA audit sample issued by EPA or the commissioner in accordance with EPA protocol. If the audit sample is a reusable sample that EPA requires to be returned, the owner or operator of the emission facility shall return the sample as directed by EPA, in good condition and within the time allowed by EPA. The results of the audit shall be included in the test report.

Subp. 3. Quality assurance. Any performance test shall meet the minimum requirements for quality assurance, performance standards, and specifications as stated in the reference method or in the alternative or equivalent method. The provisions in items A and B also apply.

A. All test runs for a given air pollutant shall be completed within a single 24-hour period unless process variables make this impractical or the method requires test runs of three hours or greater, in which case the runs may be conducted on consecutive days provided that the test is conducted according to the provisions of the approved test plan on each day.

B. Only employees of the testing company may operate source sampling equipment or otherwise be a part of the sampling or analysis of air pollutants from the emission facility during a performance test. The owner or operator or employees of the emission facility may not assist in any sampling or any analysis of samples.

Any request to deviate from the requirements of this subpart shall be submitted at least seven working days before the performance test. The commissioner shall reject the results of all test runs where deviations from quality assurance or methodology or test plan requirements exceeded those allowed under subpart 4.

Subp. 4. Deviation from quality assurance, test method, or test plan. The commissioner shall reject the results of a performance test if there was a deviation from the quality assurance requirements of this part, from the test method, or from the approved test plan unless:

A. the deviation was approved in writing by the commissioner prior to the test;

B. the deviation was from the test method and did not adversely affect the precision or scope of the test method under the conditions of the performance test, and the test requirement was not subject to federal regulation;

C. the deviation was from the test method and was within the guidelines of that method and was necessitated by field conditions;
or

D. the deviation was from the operating conditions required of the emissions unit and was within the range of operating conditions allowed by the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute such that the compliance status of the emission facility can be determined under the test conditions. In this case, the conditions of part 7017.2025 apply.

Subp. 5. Precision of test methods. The inherent precision, level of confidence, and bias of any test method approved by the commissioner for use during a performance test shall not be a factor in determining the compliance status of an emission facility. However, the commissioner shall reject any test runs that were not conducted with acceptable accuracy within the limits of the test method and the sampling conditions or if the detection limit of the test method was higher than the applicable emission standard.

If the commissioner determines that the test results are valid under the quality assurance requirements of the method and that the performance test was conducted in accordance with parts 7017.2000 to 7017.7060 and the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, Minnesota rule or statute, and the test result exceeds the applicable emission limit by any amount, the owner or operator is in violation of that emission limit.

Subp. 6. Adjustments for detection limit. The commissioner shall require that the sample volume to be collected be increased above the minimum amount specified in a compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute, if necessary to ensure that the amount or concentration of the pollutant collected is greater than the detection limit given by the analytical procedure employed upon the field samples. If the commissioner requires this, the minimum sample volume shall be determined by the following equation:

$$V = \frac{A \times 100 \times 100 \times 1}{B \quad C \quad D}$$

Where: V = minimum sample volume to be collected (dscm)

A = the analytical detection limit in g

B = percent of the sample required per analytical run

C = sample recovery (%)

D = stack emission limit or expected emission rate (g/dscm)

7017.2050 PERFORMANCE TEST METHODS.

Subpart 1. Test methods. Unless a different method is given in an applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute, the owner or operator of an emission facility shall conduct performance tests using the methods in Code of Federal

Regulations, title 40, part 60, appendix A; part 61, appendix B; and part 51, appendix M, and following the requirements in part 7017.2060, unless an alternative or equivalent method is approved or required by the commissioner in accordance with subpart 2.

Subp. 2. Alternative or equivalent test methods. In lieu of the test method described in subpart 1, the commissioner may, if the performance test is not required for demonstration of compliance with a federal regulation:

A. specify or approve minor changes that will not adversely affect the precision or scope of the test method as applied to the conditions of the performance test;

B. approve the use of an equivalent method; or

C. approve the use of an alternative method.

7017.2060 PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. Applicability. For the purpose of using the methods referenced in part 7017.2050, the requirements in this part apply unless otherwise stated in the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute.

Subp. 2. Sample port location. The sampling location, as selected by Method 1, shall be the same for each pollutant during a performance test.

Subp. 3. Total particulate matter determination.

A. For Method 5, the sampling time for each test run shall be at least 60 minutes and the minimum sampling volume will be 32 dscf (0.9 dscm).

B. For particulate matter determination where the applicable emission limit includes organic condensibles, results for particulate matter emissions shall include organic condensible particulate matter emissions as determined by the amendment to Method 5 given in part 7011.0725. The results shall be reported as both total particulate matter including organic condensibles and as particulate matter excluding organic condensibles.

C. The determination of condensible particulate matter may be waived if it can be demonstrated to the commissioner through mass balance calculations or previous performance test results that the emissions unit is not a source of organic condensible particulate matter emissions.

Subp. 4. PM-10 determination.

A. For Method 201 or 201A, the sampling time for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and the minimum sampling volume will be 32 dscf (0.9 dscm).

B. Results for PM-10 emissions shall include condensible particulate matter emissions as determined by Method 202. The results shall be reported as both total PM-10 including condensibles and as PM-10 excluding condensibles.

C. The compliance status of the emission facility shall be based on the result for total PM-10 including condensible particulate matter.

D. Condensibles may be determined, with approval of the commissioner, by the procedure given in part 7011.0725 if technical limitations make Method 202 impractical or if it can be demonstrated to the commissioner through mass balance calculations or previous performance test results that inorganic condensibles account for less than five percent of the total particulate matter.

E. The determination of condensible particulate matter may be waived if it can be demonstrated to the commissioner through mass balance calculations or previous performance test results that the emissions unit is not a source of condensible particulate matter emissions.

Subp. 5. Opacity determination by Method 9. Opacity observations shall be performed by a certified observer from a testing company and in accordance with the requirements of Method 9. In addition, the requirements of subpart 6 and the following items shall apply:

A. The commissioner may reject the opacity results if the commissioner cannot determine the compliance status of the emission facility due to error, bias, or insufficient documentation during the performance test. The quality assurance recommendations of Method 9 and EPA document EPA-600/4-77-027b, Addition Section 3.12 (Feb. 1984), entitled "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems: Volume III. Stationary Source Specific Methods" shall be the criteria for acceptability of opacity results.

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B. One series of readings is required for each condition where opacity is required to be tested. Each test run shall comprise 240 consecutive readings at 15-second intervals and shall be obtained concurrently with a test run for particulate matter, where applicable. Copies of the opacity form showing all readings and required notation shall be included in the performance test report.

C. The results of continuous monitoring by transmissometer which indicate that the opacity at the time visual observations were made was not in excess of the standard are probative but not conclusive evidence of the actual opacity of an emission, provided that the owner or operator shall meet the burden of proving that the instrument used met, at the time of the alleged violation, Performance Specification 1, had been properly maintained and, at the time of the alleged violation, calibrated, and that the resulting data have not been tampered with in any way. The data shall be subject to the reduction processes in subpart 6.

D. The opacity standards set forth in a regulation shall apply at all times except during periods of start-up, shutdown, malfunction, and as otherwise provided in the applicable compliance document, federal regulation, or Minnesota rule or statute.

E. Data reduction shall be performed in accordance with the process in Paragraph 2.5 of Method 9. A violation of the standard will be recorded if a six-minute average, which means the arithmetic mean of any set of 24 consecutive observations at 15-second intervals, exceeds the applicable standard, unless the standard is contained in a Minnesota rule or statute that allows an excursion above the standard for a specified number of minutes within a specified time period and the excursion opacity limit is not exceeded. A violation of the standard will be expressed as the number of nonoverlapping six-minute averages exceeding the standard within a one-hour time period and the amount that each six-minute average exceeds that standard.

Subp. 6. Additional opacity data reduction procedures. The following items describe data reduction procedures that are not included in Method 9. Item A applies only to reduction of data from continuous emission monitoring systems. Item B applies and shall be used for reduction of data for Method 9, an equivalent or alternative method, or a continuous emission monitoring system, when an applicable Minnesota rule or statute allows an excursion above the opacity standard for a specified number of minutes within a specified time.

A. For continuous emission monitoring systems, compliance shall be determined on the basis of a six-minute average. A six-minute average is the arithmetic mean of six consecutive one-minute averages and a one-minute average is the arithmetic mean of the number of readings required to be taken in each minute. A violation of the standard shall be recorded if any six-minute average exceeds the standard, unless item B is applied and the applicable excursion opacity limit is not exceeded. The violation shall be recorded as the number of nonoverlapping six-minute averages exceeding the standard and the amount by which each six-minute average exceeds the standard.

B. Excursion opacity limits apply only if an exceedance of the standard is recorded when the applicable data reduction process is used. In determining compliance with the excursion limits, the data shall be reduced to one-minute averages. A one-minute average is the arithmetic mean of the number of readings required to be taken in one minute. Each data point may be used only once in calculating the one-minute averages but the data points used to determine exceedance of the standard may be used in calculating one-minute averages.

(1) If only one excursion limitation is specified, count the number of nonoverlapping one-minute averages above the applicable standard. Compare the total number of minutes above the opacity limit to the time allowed in the excursion. A violation will be recorded if any one-minute average is greater than the excursion opacity limit or if the number of minutes above the standard exceeds the time allowed.

