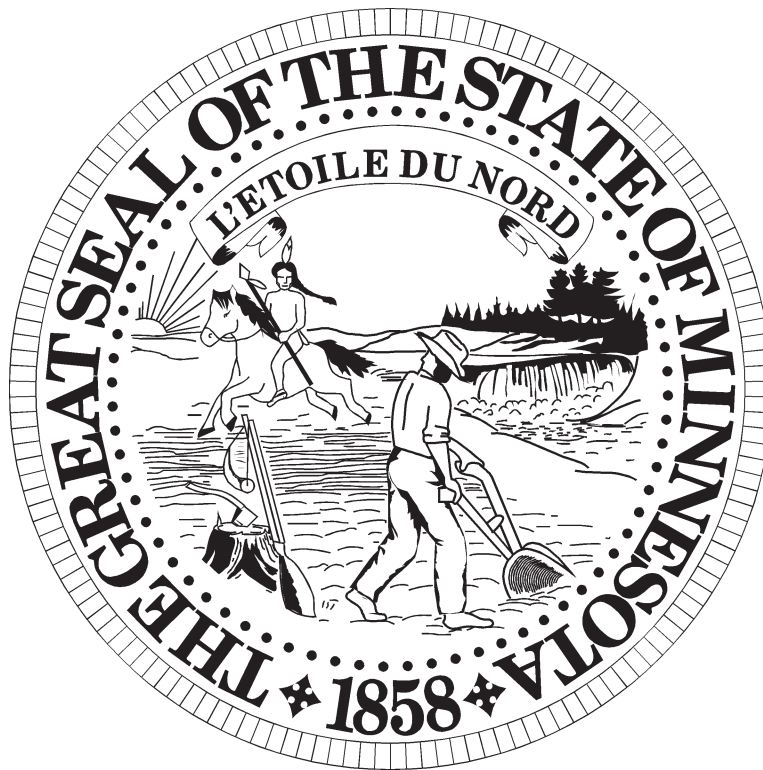


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**Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing.** After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

**Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing.** Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. 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*.

**KEY: Proposed Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

## Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners

### Proposed Permanent Rules Governing Independent Examination Registration For Chiropractors

#### DUAL NOTICE: Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing Are Received; Revisor's ID Number RD 4187

#### Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Independent Examiners Registration, *Minnesota Rules*, 2500.1160

**Introduction.** The Board of Chiropractic Examiners intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. If, however, 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by 4:30 p.m. on June 13, 2014, the Board will hold a public hearing in Conference Room A, fourth floor, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, starting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, July 8, 2014. To find out whether the Board will adopt the rules without a hearing or if it will hold the hearing, you should contact the agency contact person after June 13, 2014 and before July 8, 2014.

**Agency Contact Person.** Submit any comments or questions on the rules or written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is: Micki King at The Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Suite 300, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis Minnesota 55414, **phone:** (651) 201-2849, **e-mail:** [Micki.king@state.mn.us](mailto:Micki.king@state.mn.us). TTY users may call the Board of Chiropractic at 1-800-627-3529.

**Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority.** The proposed rules are relating to Independent Examiner Registrations. The statutory authority to adopt the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, section § 148.08 (2013). A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register*; posted on the Board web site [www.mn-chiroboard.state.mn.us](http://www.mn-chiroboard.state.mn.us) under Laws & Rules, Rules Promulgation; and attached to this notice as mailed via U.S. Mail.

**Comments.** You have until 4:30 p.m. on Friday June 13, 2014, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose any change that you desire. Any comments that you have about the legality of

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the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

**Request for a Hearing.** In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Board hold a hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing, which the agency contact person must receive by 4:30 p.m. on Friday June 13, 2014. You must include your name and address in your written request. In addition, you must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

**Withdrawal of Requests.** If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the Board will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number of persons withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

**Alternative Format/Accommodation.** Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

**Modifications.** The Board might modify the proposed rules, either as a result of public comment or as a result of the rule hearing process. It must support modifications by data and views submitted to the agency or presented at the hearing. The adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules unless the Board follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Board encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