(2) If two excursions above a standard are allowed, count, starting with the one-minute average with the highest numerical value and continuing in descending order, the number of nonoverlapping one-minute averages whose value exceeds the lower excursion opacity limit. If this number of minutes is less than the time period of the higher excursion limit, include the highest of the one-minute averages that are below the lower excursion opacity limit until the number of minutes counted is equal to the time period of the higher excursion opacity limit. Finally, count the number of remaining one-minute averages that are above the opacity standard. A violation will be recorded if any one-minute average is greater than the higher excursion opacity limit, if the number of one-minute averages greater than the lower excursion opacity limit exceeds the time period of the higher excursion opacity limit or if the total number of one-minute averages above the applicable standard exceeds the total time period of the excursion opacity limits.

(3) Violation of an opacity standard with excursion limits shall be expressed as the exceedance of the opacity standard according to the applicable six-minute average data reduction process plus the total number of nonoverlapping minutes that are independent of the six-minute average and which exceed the opacity excursion limit during a period of consecutive readings in the applicable time period.

Subp. 7. Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and polychlorinated dibenzofurans determination. For Method 23, each sample run shall be at least three hours in duration at an average sampling rate of 0.5 dscf/minute or higher. The minimum sample volume shall be 90 dscf. Longer test runs may be required by the commissioner in order to collect a greater sample volume if low resolution mass spectroscopy is to be used for analysis of the field samples or as otherwise required by part 7017.2045, subpart 6.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 7005.1860, is repealed.

RENUMBERER. The part numbers in column A shall be renumbered as the part numbers in column B and internal references shall be corrected.

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
<u>7005.0116</u>	<u>7011.0120</u>
<u>7005.0370</u>	<u>7011.0535</u>
<u>7005.0500</u>	<u>7011.0725</u>
<u>7005.1130</u>	<u>7011.0115</u>
<u>7005.1400</u>	<u>7011.1625</u>
<u>7005.1410</u>	<u>7011.1630</u>
<u>7005.1500</u>	<u>7011.1725</u>
<u>7005.1850</u>	<u>7017.1000</u>
<u>7005.1876</u>	<u>7019.3010</u>
<u>7005.1950</u>	<u>7011.0825</u>
<u>7005.2040</u>	<u>7011.0920</u>
<u>7005.2160</u>	<u>7011.1430</u>
<u>7005.2230</u>	<u>7011.1815</u>
<u>7005.2280</u>	<u>7011.1915</u>
<u>7005.2330</u>	<u>7011.2015</u>
<u>7005.2400</u>	<u>7011.1325</u>
<u>7005.2590</u>	<u>7011.9945</u>
<u>7005.2680</u>	<u>7011.9954</u>
<u>7005.2790</u>	<u>7011.0620</u>
<u>7005.2920</u>	<u>7011.1135</u>

Adopted Rules

The adoption of a rule becomes effective after the requirements of Minn. Stat. §14.14-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule.

If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed.

If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

An emergency rule becomes effective five working days after the approval of the Attorney General as specified in Minn. Stat. §14.33 and upon the approval of the Revisor of Statutes as specified in §14.36. Notice of approval by the Attorney General will be published as soon as practicable, and the adopted emergency rule will be published in the manner provided for adopted rules under §14.18.

Gambling Control Board

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Paddlewheel Games

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 17, Number 8, pages 389-397, August 24, 1992 (17 SR 389), and Volume 17, Number 19, pages 1128-1137, November 9, 1992 (17 SR 1128), are adopted with the following modifications:

Rules as Adopted

7861.0010 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. ~~3a.~~ 3c. **Gambling equipment.** "Gambling equipment" means bingo cards and sheets, devices for selecting bingo numbers, pull-tabs, jar tickets, paddlewheels, paddlewheel tables, paddletickets, paddleticket cards, and tipboards, ~~and tipboard tickets.~~

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Adopted Rules

7861.0100 PADDLEWHEELS.

Subp. 9. **Standards for paddlewheels and paddletickets used with a paddlewheel table, and for paddlewheel tables and chips.** Paddlewheels with a paddlewheel table must be conducted with a paddlewheel, paddlewheel tables, and paddlewheel chips which conform to the following standards:

D. Paddlewheel chips may not be made of plastic, wood, or paper. An organization may issue paddlewheel chips in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$25. One dollar chips must be white, \$2 chips must be yellow, \$5 chips must be red, and \$25 chips must be green. Each chip must have permanent edge spots which are different in color than the rest of the chip. Each paddlewheel chip must also be clearly and permanently impressed, engraved, or imprinted on at least one side with the license number of the organization holding the premises permit for the premises at which the chips are being used and on at least the opposite side with the specific dollar value of the chip. This item is effective one year from the date the notice of its adoption is published in the State Register.

Subp. 10. **Opening and closing of paddlewheel tables.**

A. To open a paddlewheel table for use, a gambling employee or volunteer of the organization shall lift the top of the table and inspect the cavity for any paddleticket, paddlewheel chip, or foreign object that may have fallen through the slots, and shall ~~secure~~ affix a paddlewheel chip tray to the table and lock a paddlewheel drop box to the table.

Subp. 11. **Conduct of paddlewheels with a paddlewheel table.** The following items apply to the conduct of paddlewheels with a paddlewheel table:

B. The paddlewheel must be spun by the organization's paddlewheel operator. The winning colored number or set of colored numbers is determined by the position of the pointer when the paddlewheel stops spinning. The paddlewheel must make at least four revolutions before stopping at the winning colored number or set of colored numbers.

L. An organization must post clear and legible house rules on the play of paddlewheels in a conspicuous place on the permitted premises for the paddlewheel being played. The rules must include the following information:

(10) A winning "odd" or "even" bet is determined by a winning number of only the designated colored circle. However, a player loses all "odd" and "even" bets if the pointer stops on a specially designated "house number." This rule must be posted only if an "odd" or "even" bet is accepted.

Subp. 12. **Operating procedures and internal controls.** The following operating procedures and internal controls apply to the conduct of paddlewheels with a paddlewheel table:

F. The organization's paddlewheel chip and cash bank cashier must prepare a fill slip whenever paddlewheel chips are distributed to a paddlewheel table from the chip bank. An organization may not transfer or make change of chips directly from one table to another table. The fill slip must be at least a two-part carbonless form. On the original and duplicate fill slip, at least the following information must be recorded:

(5) the table identification number if required by subpart ~~2~~ 14, item A.

The original copy of the fill slip must be retained by the cashier. The duplicate copy of the fill slip must be deposited in the paddlewheel table drop box by the paddlewheel operator.

Subp. 17. Paddlewheel gambling equipment approval. After July 1, 1993, the board will consider the approval under Minnesota Statutes, section 349.163, subdivision 6, of new types of paddlewheel gambling equipment which: (1) are for paddlewheel games not approved for use in Minnesota as of the effective date of this subpart; (2) were prohibited by the moratorium in Minnesota Statutes, section 349.163, subdivision 6a; and (3) do not conform to all the design criteria set forth in this part for such gambling equipment. The board may approve such gambling equipment after July 1, 1993, if the equipment satisfies all applicable statutory criteria.

7864.0020 MANUFACTURER OPERATIONS, ACCOUNTS, AND RECORDS.

Subpart 1. **Sale of gambling equipment.** The following items apply to the sale of gambling equipment:

C. A manufacturer may not sell or provide any deal of pull-tabs or tipboards to a licensed distributor unless the deal meets the standards established in subpart 2.

(2) The manufacturer must provide a master flare with each sealed grouping of ~~up to~~ 100 paddleticket cards.

Gambling Control Board

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Lawful Purpose Expenditures and Allowable Expenses

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 17, Number 19, pages 1122-1128, November 9, 1992 (17 SR 1122), are adopted with the following modifications:

Rules as Adopted**7861.0010 DEFINITIONS.**

Subp. 3b. **Gambling bank account.** "Gambling bank account" means all the accounts maintained by an organization at any ~~bank~~ banks, savings and ~~loan~~ loans, or credit ~~union~~ unions located within Minnesota in which the organization deposits all gambling receipts and over which the organization has any control, including checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, and trust and escrow accounts.

7861.0120 ORGANIZATION OPERATIONS, ACCOUNTS, AND REPORTS.

Subp. 3. **Records and reports required.** The following items apply to records and reports:

E. When an organization has a fund loss by questionable means of its inventory or cash, the organization may apply to the board, on a form prescribed by the board, for an adjustment of its ~~gambling bank account~~ profit carryover. The organization shall file a fund loss report with the Department of Revenue, which will make a recommendation to the board. The fund loss report must include the following:

(2) a completed fund loss report which includes the following information:

(f) a description of how the loss was verified using schedule B or B-2 if necessary;

(3) all fund losses by questionable means must be reimbursed to the gambling bank account from nongambling funds, unless an adjustment to the ~~gambling bank account~~ organization's profit carryover is approved by the board.

Subp. 4. **Bank accounts.** The following items apply to bank accounts:

A. Each organization must maintain a separate gambling bank account at a ~~bank~~ banks, savings and ~~loan~~ loans, or credit ~~union~~ unions located within Minnesota.

(1) All expenditures of gambling funds must be made from the checking account or accounts included in the separate gambling bank account, except in case of expenditures previously approved by the organization's membership for emergencies. For the purposes of this item, "emergencies" means a financial obligation due and payable which if not met would require the organization to cease gambling.