**Cancellation of Hearing.** The Board will cancel the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2014, if the agency does not receive requests for a hearing from 25 or more persons. If you requested a public hearing, the agency will notify you before the scheduled hearing whether the hearing will be held. You may also call the agency contact person at (651) 201-2849 after Friday June 13, 2014, to find out whether the hearing will be held. [On the scheduled day, you may check for whether the hearing will be held on-line at

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**Notice of Hearing.** If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, the Board will hold a hearing following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The Board will hold the hearing on the date and at the time and place listed above. The hearing will continue until all interested persons have been heard. Administrative Law Judge, Eric L. Lipman is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Lipman's Legal Assistant, Denise Collins can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, **telephone:** (651) 361-7875 and **fax:** (651) 539-0300, and **e-mail:** [Denise.Collins@state.mn.us](mailto:Denise.Collins@state.mn.us).

**Hearing Procedure.** If the Board holds a hearing, you and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. You may present your views either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the hearing record closes. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rules. You may also submit written material to the Administrative Law Judge to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. At the hearing the Administrative Law Judge may order that this five-day comment period is extended for a longer period but not more than 20 calendar days. Following the comment period, there is a five-working-day rebuttal period when the agency and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No one may submit additional evidence during the five-day rebuttal period. The Office of Administrative Hearings must receive all comments and responses submitted to the Administrative Law Judge no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. All comments or responses received will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240, and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. You may direct questions about the procedure to the Administrative Law Judge.

The agency requests that any person submitting written views or data to the Administrative Law Judge before the hearing or during the comment or rebuttal period also submit a copy of the written views or data to the agency contact person at the address stated above.

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**Statement of Need and Reasonableness.** The statement of need and reasonableness summarizes the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person. You may obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person or view the document at [www.mn-chiroboard.state.mn.us](http://www.mn-chiroboard.state.mn.us) under Laws & Rules, Rules Promulgation.

**Lobbyist Registration.** *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Ask any questions about this requirement of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, **telephone:** (651) 296-5148 or 1-800-657-3889.

**Adoption Procedure if No Hearing.** If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The Board will submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a legal review. You may ask to be notified of the date the rules are submitted to the office. If you want either to receive notice of this, to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

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**Order.** I order that the rulemaking hearing be held at the date, time, and location listed above.

Dated: 30 April 2014

Larry A. Spicer, D.C., Executive Director  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

## 2500.1160 INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION REGISTRATION.

Subpart 1. **Qualifications; proof.** Documentation establishing that a chiropractor meets the qualifications must be included with the application to register with the board as an independent examiner under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148.09. A chiropractor must be licensed to practice in Minnesota and must have been in practice for the two years immediately preceding registration.

The chiropractor/instructor must present to the board proof of instructor status or attest to being involved in direct patient care for 50 percent of the time spent in practice during the two years immediately preceding the independent examination of a patient. Direct patient care is defined specifically as the number of hours in direct face-to-face contact providing examination or treatment of the registrant's own patients. An affidavit on a form as provided by the board must be filed with the board at the time of application to register.

Subp. 2. **Registration.** The chiropractor must apply for registration with the board ~~not less than 30 days~~ prior to the ~~anticipated date~~ of commencement of independent examinations. The chiropractor must pay a registration fee as established by the board in part 2500.1150, item G.

Subp. 2a. **Third party presence.** The subject of an independent examination shall not be prohibited from having a third party of the subject's choice present at all times during the consultation and examination conducted under this part. No third party may be barred from participation based upon any training or credential they may or may not hold. The third party shall only be required to provide their name to the examiner, but is not required to provide any form of proof of identification. The examiner must include the presence and stated identity of a third party in a written report. Advance notice to the examiner or any other person, organization, or agency is not required. The third party may record the proceedings in written or audio form, provided the third party does not substantially interfere with the conduct of the examination. The third party is prohibited from video-recording the consultation or examination. An examinee exercising these rights shall not be considered as failing to cooperate with an examination. In any event in which the examiner declares that there has been substantial interference with the examination, the examiner shall describe the interference in detail in the body of the report.

Subp. 2b. **Records.** The examiner shall identify the source of records, as well as the dates or period of provided services which were reviewed by the examiner as part of the examination or report generated. The examiner's handwritten or otherwise generated notes, including a copy of the written final report, must be kept for a period of four years following the conduct of the examination.

Subp. 2c. **Disclosures.** The examiner shall provide disclosures to the patient in written form that clearly state the purpose for the

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examination and the right of the examinee to have a third party present as described in subpart 2a.

[For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Violation.** A violation of this part is considered unprofessional conduct pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 148.10, subdivision 1, paragraphs (a), clause (11), and (e).

## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

### Division of Fish and Wildlife

#### Proposed Permanent Rules: Fishing Regulations, Aquatic Plants, Licenses and Permits, and Border Water Requirements

**DUAL NOTICE: Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing Are Received; Revisor's File Number R-04114**

**Proposed Amendment to and Repeal of Rules Relating to Fishing Regulations, Aquatic Plants, and Border Water Requirements, *Minnesota Rules*, chapters 6212, 6262, 6264, 6266, and 6280**

**Proposed Repeal of Rules Relating to Fishing Regulations and Licenses and Permits, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6212.0100, 6212.200, 6212.0300, 6212.0400, 6212.0500, 6212.0600, 6212.0700, 6212.0800, 6212.0900, 6212.1000, 6212.1100, 6212.1200, 6212.1300, 6262.0100, 6262.0500, 6264.0125, and 6264.0400**

**Introduction.** The Department of Natural Resources intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. If, however, 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014, a public hearing will be held starting at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at the following locations:

**In person:** 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Main Conference Room, DNR Central Office, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota; and  
**Video-conference sites:**

DNR Region 1 Office, Main Conference Room, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd, NE, Bemidji, Minnesota

DNR Region 2 Office, Basement Conference Room, 1201 East Hwy 2, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

DNR Region 4 Office, Upper Level Conference Room, 261 Hwy 15 S, New Ulm, Minnesota

To find out whether the Department will adopt the rules without a hearing or if it will hold the hearing, you should contact the agency contact person after July 18, 2014, and before August 6, 2014.

**Agency Contact Person.** Submit any comments or questions on the rules or written requests for a public hearing to the agency contact person. The agency contact person is: Linda Erickson-Eastwood at Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, **phone:** (651) 259-5206, **fax:** (651) 297-4916, and **e-mail:** [linda.erickson-eastwood@state.mn.us](mailto:linda.erickson-eastwood@state.mn.us).

**Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority.** The proposed rules are about:

#### Trout regulations

- Open trout lakes in Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard counties to winter trout fishing. Little Andrus (Snowshoe Lake), Cass Co; Allen and Pleasant Lakes, Crow Wing Co.; and Bad Medicine Lake, Becker Co. will remain closed winter fishing.

#### Other Game Fish Regulations

- New statewide catch and release seasons for bass and sturgeon
- 50" minimum size limit statewide for pure strain muskie
- Open Spring Lake, Itasca Co to whitefish netting



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- Restrictions on where nets can be placed for smelting on Grindstone
- Close the taking of flathead catfish during the winter

## Border Waters

- Changes to simplify, provide additional opportunities, make changes that are consistent with the Minnesota inland regulations, or make consistent with the bordering state's regulations for Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Canada
- Clarify the no-culling rule

## Others

- Require a barb on arrows used for bowfishing
- Remove obsolete and redundant rules for bowfishing, aquatic plant control of lotus, Take a Kid Fishing, Mink and Somers Lakes (Wright County), and licensing requirements.
- Technical changes for Lake Superior rules to clarify that the lake proper is included as part of the existing rules.
- Technical changes that move rule language from one part to another for consolidation or clarification: Annie Battle (Ottertail County), La Salle (Hubbard County), Moody Creek (Itasca County), and Pike River (St. Louis and Carlton County)

General authority to adopt these rules is in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivisions 2 and 13; and 97A.045, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Statutory authority for particular provisions of the proposed rules is listed below.