(2) The checking account or accounts included in an organization's gambling bank account must consist of one of the following:

(c) a checking account for each permitted premises as described in unit (b) and one additional checking account into which the organization transfers all or a portion of its gambling receipts from the other checking accounts and from which the organization makes all or a portion of its expenditures of gambling gross profits. This ~~unit~~ subitem does not prevent an organization from transferring gambling gross profits to a nonchecking account included in its gambling bank account in the period between the deposit and expenditure of the gambling gross profits.

Subp. 5. **Expenditures.** The following items apply to expenditures of gambling funds:

B. Allowable expenses:

(2) For purposes of this subpart, an expense "directly related to the conduct of lawful gambling" means:

(a) the percentage of the total cost of any good, service, or other item which corresponds to the actual use of the good, service, or other item in the conduct of lawful gambling;

(b) interest on tax and interest on tax penalties for the taxes included within lawful purpose under this subpart, but not tax penalties; and

(c) the cost of attendance by members of a licensed organization at a seminar or other meeting on a specified date which meets the following criteria for that date:

i. the seminar's or meeting's primary purpose is to provide training or other information regarding the conduct of lawful gambling; and

ii. training or information with this purpose is provided by either an official of a state, federal, or local governmental entity responsible for the regulation of lawful gambling or a person authorized by the board to provide this training or information.

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Adopted Rules

For purposes of this subitem, the "cost of attendance" includes the cost of travel to and from the location where the seminar or meeting is being held.

(3) For purposes of this item, the conduct of lawful gambling does not include:

- (a) advertising of the conduct of lawful gambling;
- (b) any activity intended to influence an election; and
- (c) influencing the nomination or election of a candidate for public office.

The exclusion of these activities does not mean that other activities are necessarily included within the conduct of lawful gambling for purposes of this item.

(4) The board shall authorize a person under this item to provide training or information, other than that required by Minnesota Statutes, section 349.167, subdivision 4, regarding services, including but not limited to accounting, bookkeeping, and computer software, which are related to the conduct of lawful gambling at a seminar or meeting on a specified date if:

(a) the person submits to the board a curriculum or agenda detailing the particular subject matter of the training or information;

(b) the person has a demonstrated expertise in the particular subject matter identified in the curriculum or agenda submitted to the board; and

(c) the person has not previously violated this item by obtaining board authorization to provide training or information and then departing from the particular subject matter identified in the curriculum or agenda submitted to the board.

Approval of the curriculum or agenda does not guarantee the accuracy of the subject matter or constitute endorsement of the product or services by the board.

(5) (2) Percentage of profit to be used for allowable expenses:

(b) Compliance with the maximum percentage of profits expended for allowable expenses must be determined annually, as provided in this item and part 7861.0020, subpart 8, for the organization as a whole based on the organization's cumulative past expenditures for allowable expenses. Compliance is not determined by each premises.

(c) A licensed organization must file with the board an allowable expense calculation report, on a form prescribed by the board, every 12 months from the start of the third month before the effective date of the organization's license covering the period ending with the 12th month after the effective date of the organization's current license. The report must be filed on or before the 20th day following the last day of the period. If the report shows that the organization is not in compliance with the maximum percentage of profits that may be expended for allowable expenses, then beginning on the first day of the organization's next 12-month reporting period day the report is filed, the organization must cease its conduct of lawful gambling until it has deposited sufficient nongambling funds in its gambling bank account to bring the organization into compliance with the percentage limits on allowable expenses.

(d) The allowable expense calculation report filed with an organization's license renewal application under part 7861.0020, subpart 8, must cover the period ending with the 21st month after the effective date of the organization's current license.

C. "Lawful purpose" means any one of the following:

(1) A contribution to an organization which:

(b) spent in its most recently completed calendar or fiscal year, whichever is the year basis on which its books are kept, 30 percent or less of its total revenue on fund-raising costs and management and general costs, provided that for purposes of this subitem, total revenue shall not include ~~that portion of the organization's own gambling gross profits, if any, which it spent for allowable expenses;~~

H. An organization shall maintain documentation sufficient to show that each of its expenditures of gambling gross profits constitute either an allowable expense or a lawful purpose under this subpart.

7865.0025 REIMBURSEMENT.

The board may require an organization to deposit nongambling funds in the organization's gambling bank account to reimburse the account for unlawful expenditures or expenses, to otherwise bring the ~~account~~ organization into compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 349.15, or to reimburse the account for gambling receipts that the organization failed to deposit in the account. Subject to parts 7861.0020, subpart 8, and 7861.0120, subpart 5, item B, subitem (5), reimbursement is a contested case under *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 349.14. In determining the extent of the reimbursement to be required after a contested case hearing, the board shall consider the factors in ~~part 7865.0030, subpart 1;~~

A. the severity of the conduct as indicated by the potential harm to the integrity of lawful gambling;

B. the culpability of the violator;

C. the frequency of the violator's failure to comply with laws or rules relating to the deposit and expenditure of gambling receipts;

D. the actual harm caused to the integrity of lawful gambling;

E. the likelihood that the violation will occur again;

F. the degree of the violator's cooperation during the course of the investigation into its activities; and

G. any other factor related to the violation that the board considers crucial to its determination of the extent of the reimbursement as long as the same factors are considered with regard to all violators.

Department of Health

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Synthetic Organic Compounds

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 17, Number 25, pages 1487-1494, December 21, 1992 (17 SR 1487), are adopted as proposed.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to American Indian Housing

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 17, Number 16, pages 838-840, October 19, 1992 (17 SR 838) and Volume 17, Number 19, pages 1138-1139, November 9, 1992 (17 SR 1138), are adopted with the following modifications:

Rules as Adopted

4900.0900 SCOPE.

Parts 4900.0900 to 4900.1080, together with the loan agreement and amendments thereto, hereinafter called the "agreement":

(1) the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, which for purposes of parts 4900.0900 to 4900.1080 includes any corporation established by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe to carry out the housing program provided for herein and by the act, hereinafter collectively the "tribe";

Official Notices

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 14.10, an agency, in preparing proposed rules, may seek information or opinion from sources outside the agency. Notices of intent to solicit outside opinion must be published in the *State Register* and all interested persons afforded the opportunity to submit data or views on the subject, either orally or in writing.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies, notices of meetings, and matters of public interest.

Department of Commerce

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Rules Relating to Residential Building Contractors and Residential Remodelers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Commerce is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to promulgate new rules relating to residential building contractors and residential remodelers. These rules will include but will not be limited to continuing education requirements and prohibited practices. The adoption of the rules is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326.98 and section 45.023 which permits the commissioner of commerce to adopt or amend rules whenever necessary or proper in discharging the commissioner's official responsibilities.

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Official Notices

Outside opinion is also being solicited as to how the rules will affect small businesses as defined under *Minnesota Statutes* Section 14.115, subdivision 1.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rules. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Mary D.H. Lippert
Staff Attorney
Minnesota Department of Commerce
133 East Seventh Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-9423 and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted until noon on May 26, 1993. Any written material received by the Minnesota Department of Commerce shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rules are adopted.

Dated: 19 April 1993

Bert J. McKasy
Commissioner of Commerce

Labor and Industry Department

Labor Standards Division

Notice of Prevailing Wage Certifications for Commercial Construction Projects

Effective April 26, 1993 prevailing wage rates are certified for commercial construction projects in: Anoka county: Concession Stand with Public Restrooms #060493-Blaine. Beltrami county: Blackduck School Addition-Blackduck. Blue Earth county: Household Hazardous Waste Facility-Mankato. Carlton county: Churchill Elementary School-Cloquet. Goodhue county: Grinnell Cottage Ventilation Modifications-Red Wing. Hennepin county: Centennial Elementary and High School Reroofing-Richfield, Neurosurgery Department Offices U of M-Minneapolis. Itasca county: Greenway High School Fire Protection-Coleraine. Mower county: Austin Community College Masonary Repairs Library Building-Austin. Olmsted county: Plaza East/Art Bldg. Rochester Community College-Rochester. Rice county: MN Academy for the Deaf/Mott Hall and Pollard Reroof-Faribault, MN Academy for the Blind/Industrial Bldg. Repairs-Faribault. St. Louis county: Ely Senior High School Fire Protection-Ely, Kugler Township Hall-Tower, Lincoln Jr. High School Fire Protection/Detection-Hibbing. Sherburne county: Sherco Plant (NSP) Reroofing of Control Room-Becker. Todd county: Staples Technical College-Sprinkler Work-Staples, Long Prairie Ground Water Contamination project-Long Prairie.

Copies of the certified wage rates for these projects may be obtained by writing the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prevailing Wage Section, 443 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4306. The charge for the cost of copying and mailing are \$1.36 per project. Make check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota.

John B. Lennes, Jr.
Commissioner

Department of Labor and Industry

Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Rule Governing Rehabilitation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Department of Labor and Industry is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to amend the rule governing rehabilitation, modifying approval of persons as QRC interns, possibly requiring possession of one of the required national certifications prior to registration.

The adoption of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.83, particularly subdivision 2 and *Minnesota Statutes*, section 176.102, particularly subdivision 10 which provide for the agency to promulgate rules establishing qualifications for rehabilitation providers.