<u>Rule Part</u>	<u>Statute sections</u>
6212.0100 to 1300	97A.485
6262.0100	97A.445, subd. 1
6262.0200	97C.395, 97C.401, 97C.411, 97C.415, 97C.041
6262.0300	97C.315, 97C.395, 97C.401, 97C.415
6262.0500	97C.325, 97C.345, 97C.395
6262.0575	97C.001, 97C.005, 97C.025, 97C.401
6262.0600	97C.041, 97C.381
6262.0800	97C.345, 97C.395, 97C.805
6264.0125	97C.025
6264.0400	97C.001, 97C.005
6266.0100	97A.045
6266.0200	97C.045, 97C.395, 97C.401
6266.0300	97C.045, 97C.395, 97C.401
6266.0400	97C.045, 97C.395, 97C.401
6266.0500	97C.045, 97C.395, 97C.401
6266.0700	97C.045, 97C.395, 97C.401
6280.0250	103G.615

A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed. A free copy of the rules is available upon request from the agency contact person listed above.

**Comments.** You have until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Comment is encouraged. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. You are encouraged to propose any change that you desire. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must also be made during this comment period.

**Request for a Hearing.** In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the Department hold a hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing, which the agency contact person must receive by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014. You must include your name and address in your written request. In addition, you must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules.

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**Withdrawal of Requests.** If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number of persons withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to effect the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If a public hearing is required, the agency will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

**Alternative Format/Accommodation.** Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

**Modifications.** The proposed rules may be modified, either as a result of public comment or as a result of the rule hearing process. Modifications must be supported by data and views submitted to the agency or presented at the hearing. The adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules unless the Department follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, you are encouraged to participate in the rulemaking process.

**Cancellation of Hearing.** The hearing scheduled for August 6, 2014, will be canceled if the agency does not receive requests for a hearing from 25 or more persons. If you requested a public hearing, the agency will notify you before the scheduled hearing whether or not the hearing will be held. You may also call the agency contact person at (651) 259-5206 after July 18, 2014, to find out whether the hearing will be held. On the scheduled day, you may check for whether the hearing will be held by calling (651) 259-5206 or going on-line at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/rules/rulemaking.html>

**Notice of Hearing.** If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, a hearing will be held following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The hearing will be held on the date and at the time and place listed above. The hearing will continue until all interested persons have been heard. Administrative Law Judge Barbara Neilson is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Neilson can be reached at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, **telephone:** (651) 361-7875, and fax: (651) 539-0300.

**Hearing Procedure.** If a hearing is held, you and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. You may present your views either orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the hearing record closes. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rules. You may also submit written material to the Administrative Law Judge to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. At the hearing the Administrative Law Judge may order that this five-day comment period be extended for a longer period not to exceed 20 calendar days. Following the comment period, there is a five-working-day rebuttal period when the agency and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No one may submit additional evidence during the five-day rebuttal period. All comments and responses submitted to the Administrative Law Judge must be received at the Office of Administrative Hearings no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. All comments or responses received will be available for review at the Office of Administrative Hearings. This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240, and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. You may direct questions about the procedure to Denise Collins, Legal Assistant, at (651) 361-7875.

The agency requests that any person submitting written views or data to the Administrative Law Judge before the hearing or during the comment or rebuttal period also submit a copy of the written views or data to the agency contact person at the address stated above.

**Statement of Need and Reasonableness.** The statement of need and reasonableness summarizes the justification for the proposed rules, including a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. It is now available from the agency contact person. You may review or obtain copies for the cost of reproduction by contacting the agency contact person. The SONAR is posted on the DNR's website at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/rules/rulemaking.html>.

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**Order.** I order that the rulemaking hearing be held at the date, time, and location listed above.

Dated: 9 May 2014

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner  
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## 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. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season ~~will extend~~ extends through the following Sunday.

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.

Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the last Sunday in February.

~~From the second Monday in September to the end of the season, angling for smallmouth bass shall be limited to catch and release only. Any smallmouth bass must be immediately returned to the water and it shall be unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any smallmouth bass while on or fishing in inland waters.~~

- (2) In all other waters.

From the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, angling for bass is limited to catch and release only. Any bass must be immediately returned to the water. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any bass while on or fishing in these waters. The Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the last Sunday in February is the harvest season.

From the second Monday in September to the end of the season, angling for smallmouth bass ~~shall be~~ is limited to catch and release only. Any smallmouth bass must be immediately returned to the water and it ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any smallmouth bass while on or fishing in ~~inland~~ these waters.