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

The State Department of Labor and Industry requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rule. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Steve Serkland
Rehabilitation and Medical Affairs
Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
443 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at 296-8213 and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted until May 21, 1993. Any written material received by State Department of Labor and Industry shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 15 April 1993

John B. Lennes, Jr.
Commissioner

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

Notice of Actuarial Committee Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Actuarial Committee of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA), will convene at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 1993 at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota, 3535 Blue Cross Road, Eagan, Minnesota, in the sixth floor dining room.

For additional information please call Lynn Gruber at (612) 593-9609.

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

Department of Administration procedures require that notice of any consultant services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$10,000 be printed in the *State Register*. These procedures also require that the following information be included in the notice: name of contact person, agency name and address, description of project and tasks, cost estimate, and final submission date of completed contract proposal. Certain quasi-state agencies are exempted from some of the provisions of this statute.

Department of Administration

Materials Management Division and InterTechnologies Group

Notice of Availability of Contract for Programming and Systems Analysis

The InterTechnologies Group (InterTech), Department of Administration, for the State of Minnesota, is requesting a proposal from qualified firms to provide backup computer programming and systems analysis (FY 94 and FY 95, I.E.: July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1995) to be used by the state on an as-needed basis. This will involve basic functional analysis automation, feasibility studies, application system and database design, computer programming design, coding, testing, implementation, and documentation. This may involve backup assistance to staff programmers on a specific phase of a project, or it may involve responsibility for an entire project assigned at the discretion of the state. This work will be on projects done for the state agencies. The total amount expended for this activity is estimated not to exceed \$7,000,000 for FY 94 (I.E.: July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994).

The full text of the Request for Proposal is available on request from Materials Management Division. Responses must be directed to:

Don Olson
Materials Management Division
112 Administration Building
50 Sherburne Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 612-296-3771, FAX: 612-297-3996

Responses must be received no later than 3:00 p.m., on May 20, 1993.

Department of Administration

Division of State Building Construction

Notice of Requests for Professional Services of Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architects, Professional Testers and Programmers and Designers

1) Contracts Available for Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects

The Department of Administration (Admin) intends to retain the services of qualified professionally registered architects, engineers, and landscape architects to design, prepare construction drawings and monitor construction of a number of projects during the year commencing July 1, 1993. These projects will be varied in nature and scope and will involve new construction, remodeling projects and facility studies. The total cost of construction or remodeling projects will be less than \$750,000.00 and the fees associated with facility studies will be less than \$60,000.00 Particular emphasis will be placed on the background and experience of the firm on similar projects as well as the firm's geographic proximity to the project.

Firms wishing to be considered for these projects are asked to submit a short brochure or résumé consisting of no more than 10 pages giving qualifications and experience of the firm. Qualified applicants will be contacted as the need arises and may be requested to appear in St. Paul for an interview. Firms which responded during the past year need only respond with a letter indicating continued interest as well as significant organization and experience changes since submission of their last brochure.

In submitting their brochures or résumés, firms shall indicate the area or areas shown below in which they possess qualifications.

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| 1. Research and Programming | 10. Exhibition and Display |
| 2. Educational | 11. Landscape and Site Planning |
| 3. Health and Medical | 12. Interiors |
| 4. Correctional | 13. Water and Waste Facilities |
| 5. Restoration | 14. Energy Supply and Distribution |
| 6. Office and Administration | 15. Pollution Control |
| 7. Recreational | 16. Acoustics |
| 8. Service and Industrial | 17. Hazardous Substance Disposition |
| 9. Arts, including Performing Arts | |

In some cases, Admin may enter into annual contracts for investigative studies. These annual contracts will be prepared on the basis of the needs of Admin.

The names of firms responding will be provided to other agencies of the State and political subdivisions thereof having a need for the services described herein.

Names of qualified firms will be retained on file with Admin until June 30, 1994.

Designers for projects with estimated costs or fees in excess of those shown above will be selected by the State Designer Selection Board. Projects referred to the Board will be advertised in the *State Register*.

2) Contracts Available for Registered Professional and Technical Services

The Department of Administration (Admin) intends to retain the services of qualified professionally registered individuals and firms to conduct site surveys, materials testing, soil borings and tests, and facility investigations during the year commencing July 1, 1993. These projects will be varied in nature and scope. The fees associated with these projects will generally be in the \$3,000.00-\$5,000.00 range, although the fees for some projects may exceed this amount.

As projects arise, it is the intention of Admin to contact firms who have expressed an interest in providing such services to the State. The final selection will be made on the basis of the background and experience of the firm, the geographic proximity of the firm to the project site, and an estimate of the fees to be charged for the specific project, and the ability to meet given time frames.

Firms wishing to be considered for these projects are asked to submit a short brochure or résumé consisting of no more than 10 pages outlining their background, qualifications, and fields of expertise.

Qualified applicants will be contacted as the need arises and may be requested to appear in St. Paul for an interview.

Firms which have previously responded to this request need only provide a letter expressing continued interest as well as significant organization and experience changes since submission of their last brochure.

Names of qualified firms will be retained on file with Admin until December 31, 1994. Names of firms will be provided to other agencies of the State and political subdivisions thereof having a need for the services described herein.

3) Contracts for Programming and Designing Furnishing Layouts for Public Facilities

The Department of Administration (Admin) intends to retain the services of qualified independent interior designers to program

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and design furnishing layouts for State facilities, both owned and leased, as well as for political subdivisions for the period July 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994. These projects would be varied in scope; however, in no case will the fees for an individual project exceed \$35,000.00.

Firms wishing to be considered for these projects are asked to submit a brochure or résumé outlining the following information:

1. Name, address, and contact person for the firm;
2. The number of staff involved in interior design and their classifications;
3. Whether the firm has CAAD capabilities;
4. A listing of the number of interior design projects in the past three years in each of the following categories;
 - to 5000 square feet
 - 5001 to 10000 square feet
 - 10001 to 15000 square feet
 - 15001 + square feet
5. A listing of the firms past 10 projects indicating date completed and square footage.
6. An indication of the lines of modular furnishings with which the firm has familiarity.

Designers' Services and Responsibilities Will Include the Following Tasks:

1. Interview key personnel and survey existing facilities to collect programming data.
2. Inventory existing equipment and systems furnishings to be reused.
3. Develop prototype workstations.
4. Develop furnishings budget.
5. Prepare (as each individual project requires) space plans and/or furniture, modular furniture and related equipment layouts for Agency approval.
6. Investigate existing conditions and make all necessary field verifications and should they occur, resulting changes to plans.
7. Develop color and finishes for systems furnishings to coordinate with building finishes.
8. Prepare written specifications where applicable for all new furniture, new or refurbished.
9. Prepare a preliminary list cost estimate for all new modular furniture.
10. Based on the approved design, the Designer shall prepare for the Agency's approval, documents consisting of drawings, specifications indicating quantity, product number, description, and list price, and any other document(s) necessary to describe the quantity and the placement of the furnishings and related equipment. The modular furniture will require the following:
 - a. Panel plan(s) to indicate panel height, width, finish information, panel type (i.e.; acoustical, fabric wrapped, powered, etc.) and critical dimensions.
 - b. Electrical plan(s) to indicate dimensioned location of power entry points where panel system interfaces with building power and type of power entry (i.e.; power pole, base power entry, etc.) The plan must indicate the number, location and type of duplex receptacles to be used, and must also locate all voice and data locations.
 - c. Component plan(s) to indicate component size, type, finish information, and any instructions necessary for complete installation (i.e.: install heights, special conditions, etc.).
 - d. Reconfiguration plan(s) shall be developed when existing modular furniture is to be reused in a new floor plan(s), and when reconfigured in phases the phases must be indicated on the floor plan(s).
11. Documents shall be prepared to include, but not limited to:
 - a. Floor plans showing functional relationships between work units.
 - b. Floor plans indicating furniture types and arrangements.
 - c. Furniture specifications.
 - d. Furniture/furnishings installation schedule, including critical dimensions.
12. Prepare move documents indicating the location of all existing furniture to be reused and any special instructions necessary for moving and placement of existing furnishings. Where existing modular furniture is to be reused, a list must be provided to installers indicating existing product to be reused, excess existing product, and new product required. If the reconfiguration is to be completed in phases the list must be broken down into their respective phases.

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13. Review with the Dealer/Manufacturer the schedules for delivery and installation of the modular furniture. The Designer shall not be held responsible for any malfeasance, neglect or failure of the supplier or installer to meet completion schedules or to perform respective duties and responsibilities.

14. All interpretations necessary for the installation of those portions of the work where the Designer is responsible, shall be supplied by the Designer.

15. Review and respond to the suppliers submittals of shop drawings, product data, samples, etc., but only for those portions of the design for which the Designer is responsible, and for conformance only with the information given in the documents. The Designer's review of shop drawings, product data and samples shall not relieve the Agency and its suppliers and/or installers of responsibility for any deficiencies in, or deviations from the requirements of the Documents, unless written notice is given to the Designer at the time of submittal.

16. The Designer shall review the placement of all items to determine that the modular furniture and related equipment have been installed in accordance with the Documents, or shall provide directions to alter locations.

Firms wishing to be considered for one or more of the contracts described in this announcement may send their brochure and other pertinent information to Division of State Building Construction, Room G-10, State Administration Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. *Attn:* George Iwan.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Agronomy Services Division

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Ground Water and Solid Waste Division

Second Notice of Proposed Update of the Permanent List of Priorities Among Releases or Threatened Releases of Hazardous Substances or Pollutants or Contaminants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), are publishing for public comment proposed additions and deletions to the Permanent List of Priorities (PLP) among releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants for which the MPCA or the MDA may take removal or remedial actions under the Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act (MERLA), *Minnesota Statutes* ch. 115B. The statutory basis for, and explanation of, the PLP is discussed below.

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 115B.17 (1992), the MPCA is authorized to take any removal or remedial action which the MPCA deems necessary to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment whenever there is a release, or substantial threat of release, from a facility of any pollutant or contaminant which presents an imminent and substantial danger to the public health, welfare, or the environment, or whenever a hazardous substance is released or there is a threatened release of a hazardous substance from a facility.

Where the hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant is an agricultural chemical, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes* § 18D.01, subd. 3, the Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized under MERLA to take any removal or remedial action deemed necessary with regard to such releases or threatened releases, *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 115B.17; 115B.20; and 18D.1051 (1992).

Minnesota Statutes § 115B.17, subd. 13 (1984), required the MPCA to establish priority rules regarding releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, and pollutants or contaminants. The revised priority rules, *Minnesota Rules* ch. 7044, became effective on April 5, 1993.

Minnesota Statutes § 115B.17, subd. 13 also requires the MPCA to adopt the PLP and to update the list annually according to the criteria set forth in the priority rules. Before any update of the PLP is adopted by the MPCA, it must be published in the *State Register* and a 30-day public comment period must be provided. This notice is, therefore, published to inform the public that the MPCA and MDA propose to update the PLP and to solicit public comment on the proposed additions and deletions.

The proposed additions to the PLP have been ranked using the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) method as required by *Minnesota Rules* pt. 7044.0350 (1993). The HRS is based on the revised HRS scoring system adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as published in the *Federal Register* on December 14, 1990.

The following 5 MPCA sites are proposed for addition to the PLP, with HRS scores for each site in parentheses: Voss Scrapyard, Belle Plain (48); Old Freeway Dump, Burnsville (66); Former Stillwater City Dump, Stillwater (27); Bemidji Gas Mfg., Bemidji (14); Former White House Restaurant, Golden Valley (39).

The MDA is not proposing to add sites to the PLP at this time.

The numerical scores generated by the HRS scoring process should not be interpreted as exact number priorities. The scores shown indicate the relative ranking and general classification of sites, but sites with scores within approximately ten points of each other may be considered roughly equivalent in terms of a known or possible public health or environmental threat. Generally, the cleanup of a hazardous waste site involves a three-phase program:

1. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study—investigation of the extent, magnitude, and nature of the release or threatened release, and identification, evaluation, and selection of appropriate removal or remedial action(s);
2. Remedial Design—detailed design of the selected removal or remedial action(s); and
3. Response Action—implementation of the selected removal or remedial action(s).

Minnesota Rules pt. 7044.0450 (1993) requires that sites with a release or threatened release be assigned to response action classes. The four response action classes are defined as follows:

CLASS A—Declared Emergencies. This class includes all sites at which an emergency has been declared by the MPCA Commissioner or Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to MERLA. According to *Minnesota Rules* pt. 7044.0200, subp. 4 (1993), an “emergency” means that “there is an imminent risk of fire or explosion, that a temporary water supply is needed where an advisory has been issued, or that immediate adverse human health effects may be anticipated due to direct contact or inhalation and an advisory has been issued.” An “advisory” is defined in *Minnesota Rules* pt. 7044.0200, subp. 3 to mean a warning by the MPCA Commissioner, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, or the Minnesota Department of Agriculture issued to the public concerning a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant at or near a site.

CLASS B—Response Actions Completed and Operation and Maintenance/Long-Term Monitoring Ongoing. This class includes all sites where response actions have been completed and long-term monitoring of these completed response actions is in progress. This class also includes all sites where activities are necessary to operate and maintain response actions that have previously been completed. Examples include continued operation of a ground water pump out system, long-term monitoring, and work necessary to maintain the integrity of the site such as maintaining cover or closure.

CLASS C—Response Actions Necessary or in Progress or First Year Operation and Maintenance at a Site. This class includes all sites where remedial design and implementation of response actions, such as barrel removal, soil decontamination, first year ground water pump out or monitoring, are necessary to effect a permanent remedy or cleanup of a site.

CLASS D—Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies (RI/FS) Necessary or in Progress. This class includes all sites which require a remedial investigation (RI) to determine the extent, magnitude, and nature of the release or threatened release, and a feasibility study (FS) to evaluate and select response action(s).

The terms “response action”, “removal action”, and “remedial action” are defined in *Minnesota Statutes* § 115B.02. Each of the sites proposed for addition to the PLP have been assigned to response action classes C and D.

The MPCA is also proposing to delete the following 9 MPCA sites from the PLP, as specified under *Minnesota Rules* pt. 7044.0950 (1993): Adrian Municipal Well Field, Adrian; Atwater Municipal Well Field, Atwater; DM&IR Car and Locomotive Shops, Proctor; DNR—Duxbury Pesticide Site, Pine County; Ford—Twin Cities Assembly Plant, St. Paul; Fritz Craig Salvage Operation, Park Rapids; HWK Enterprises/Meeker Mfg./Design Classics/Litchfield Municipal Well Site, Litchfield; Jackson Municipal Well Field, Jackson; Owatonna City Dump, Owatonna.

In addition, the Commissioner of Agriculture is proposing to delete the following MDA site from the PLP: Lund’s Farmer Seed and Nursery, St. Cloud.

The MPCA and MDA invite members of the public to submit written comments on these proposed additions and deletions to the PLP only. All written comments with regard to these proposed additions and deletions must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., May 13, 1993.

Written comments regarding the proposed MPCA site additions or deletions should be submitted to: Gary L. Krueger, Program Development Section, Ground Water and Solid Waste Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194.

Written comments regarding the proposed MDA site deletion should be submitted to: Teresa L. McDill, Agronomy Services Division, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, Minnesota 55107.

Requests for a complete updated PLP or information on a specific site currently listed on the PLP can be directed to the MPCA’s Public Information Office at the above address, or by telephoning 612/296-7283.

The MDA is the administering state agency for the following 6 PLP Sites: Castle Rock Ground Water Contamination, Castle Rock; Cedar Services, Minneapolis; Central Cooperative Oil Association, Medford; Howe Chemical Soil Contamination, Martin County;

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Lewiston Ground Water Contamination, Lewiston; Perham Municipal Airfield, Perham. Any questions regarding these sites should be directed to the above MDA address.

All written comments received by the above deadline will be considered by the MPCA and the MDA in establishing the updated PLP.

Charles W. Williams
Commissioner-MPCA

Elton Redalen
Commissioner-MDA

Department of Corrections

Notice of Availability of Funds

The Minnesota Department of Corrections, Sex Offender Services Unit, announces the availability of funds for provision of sex offenders specific programming to sex offenders on release status (parole or supervised release) from Minnesota Correctional Facilities.

A total of \$153,000.00 is available for nonmetro regions of Minnesota for FY94 and FY95. These funds are available for direct nonresidential services to offenders for up to one year following their release from incarceration.

Services may include group and individual psychotherapy, family counselling, and other services to aid in offenders positive transition from incarceration. Expense per offender not to exceed \$5,000.00. Total expenditure per contract not to exceed \$40,000.00.

Private, nonprofit organizations, and governmental units are eligible to apply. The deadline for submission of proposals is May 26, 1993.

The Request for Proposals contains detailed requirements and instructions. To receive a copy of the Request for Proposals contact: Joan Sutherland, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Sex Offender Services Unit, 300 Bigelow Building, 4509 North Syndicate Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104. (612) 642-0264.

Department of Corrections

Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault

Notice of Request for Proposals for Providing Dental Service to the Inmate Population

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault is requesting proposals for providing dental service to the inmate population. The contract period will run from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1995. The estimated cost is \$240,000.00 for the period from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995. Specific details on the purpose and scope of this service and a copy of the "Request for Proposal" can be obtained by calling Jan Hanlon, MCF—Faribault, Health Services Administrator at (507) 334-0784. The proposal must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 1993. Send the proposals to: Jan Hanlon, MCF—Faribault, 1101 Linden Lane, Faribault, MN 55021.

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Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault

Notice of Request for Proposals for Providing Optometric Service to the Inmate Population

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault is requesting proposals for providing optometric service to the inmate population. The contract period will run from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1995. The estimated cost is \$16,000.00 for the period from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995. Specific details on the purpose and scope of this service and a copy of the "Request for Proposal" can be obtained by calling Jan Hanlon, MCF—Faribault, Health Services Administrator at (507) 334-0784. The proposal must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 1993. Send the proposals to: Jan Hanlon, MCF—Faribault, 1101 Linden Lane, Faribault, MN 55021.

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Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault

Notice of Request for Proposals for Providing Psychological Service to the Inmate Population

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault is requesting proposals for providing psychological service to the inmate population. The contract period will run from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1995. The estimated cost is \$70,000.00 for the period from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995. Specific details on the purpose and scope of this service and a copy of the "Request for Proposal" can be obtained by calling Jan Hanlon, MCF—Faribault, Health Services Administrator at (507) 334-0784. The proposal must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 1993. Send the proposals to: Jan Hanlon, MCF—Faribault, 1101 Linden Lane, Faribault, MN 55021.