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## B. Brown trout.

[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

- (3) In lakes only: 5 in aggregate with rainbow and brook trout and splake. No more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length.
- (a) Statewide.  
Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to October 31.
- (b) All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.  
  
January 1, except when January 1 falls on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday, then opening day is the preceding Saturday (Saturday nearest January 1), to March 31.
- (c) All lakes entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.  
  
Saturday nearest January 15 to March 31.  
  
~~Lakes in Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard Counties, except Blue Lake in Hubbard County:~~
- (d) Little Andrus (Snowshoe) Lake, Cass County; Allen and Pleasant Lakes, Crow Wing County; and Bad Medicine Lake, Becker County, are closed for the winter season.

## C. Brook trout and splake.

[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

- (3) In lakes only: 5 in aggregate with brown and rainbow trout. No more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length.
- (a) Statewide.  
Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to October 31.
- (b) All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.  
  
January 1, except when January 1 falls on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday, then opening day is the preceding Saturday (Saturday nearest January 1), to March 31.
- (c) All lakes entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.  
  
Saturday nearest January 15 to March 31.  
  
~~Lakes in Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard Counties, except Blue Lake in Hubbard County:~~

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- (d) Little Andrus (Snowshoe) Lake, Cass County; Allen and Pleasant Lakes, Crow Wing County; and Bad Medicine Lake, Becker County, are closed for the winter season.

D. Rainbow trout, including steelhead.

[For text of subitems (1) and (2), see M.R.]

- (3) In lakes only: 5 in aggregate with brook and brown trout and splake. No more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length.
- (a) Statewide.  
Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to October 31.
- (b) All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.  
  
January 1, except when January 1 falls on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday, then opening day is the preceding Saturday (Saturday nearest January 1), to March 31.
- (c) All lakes entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.  
  
Saturday nearest January 15 to March 31.  
  
~~Lakes in Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing, and Hubbard Counties, except Blue Lake in Hubbard County:~~
- (d) Little Andrus (Snowshoe) Lake, Cass County; Allen and Pleasant Lakes, Crow Wing County; and Bad Medicine Lake, Becker County, are closed for the winter season.

[For text of items E to G, see M.R.]

H. Muskellunge (including muskellunge-northern pike hybrid).  
The first Saturday in June to December 1.

- (1) In all inland waters not listed in subitem (2). 1 in aggregate. The minimum size limit is ~~48~~50 inches in length.
- (2) In the following lakes in Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington Counties: 1 in aggregate. The minimum size limit is 40 inches in length.

Lake:

Bryant  
Bush  
Calhoun  
Cedar  
Cedar  
Clear  
Crystal  
Crystal  
Eagle

County:

Hennepin  
Hennepin  
Hennepin  
Hennepin  
Scott  
Washington  
Dakota  
Hennepin  
Carver

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Gervais	Ramsey
Island	Ramsey
Isles	Hennepin
Johanna	Ramsey
Nokomis	Hennepin
Orchard	Dakota
Phalen	Ramsey
Pierson	Carver
Silver	Ramsey
Wasserman	Carver
Weaver	Hennepin

[For text of items I to L, see M.R.]

M. Flathead and channel catfish.

5 in aggregate. No more than 1 may be over 24 inches and no more than 2 may be flathead catfish.

Continuous, except for flathead catfish, the season is closed from December 1 to March 31.

[For text of items N and O, see M.R.]

P. Sturgeon.

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~~Closed June 16 to April 14 for catch and release only. Closed April 15 to June 15. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season does not extend through the following Sunday.~~

Q. Carp, bowfin, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, burbot, gar, whitefish, goldeyes, tullibees, buffalo, smelt.

No limits.

Continuous.

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. Seines may not be used within 100 feet of any outlets or mouths of any stream that empty into or out of Grindstone Lake, Pine County. Live smelt may not be possessed or transported.