Department of Corrections

Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault

Notice of Request for Proposals for Providing Psychiatric Treatment to the Inmate Population

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault is requesting proposals for providing Psychiatric treatment to the inmate population. The contract period will run from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1995. The estimated cost is \$80,000.00 for the period from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995. Specific details on the purpose and scope of this service and a copy of the "Request for Proposal" can be obtained by calling Jan Hanlon, MCF—Faribault, Health Services Administrator at (507) 334-0784. The proposal must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 1993. Send the proposals to: Jan Hanlon, MCF—Faribault, 1101 Linden Lane, Faribault, MN 55021.

Department of Human Services

Notice of Request for Proposal for Physician Services at Residential Facility: Ah-Gwah-Ching Center

Contractor's Duties

1. Provide direct resident care physician services for a twelve-month period. Physician names and license numbers must be included with proposal.
2. Physician will be available for call on a 24-hour basis (a 30-day schedule must be included).
3. To rapidly identify infectious disease problems and provide help with steps in isolation and work with the State Health Department when needed.
4. Physicians should have knowledge of and/or experience in treating with patients with serious psychiatric and/or behavioral problems.
5. To provide monthly surgical consultations at Ah-Gwah-Ching Center on post-surgical residents. Include physician name and license number.
6. Provide direction to the physical therapist on treatment of post-surgical residents.
7. The consultant will provide other services as may be requested by the Chief Executive Officer.
8. Ah-Gwah-Ching Center will not be responsible for services rendered at a doctor's office, outside clinic, or at a hospital.
9. A standard state consultant contract will be utilized in the writing of this contract and is available upon request.
10. Consideration will be given to factors such as the numbers and qualifications of physicians, the distance to the hospitals in which they practice, and the array of health specialists available.
11. May also provide lab services.

Nothing in this contract precludes physicians or the clinic from billing Ah-Gwah-Ching residents for services under routine third party billing, i.e. Medicare, Medical Assistance, or third party payment.

Cost Estimate: \$27,500.00

This contract will include an option for renewal for an additional year.

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Responses must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 1993.

Direct inquiries to:

Ah-Gwah-Ching Center
Ah-Gwah-Ching, MN 56430
Attention: Jeff Smith, CEO

Department of Human Services

Health Care Programs Division

Notice of Availability of Health Care Consultation Contracts

The Department of Human Services (DHS) intends to issue consultant contracts for the purpose of providing professional advice and recommendations in the administration of the Medical Assistance (MA), General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) and MinnesotaCare Programs. All physicians must be Board Certified or Board eligible within their respective specialties. Medical specialty areas being sought are:

Adult Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, General Surgery, Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Internal Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Family Practice, Pediatrics, Neurosurgery, Radiology, Oral Surgery, Pulmonology with home and pediatric focus, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Pathology, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinologist, Anesthesiology, Allergy, Cardiology and Clinical Oncology.

DHS intends to issue consultant contracts to the following specialties for professional advice and recommendations in the administration of the Health Care Programs:

PhD. Licensed Psychologist for the following specialties:

- Clinical Child Psychology
- Clinical Adult Psychology
- Neuropsychological assessment
- Neurotherapy
- Rehabilitation Neuropsychology

A Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine

- Dentists specializing in Orthodontics
- Dentists who practice General Dentistry
- Dentists specializing in Oral Surgery
- Dentists specializing in Prosthodontics
- Dentists specializing in TMJ
- Dentist specializing in Periodontist
- A Certified Audiologist
- Certified Registered Physical Therapists
- Certified Speech-Language Pathologist
- Registered Dietician
- Licensed Optometrist
- Licensed Respiratory Therapist
- Licensed Prosthetist/Orthotics
- Licensed Enterostomal Nurse
- Registered Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Licensed Occupational Therapist
- Certified Laboratory Technician
- Registered Pharmacist with geriatric focus

Registered Pharmacist with infectious disease focus
Registered Pharmacist with a focus on the treatment of AIDS
Registered Pharmacist with a focus on Oncology
A Registered Pharmacist with a focus on Renal
A Registered Pharmacist with focus on Toxicology
A licensed Podiatrists
A Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

All contracts will be awarded to candidates based on their recent experience, education, achievements, and professional standing and the Department's need for types of specialists. DHS shall make the final selection of consultants and issue contracts of varying amounts of time and money for the period of July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1995, with an option of up to two-year renewal to June 30, 1997.

Interested parties should submit résumés signed in ink or direct inquiries by May 14, 1993 no later than 3:00 p.m. to:

Martha Beckwith, Supervisor
Prior Authorization Section
Coordinated Care Division
Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
Saint Paul, MN 55155-3853
Phone: (612) 296-7584
FAX: (612) 297-3230

Martha Beckwith is the only employee able to discuss the terms of this request for contracts.

Department of Public Safety

Office of Traffic Safety

Request for Proposals for Minnesota Motorcyclist Training Program

The Department of Public Safety is seeking proposals to plan and conduct basic rider training, experienced rider training and instructor training. Respondents must have access at least 32 hours per week to a chief instructor currently certified as such by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Details are contained in a Request for Proposals which may be obtained by calling or writing:

Contact: Susan J. Palmer
Telephone: (612) 296-8512
Address: Department of Public Safety
Office of Traffic Safety
Room 207 Transportation Building
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Estimated cost of the contract is \$320,000.00. Final date for submitting proposals is Friday, May 14, 1993 by 4:00 p.m.

State Designer Selection Board

Request for Proposal to Minnesota Registered Design Professionals

The State Designer Selection Board has been requested to select a designer for a Department of Corrections project. Design firms who wish to be considered for this project should deliver proposals on or before 4:00 p.m., May 18, 1993, to:

George Iwan
Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board
Room G-10, Administration Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3000

The proposal must conform to the following:

- 1) Six copies of the proposal will be required.

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2) All data must be on 8½" x 11" sheets, soft bound.

3) The cover sheet of the proposal must be clearly labeled with the project number, as listed in number 7 below, together with the designer's firm name, address, telephone number and the name of the contact person.

4) Mandatory Proposal contents in sequence:

a) Identity of firm and an indication of its legal status, i.e. corporation, partnership, etc. If the response is from a joint venture, this information must be provided for firms comprising the joint venture.

b) Names of the persons who would be directly responsible for the major elements of the work, including consultants, together with brief descriptions of their qualifications. Identify roles that such persons played in projects which are relevant to the project at hand. **NOTE NEW REQUIREMENT:** The proposal **must** contain a statement indicating whether or not the consultants listed have been contacted and have agreed to be a part of the design team.

c) A commitment to enter the work promptly, if selected, by engaging the consultants, and assigning the persons named 4b above along with adequate staff to meet the requirements of work.

d) A list of State and University of Minnesota current and past projects and studies under contract or awarded to the prime firm(s) submitting this proposal during the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of this request for proposal. The prime firm(s) shall list and total all fees associated with these projects and studies whether or not the fees have been received or are anticipated. In addition, the prime firm(s) shall indicate the amount of fees listed which were paid directly to engineers or other specialty consultants employed on the projects and studies listed pursuant to the above. **NOTE:** Please call for a copy of the acceptable format for providing this information.

e) A section containing graphic material (photos, plans, drawings, etc.) as evidence of the firm's qualification for the work. The graphic material must be identified. It must be work in which the personnel listed in "c" have had significant participation and their roles must be clearly described. It must be noted if the personnel were, at the time of the work, employed by other than their present firms.

The proposal shall consist of no more than twenty (20) faces. Proposals not conforming to the parameters set forth in this request will be disqualified and discarded without further examination.

5) Statutory Proposal Requirements:

In accordance with the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, 1981 Supplement, Section 363.073; for all contracts estimated to be in excess of \$50,000.00, all responders having more than 20 full-time employees at any time during the previous 12 months must have an affirmative action plan approved by the Commissioner of Human Rights before a proposal may be accepted.

The proposal will not be accepted unless it includes one of the following:

- a) A copy of your firm's current certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights; or
- b) A state certifying that the firm has a current certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights; or
- c) A statement certifying that the firm has not had more than 20 full-time employees in Minnesota at any time during the previous 12 months; or
- d) A statement certifying that the firm has an application pending for a certificate of compliance.

6) Design firms wishing to have their proposals returned after the Board's review must follow one of the following procedures:

- a) Enclose a self-addressed stamped postal card with the proposals. Design firms will be notified when material is ready to be picked up. Design firms will have two (2) weeks to pick up their proposals, after which time the proposals will be discarded; or
- b) Enclose a self-addressed stamped mailing envelope with the proposals. When the Board has completed its review, proposals will be returned using this envelope.

In accordance with existing statute, the Board will retain one copy of each proposal submitted.

Any questions concerning the Board's procedures, their schedule for the project herein described or the fee format form may be referred to George Iwan at (612) 296-4656.

7) PROJECT—02-93

Moose Lake Building Conversion and Addition
Department of Corrections

PROJECT:

Minnesota Correctional Facility—Moose Lake Building Conversion and Addition total project budget:

9,975,000.00 FY-94

15,825,000.00 FY-95

\$25,800,000.00

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

Convert the Moose Lake Regional Treatment Center (MLRTC) to a medium security prison housing up to 620 inmates.

PROJECT DETAILS:

This project will include the remodeling of the existing building and construction of approximately 67,000 square feet for the following:

Administration and staff, i.e., information, admissions, conference rooms, staff offices, etc.; visitation areas and public rest rooms, mechanical systems and building maintenance, resident rooms, bathing rooms, nourishment stations, nursing stations, storage areas for program supplies and equipment, recreation, resident dining areas and laundry areas, resident rooms, dayrooms, segregation rooms.

This project will involve the installation of an electronic security and surveillance system, other security devices, fire safety systems, and the extension of electrical/mechanical systems from existing buildings or the design and installation of new HVAC equipment; and the identification and specification of related program equipment.

The facility should be designed using techniques that are consistent with the construction and design of medium security correctional facilities as a minimum and meet all ADA and ACA standards. In addition a new industry building and gymnasium/activities building will be constructed. For Phase I Industry Building construction shall begin by October, 1993 and be completed by October, 1994.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY THE DESIGNER:

The work for this project will include planning, programming, and designing of the remodeling of existing space and the addition of new space. The following items are included: the preparation of specifications, drawings and related documents, including schematics, design development documents, construction documents and bidding documents; presiding at the bid opening; the handling of contract documents; general supervision of the construction work for the owner, preparation of supplemental agreements; review and approval of shop drawing and pay request; and assisting in the final acceptance of the work.

DESIGNER'S QUALIFICATION:

The designer selected for this project shall have a demonstrated track record in the design and construction of minimum, medium, and maximum, long term security correctional facilities, as well as correctional facility industrial areas.

Questions concerning this project may be referred to James Zellmer at (612) 642-0247.

While funding for this project is not currently in place, it is anticipated to be by the end of the current legislative session. If funding is not received during this session, the request for proposal for this project will be cancelled at no prejudice to the State. The State is proceeding with the selection process to insure prompt design following any authorization to proceed.

M.J. Czarniecki, Chair
State Designer Selection Board

State Grants

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grant funds available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself.

Agencies are encouraged to publish grant notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Department of Health**Notice of Availability****Grant for Centralized Community Interpreter Referral Service****Purpose**

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is seeking proposals from eligible organizations to develop and implement a non-

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profit community interpreter referral center. The goal of the proposed centralized interpreter referral service is to link the non-English speaking community to needed health services and education through the provision of an interpreter/translator service that is easily accessible to both clients and service providers in the seven county Metropolitan area. The proposal must include a description of the qualification standards to be used in screening interpreters/translators who will be on the center's referral list, a framework for evaluating the quality of services rendered, and a mechanism for coordinating follow-up interpreter services needed.

The applicants must have non-profit status, demonstrated experience in certified interpreting (either in American Sign Language or spoken language interpreting), experience in professional interpreter training, and expertise in developing and operating a centralized interpreter referral service.

Duration

The project will be 1 year in duration: August 15, 1993-July 31, 1994. The term of the grant may be extended for a second year contingent on federal funding levels and local project performance.

Budget

A total of up to \$112,000 for the first year and \$50,000 for the second year is available on a competitive basis.

Notice of Intent

Non-profit organizations interested in applying for funds should notify Carol E. Berg at the address below by **4:30 p.m., Friday, May 14, 1993**. The letter must include the name, address, and telephone number of the contact person for the grant application.

Application Preparation and Submission

Complete application materials and the criteria for review of applications are available upon request from Carol Berg at the address and phone number below. Submit 3 unbound copies of the application by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 1993**, to:

Carol E. Berg, Refugee Health Coordinator
Acute Disease Programs
Minnesota Department of Health
717 S.E. Delaware Street
P.O. Box 9441
Minneapolis, MN 55440-9441
612/623-5237

Proposals submitted after the deadline will not be considered for funding. Applications may not be faxed and will not be accepted in MDH District offices. Funding decisions will be announced by June 25, 1993, for projects to begin approximately on August 15, 1993.

Non-State Public Bids and Contracts

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector.

It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of project and tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact the editor for further details.

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission

Public Notice for Letters of Interest from Small Businesses in Rural Areas for Professional Services Firms

The Metropolitan Waste Control Commission is soliciting letters of interest from certified **SMALL BUSINESSES** located in **RURAL AREAS** who are interested in providing professional services on various Commission design projects.

From time to time, the Commission enters into contracts with outside professional services firms for study, design, and/or construction services of wastewater transportation and treatment facilities. Many of these projects comply with existing regulations to maintain eligibility for participation in the Revolving Loan Program, including the requirement to utilize Small Businesses In Rural Areas.

Non-State Public Bids and Contracts

The Commission is actively seeking to develop a data-base of certified small businesses located in rural areas for use by the Commission's prime consultants in their complying with utilization requirements.

IF YOUR FIRM IS A CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS AND IS LOCATED IN A RURAL AREA, and you are interested in being placed in the Commission's data-base, provide the following information:

Firm Name

Firm Address

County Located In

Firm Phone Number

Firm FAX Number

Contact Person

Areas of Firm's Expertise

Copy of Certification Letter (certifying small business status and from the Small Business Administration or a State Agency or a Federal Agency)

Information may be FAX-ed to: Attn: Ms. Jan Bevins at (612) 229-2138 or mailed to: Ms. Jan Bevins, Administrative Assistant; Contracts And Documents Division; Metropolitan Waste Control Commission; 230 East 5th Street; St. Paul, MN 55101. Questions should be directed to Joseph H. Edwards at (612) 229-5019.

Dated: 13 April 1993

By Order of the
METROPOLITAN WASTE CONTROL COMMISSION
Gordon O. Voss, Chief Administrator

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission

Public Notice for Letters of Interest for Professional Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission is soliciting prequalifications for professional services for Lino Lakes Improvements (910600), Waconia Interceptor Improvements (920400) and Chaska WWTP Phaseout (920600).

The work will consist of three distinct projects, each in accordance with the final recommendations of their respective Facility Plan, which include:

1. Lino Lakes Improvements: Design a new interceptor and preparation of Bidding Documents.
2. Waconia Interceptor Improvements: Design a new lift station and forcemain, design modification to existing lift stations and forcemains, and preparation of Bidding Documents.
3. Chaska WWTP Phaseout: Design of a lift station, interceptor, and forcemain, and preparation of Bidding Documents.

All firms interested in being considered for this Project are invited to submit a Letter Of Interest (LOI) asking for the project Request For Qualifications (RFQ).

All inquiries and submittals are to be addressed to:

Administrative Assistant, Contracts & Documents Division
Metropolitan Waste Control Commission
Mears Park Centre
230 East Fifth Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Dated: 21 April 1993

By Order of the
METROPOLITAN WASTE CONTROL COMMISSION
Gordon O. Voss
Chief Administrator

Awards of State Contracts and Advertised Bids

Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 14.10, an agency must make reasonable effort to publicize the availability of any services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$2,000.

Commodities contracts with an estimated value of \$15,000 or more are listed under the Materials Management Division, Department of Administration. All bids are open for 7-10 days before bidding deadline. For bid specifics, time lines, and other general information, contact the appropriate buyers whose initials appear in parentheses next to the commodity for bid, by calling (612) 296-6152.

Department of Administration

Contracts and Requisitions Open for Bid: Call 296-2600 for information on a specific bid, or to request a specific bid.

COMMODITY CODE KEY

A = Sealed Bid	G = \$5,000-\$15,000 Estimated Dollar Value	J = Targeted Vendors Only
B = Write for Price	H = \$15,000-\$50,000 Sealed Bid	K = Local Service Needed
C = Request for Proposal	I = \$50,000 and Over Sealed Bid/Human Rights Compliance Required	L = No Substitute
D = Request for Information		M = Installation Needed
E = \$0-\$1,500 Estimated Dollar Value		N = Pre-Bid Conference
F = \$1,500-\$5,000 Estimated Dollar Value		O = Insurance or Bonding Required

Materials Management Division: Commodities and Requisitions Awarded

Item: Facsimile Machine, Plain Paper
Req.#: 26071-27210-01
Awarded to: River Bend Business, North
Mankato, MN
Awarded amount: \$1,900.00
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 20, 1993
Shipped to: Mankato State University

Item: Modem, Data Communications
Req.#: 26175-03321-01
Awarded to: Emcomm, Loretto, MN
Awarded amount: \$736.50
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 1, 1993
Shipped to: Southwest State University

Item: Laboratory/Science Equipment,
Miscellaneous
Req.#: 26175-03331-01
Awarded to: Fisher Scientific Company,
Itasca, IL
Awarded amount: \$559.20
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Southwest State University

Item: Dictating/Transcribing Equipment
Req.#: 27143-43322-01
Awarded to: Burgher Office, Virginia,
MN

Awarded amount: \$2,195.00
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 1, 1993
Shipped to: Hibbing Community
College

Item: Typewriter
Req.#: 27143-43323-01
Awarded to: Smith Office Equipment
Inc., St. Paul, MN

Awarded amount: \$3,475.00
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 1, 1993
Shipped to: Hibbing Community
College

Item: Fence, Wire
Req.#: 29002-23161-01
Awarded to: Archers Supply Company,
Little Falls, MN

Awarded amount: \$12,084.80
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 15, 1993
Shipped to: Various Locations

Item: Computer, Personal
Req.#: 55105-09295-01
Awarded to: ABC Systems, Eden
Prairie, MN
Awarded amount: \$3,605.00
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 19, 1993
Shipped to: St. Peter Regional
Treatment Center

Item: Computer, Personal
Req.#: 55105-09296-01
Awarded to: ABC Systems, Eden
Prairie, MN
Awarded amount: \$3,660.00
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 19, 1993
Shipped to: St. Peter Regional
Treatment Center