## 6262.0300 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR AND TRIBUTARIES.

[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. **Lake Superior and tributaries open season, daily and possession limits.** Angling season and daily and possession limits for Lake Superior are as follows:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Rainbow trout, including steelhead		
<u>Lake Superior and all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries. Only a single hook may be used for angling, except in the Pigeon River (Cook County), and the St. Louis River (St. Louis and Carlton Counties).</u>	Continuous	5 in aggregate with brown and brook trout and splake. No more than 3 may be clipped rainbow trout, including steelhead. The minimum size limit for clipped rainbow trout is 16 inches in length. Clipped rainbow trout have their adipose fin removed and must show a healed scar. No harvest of unclipped

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<p>In all streams of the Lake Superior watershed in St. Louis, Lake, Carlton, and Cook Counties above the posted boundaries and their tributaries.</p>	<p>Saturday nearest April 15 to September 30</p>	<p>rainbow trout is allowed. All unclipped rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately and it is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any unclipped rainbow trout while on or fishing in Lake Superior.</p>
<p>B. Brook trout and splake <u>Lake Superior and</u> all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.</p>	<p>Saturday nearest April 15 through Labor Day</p>	<p>5 in aggregate with brown and rainbow trout. The aggregate limit for brook trout and splake is 1 and the minimum size limit is 20 inches in length.</p>
<p><del>Only a single hook may be used for angling, except in the Pigeon River (Cook County), and the St. Louis River (St. Louis and Carlton Counties).</del></p>		
<p>In all streams of the Lake Superior watershed in St. Louis, Lake, Carlton, and Cook Counties above the posted boundaries and their tributaries.</p>	<p>Saturday nearest April 15 to September 30</p>	<p>5 in aggregate with brown trout. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches in length.</p>
<p>C. Brown trout <u>Lake Superior and</u> all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries. <del>Only a single hook may be used for angling, except in the Pigeon River (Cook County), and the St. Louis River (St. Louis and Carlton Counties).</del></p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p>5 in aggregate with rainbow and brook trout and splake. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches and the minimum size limit is 10 inches in length.</p>
<p>In all streams of the Lake Superior watershed in St. Louis, Lake, Carlton, and Cook Counties above the posted boundaries and their tributaries.</p>	<p>Saturday nearest April 15 to September 30</p>	<p>5 in aggregate with brook trout and splake. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches in length.</p>
<p>D. Lake trout <u>Lake Superior and</u> all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.</p>	<p>December 1 through the first full weekend in October</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>E. Chinook, coho, Atlantic, and pink salmon</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p>5 in aggregate. All must be at least 10 inches in length. Only 1 may be an Atlantic salmon.</p>
<p>F. Smelt</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p>Smelt may be possessed without limit and may be bought or sold at any time.</p>

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G. Walleye

Lake Superior and all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.

Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through March 1

2. All must be at least 15 inches in length.

H. Northern pike

Lake Superior and all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Highway 23 bridge, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.

Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through March 1

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All other species may be taken as allowed by inland regulations. When the closing date of the season falls on a Saturday, the season extends to the following Sunday.

[For text of subp 7, see M.R.]

## 6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

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:

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

B. St. Louis and Carlton Counties:

(1) 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 to May 18; ~~and~~

(2) Lake Superior from the mainland to a line that runs from the mouth of Chester Creek, S.23, T.50N, R.14W, to the outermost portion of the north/west arm of the Duluth ship canal, S.27, T.50N, R.14W. The dates of closure are from the day after the first full weekend in October to November 30. When November 30 falls on a Saturday, the closure extends to the following Sunday. Fishing is allowed only from shore in this area during the dates of closure; ~~and~~

(3) Pike River, mouth up to dam, T.61, R.16, S.3. The dates of closure are from April 1 to May 31.

[For text of items C to F, see M.R.]

Subp. 2a. **Waters closed to possession of fish.** The following waters have restrictions on the possession of fish:

A. Mink Lake in Wright County: S.23-25, T.121, R.27, and Somers Lake in Wright County, S.24-25, T.121, R.27, are closed to the possession of all fish through February 28, 1998, except that the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five. Possession and use of minnows as bait, except processed minnows in a dried, frozen, or pickled condition, is prohibited.