Item: Meat
Req.#: Professional Food Systems,
South St. Paul, MN
Awarded to: \$7,691.10
Awarded amount: April 19, 1993
Awarded date: April 21, 1993
Expir/deliv date: Minnesota
Correctional Facility

Item: Meat
Req.#: 78630-11088-02
Awarded to: Professional Food Systems,
South St. Paul, MN
Awarded amount: \$4,050.00
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 20, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Correctional
Facility

Item: Stereo Equipment
Req.#: 78830-11821-01
Awarded to: Ness Electric, Inc.,
Minneapolis, MN

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Awarded amount: \$445.15
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Correctional Facility

Item: Contractor, Flooring, (Furnish/Install)
Req.#: 78830-11804-01
Awarded to: Diversified Coatings, Inc., Fridley, MN
Awarded amount: \$2,702.00
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Correctional Facility

Item: Tire/Tube, Parts and Supplies
Req.#: 78830-11824-01
Awarded to: Garlands, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
Awarded amount: \$505.40
Awarded date: April 19, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Correctional Facility

Item: Trailer, Boat
Req.#: 29006-30478-01
Awarded to: Spartan Products, Inc., West St. Paul, MN
Awarded amount: \$683.52
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters

Item: Boat, Powered
Req.#: 29006-30472-01
Awarded to: Crestliner, Inc., Little Falls, MN
Awarded amount: \$1,425.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: July 2, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters

Item: Clothing, Safety/Hazardous
Req.#: 29006-31026-01
Awarded to: Elvin Safety Supply, Inc., Eden Prairie, MN
Awarded amount: \$2,267.47
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Natural Resources—Southern Service Center

Item: Tractor, Lawn/Garden
Req.#: 43000-70534-01
Awarded to: Omars Stihl Sales, Hibbing, MN
Awarded amount: \$5,440.40
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 26, 1993
Shipped to: Ironworld USA

Item: Engine, Gas, Small Implement
Req.#: 78780-06021-01
Awarded to: North Hydraulics, Maplewood, MN
Awarded amount: \$918.54
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 3, 1993
Shipped to: Thistledeew Youth Camp

Item: Sawing Machine, Woodwork
Req.#: 78780-06022-01
Awarded to: Knox Lumber Company, Little Canada, MN
Awarded amount: \$424.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Thistledeew Youth Camp

Item: Trailer, Stationary House/Office
Req.#: 79382-02576-01
Awarded to: Ekto Manufacturing Corporation, Sanford, ME
Awarded amount: \$37,305.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: June 15, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Item: Auto, (Contract)
Req.#: 79382-02624-01
Awarded to: Thane Hawkins Polar Chevrolet, White Bear Lake, MN
Awarded amount: \$243,240.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: July 9, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Item: Contractor, Security System (Furnish)
Req.#: 79000-33546-01
Awarded to: Vortex One Corporation, Burnsville, MN
Awarded amount: \$25,930.72
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 1, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Item: Soil Testing/Sampling Equipment
Req.#: 79300-03034-01
Awarded to: Gilson Company, Inc., Worthington, OH
Awarded amount: \$553.70
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 20, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Item: Snowplow Attachment, Truck
Req.#: 79990-00391-01
Awarded to: J Craft, Inc., Kimball, MN
Awarded amount: \$5,195.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 30, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Item: Auto, (Contract)
Req.#: 07010-42236-01
Awarded to: Midway Ford, Roseville, MN
Awarded amount: \$12,539.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Public Safety

Item: Auto, (Contract)
Req.#: 07010-42237-01
Awarded to: Thane Hawkins Polar Chevrolet, White Bear Lake, MN
Awarded amount: \$12,242.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Public Safety

Item: Auto (Contract)
Req.#: 07010-42238-01
Awarded to: Superior Ford, Minneapolis, MN
Awarded amount: \$12,736.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Public Safety

Item: Computer, Personal
Req.#: 10000-05090-01
Awarded to: Unique Software Corporation, Eagan, MN
Awarded amount: \$55,620.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 5, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Finance

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Item: Table, Folding
Req.#: 26070-15091-01
Awarded to: JGC Equipment Company,
Blaine, MN
Awarded amount: \$2,210.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Bemidji State University

Item: Musical Instrument, Piano
Req.#: 27140-30084-01
Awarded to: Schmitt Music Company,
Waite Park, MN
Awarded amount: \$6,590.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Brainerd Community
College

Item: Case, Display
Req.#: 27000-10461-01
Awarded to: Northland Cabinets, Inc.,
Maple Grove, MN
Awarded amount: \$1,650.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 13, 1993
Shipped to: North Hennepin Community
College

Item: Propulsion Unit, Outboard and I/
O, Boat
Req.#: 29006-30477-01
Awarded to: Mercury Marine, Fond Du
Lac, WI
Awarded amount: \$1,436.00
Awarded date: April 16, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Natural
Resources—Regional Headquarters

Item: Cable and Cord, Electronic
Req.#: 02410-32456-01
Awarded to: Anixter Brothers, Inc., St.
Paul, MN
Awarded amount: \$22,500.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 28, 1993
Shipped to: Intertechnologies Group

Item: Software, Personal Computer
Req.#: 21200-53975-01
Awarded to: Copy Duplicating Products,
Richfield, MN
Awarded amount: \$2,800.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Various Locations

Item: Telephone System, Voice Mail/
Response
Req.#: 26070-15266-01
Awarded to: Periphonics Corporation,
Bohemia, NY
Awarded amount: \$48,157.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 25, 1993
Shipped to: Bemidji State University

Item: Trailer, Miscellaneous
Req.#: 26071-64641-01
Awarded to: Crystal Welding, Inc.,
Osseo, MN
Awarded amount: \$3,901.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: June 1, 1993
Shipped to: Mankato State University

Item: Heating/AC/Vent Systems
Req.#: 26071-98942-01
Awarded to: Garrett Burgess, Novi, MI
Awarded amount: \$1,952.25
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 7, 1993
Shipped to: Mankato State University

Item: Medical/Surgical Instruments
Req.#: 26073-24621-01
Awarded to: Med Tech, Inc., St. Louis
Park, MN
Awarded amount: \$660.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 12, 1993
Shipped to: St. Cloud State University

Item: Seating, Bench
Req.#: 26175-03327-01
Awarded to: Primary Equipment, Inc.,
Minneapolis, MN
Awarded amount: \$4,686.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 21, 1993
Shipped to: Southwest State University

Item: Printer, Computer
Req.#: 27157-48240-01
Awarded to: Cedar Computer Center,
Edina, MN
Awarded amount: \$5,245.00
Awarded date: Apr. 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: Apr. 27, 1993
Shipped to: Inver Hills Community
College

Item: Radio, 2-Way, Stationary
Equipment (Under \$500)
Req.#: 27157-49047-01
Awarded to: Two Way Radio Company,
Inc., Eau Claire, WI
Awarded amount: \$2,478.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Inver Hills Community
College

Item: Boat, Powered
Req.#: 29000-60587-01
Awarded to: Carr Enterprises, Ottertail,
MN
Awarded amount: \$12,306.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Natural
Resources—Regional Headquarters

Item: Tractor, Lawn/Garden
Req.#: 37001-31066-01
Awarded to: MTI Distributing
Company, Minneapolis, MN
Awarded amount: \$17,542.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 20, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Academy for the
Deaf

Item: Camera, Video Tape
Req.#: 37001-31054-01
Awarded to: Folsom Television Radio,
Faribault, MN
Awarded amount: \$953.95
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 2, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Academy for the
Deaf

Item: Copy Machine, Medium Speed; 15
to 50 CPM
Req.#: 55000-32468-02
Awarded to: Copy Sales Inc.,
Minneapolis, MN
Awarded amount: \$15,980.40
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 23, 1993
Shipped to: Department of Human
Services

Item: Copy Machine, Medium Speed; 15
to 50 CPM
Req.#: 75250-30183-01
Awarded to: Wagers Inc., St. Paul, St.
Paul, MN

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Awarded amount: \$11,934.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 20, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Veterans Home

Item: Camera, Video Tape
Req.#: 78620-00493-01
Awarded to: Elcor International, Inc.,
 Long Island City, NY
Awarded amount: \$2,089.92
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: April 30, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Correctional
 Facility

Item: Copy Machine, High Speed; Over
 50 CPM
Req.#: 78760-03265-01
Awarded to: Stringer Business Systems,
 St. Paul, MN
Awarded amount: \$5,273.40
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 1, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Correctional
 Facility

Item: Propulsion Unit, Outboard & I/O,
 Boat
Req.#: 78780-06023-01
Awarded to: Mercury Marine, Fond du
 Lac, WI
Awarded amount: \$2,406.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: May 3, 1993
Shipped to: Thistledeu Youth Camp

Item: Truck, Medium Duty; 11,001 to
 26,000 GVW
Req.#: 29382-02604-01
Awarded to: Midway Ford, Roseville,
 MN
Awarded amount: \$25,264.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: June 1, 1993
Shipped to: Minnesota Department of
 Transportation

Item: Contractor, Elevator & Escalator
Req.#: 79050-70868-01
Awarded to: Arrowhealth, Duluth, MN
Awarded amount: \$11,430.00
Awarded date: April 20, 1993
Expir/deliv date: June 15, 1993
Shipped to: Various Locations

Item: Radio Broadcast Equipment (Over
 \$500)
Req.#: 79000-63314-01
Awarded to: AB Volvo Tech. Dev.,
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