B. Annie Battle inlet and outlets in Otter Tail County: The inlet stream (T.133N, R.40W, S.24) beginning at the northeast exit point of Molly Stark Lake to the confluence with Annie Battle Lake and the outlet stream (T.133N, R.40W, S.12) beginning at the northwest exit of Annie Battle to Blanche Lake are closed to the possession of northern pike and largemouth bass. The daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

C. ~~A.~~ Eagle Creek in Scott County: S.7,18, T.115N, R.21W, and S.13, T.115N, R.22 (south of State Highway 101 to the source of the east and west branches that are west of State Highway 13) is closed to the possession of trout.

E. ~~B.~~ Crawford Lake in Wright County: S.20, T.119N, R.25W, is closed to the possession of largemouth bass. The daily and possession limit for sunfish is five, for crappie is five, for walleye is two, and for yellow perch is ten.



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D. [Repealed, 27 SR 1313]

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

## 6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

[For text of subps 1 to 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Annie Battle Lake including inlets and outlets.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five and sunfish is five. Angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is legal during the open season for these species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass while on or angling in the following waters. While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for northern pike is limited to catch and release only, whereby any northern pike caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for northern pike is legal during the open season for this species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any northern pike while on or fishing in the following waters. A person may not possess a motorized ice auger or electronic fish finding devices while on or fishing in the following waters. Electronic fish finding devices include depth finders; fish finders; underwater videos or cameras; sonars; global positioning systems; and temperature, oxygen, and pH meters.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>End Date</u>
A. Annie Battle Lake	T.133, R.39,40, S.13,18,19,24	Otter Tail	3/1/2013
B. Annie Battle inlet stream beginning at the exit point of Molly Stark Lake to the confluence with Annie Battle Lake	T.133, R.40, S.24	Otter Tail	3/1/2013
C. Annie Battle outlet stream beginning at the northwest exit of Annie Battle Lake to Blanche Lake	T.133, R.40, S.12	Otter Tail	3/1/2013

[For text of subps 9 to 13, see M.R.]

Subp. 14. **La Salle Lake.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for black crappie is five, for sunfish is five, for yellow perch is ten, and for walleye is two. Angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is legal during the open season for these species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass or smallmouth bass while on or angling in the following waters. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, fishing for northern pike is limited to catch and release only, whereby any northern pike caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release fishing for northern pike is legal during the open season for this species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any northern pike while on or fishing in the following waters.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>La Salle</u>	<u>T.145, R.35, S.30,31,32</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>

## 6262.0600 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 1a. **Taking by harpooning, archery, seine, traps, or dip net.** Rough fish may be taken by fish trap, net, dip net, seine, or other device capable of taking fish as described in items A and B from May 1 through the Sunday before the third Monday in February between sunrise and sunset in all inland waters and by archery at night on water bodies designated under subpart 2 from June 1 to the last day in August, except where the taking of fish is otherwise prohibited by law or rule.

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

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~~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, except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.106.~~

~~B. Rough fish may be taken by means of hand-held dip nets having a diameter not exceeding 24 inches.~~

~~[For text of subps 1b and 1c, see M.R.]~~

~~Subp. 1d. **Taking by archery.** Rough fish may be taken by archery, provided that the arrows used have a barb and are tethered or controlled by an attached line. Use of crossbows is prohibited, except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.106.~~

~~[For text of subps 2 to 5, see M.R.]~~

## 6262.0800 OPEN SEASONS FOR TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Schedule II.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule are open during the dates indicated by one of the following symbols:

A = Second Friday of October through the first Sunday of December;

B = First Friday of November through the second Sunday of December; or

C = Second Friday of November through the second Sunday of December.

	County	Minimum mesh size 3-1/2 inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1-3/4 inches allowed	Open dates
Ball Club, T.144, R.25,26; T.145, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Bass, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
Bass, north basin and Snyder Bay to the narrows, T.56, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Bass, Big, T.140, R.26, S.27 + Various	Cass		X	B
Beltrami, T.148, R.32,33	Beltrami	X		B
Bemidji, Little, T.142, R.39, S.23 + Var.	Becker	X		B
Benedict, T.142, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
Black Bear, T.46, R.29,30; T.47, R.29,30	Crow Wing		X	B
Blackduck, T.149, R.31	Beltrami	X		B
Blackwater, T.140, R.29, S.25 + Var.	Cass	X		B
Bowstring, T.146, R.25,26; T.147, R.25,26	Itasca	X		B
Bowstring, Little, T.58, R.27, S.23 + Var.	Itasca	X		B
Boy, T.142, R.27,28	Cass	X		B
Brule, T.60, R.21, S. Var.	Cook		X	A
Buffalo, T.140, R.40,41; T.141, R.40	Becker	X		C
Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35	Beltrami		X	B
Caribou, T.65, R.1E	Cook	X		A
Carr, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
Cass, T.145,146, R.30,31	Beltrami	X		B
	Cass			
Clear, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
Clearwater, T.149, R.35,36	Beltrami			
	Clearwater	X		B
Cotton, T.139,140, R.40	Becker	X		B
Crane, T.67, R.16,17	St. Louis		X	A
Crooked, T.144, R.31	Cass	X		B
Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16 + Var.	Crow Wing	X		B
Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth Lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S.20	Hubbard	X		B
Crow Wing, Seventh and Eighth Lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S.12 + Var.	Hubbard	X		B

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Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140, 141, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
Crystal, T.136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Curfman, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
Cut Foot Sioux, T.146,147, R.27	Itasca	X		B
Deer, T.148, R.34	Beltrami	X		B
Deer, T.62, R.24, S. Var.	Itasca	X		B
Detroit, T.138,139, R.41	Becker	X		B
Eagle, T.45, R.29	Crow Wing		X	B
Elbow, T.64, R.18, S. Var.	St. Louis	X		A
Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38,39	Becker	X		C
Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26 + Var.	Becker	X		B
Fish, T.137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Fish Hook, T.140, R.34,35	Hubbard	X		B
Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41	Becker	X		B
Franklin, T.136,137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Gilstad, T.148,149, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
Graham, T.137,138, R.40	BeckerOtter Tail	X		B
Grant, T.146,147, R.34	Beltrami		X	B
Graves, T.58, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Gull, T.134, R.29,30; T.135, R.29	CassCrow Wing	X		B
Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	Carlton		X	B
Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38,39	Becker	X		C
Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62, R.7,8	Lake	X		A
Island, T.141, R.35	Hubbard	X		B
Jack, T.141,142, R.30	Cass		X	B
Jessie, T.147,148, R.25	Itasca	X		B
Jewett, T.134, R.43	Otter Tail	X		C
Kabekona, T.142, R.32; T.143, R.32,33	Hubbard	X		B
Kabetogama, T.69,70, R.19-22	Koochiching		X	A
	St. Louis			
Kimble, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
Kitchie, T.146,147, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
Lake of the Woods	Lake of the Woods	X		A
	Roseau			
Leaf, East, T.134, R.37,38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, West, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leavitt, T.139, R.25,26	Cass	X		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	X		A
	Hubbard			
Lida, T.135,136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Lizzie, T.136,137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Long, T.138,139, R.41	Becker	X		B
Long, T.139,140, R.34	Hubbard	X		B
Long, T.134, R.42,43	Otter Tail	X		C
Long, Lower South, T.44, R.29,30	Crow Wing	X		B
Long, North, T.134, R.28, 29; T.135, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
McCraney, T.143, R.40, S.25 + Var.	Mahnomen	X		B
Many Point, T.141, R.38; T.142, R.38,39	Becker	X		B
Maple, T.60, R.27	Itasca	X		B

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Margaret (Kilpatrick), T.135, R.29	Cass	X	B
Marquette, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X	B
Maud, T.138, R.42	Becker	X	B
Melissa, T.138, R.41	Becker	X	B
Moore, T.142, R.38, S.5; T.143, R.38, S.32	Becker	X	B
	Clearwater		
Movil, T.147,148, R.33	Beltrami	X	B
Murphy, T.137, R.39, S.6; T.138, R.39, S.31	Becker	X	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	X	A
Net (Burnett), T.142, R.40, S.17 + Var.	Becker	X	B
Oak (Mud), T.143, R.32, S.27	Hubbard	X	B
Ossawinamakee (Long), T.136, 137, R.28	Crow Wing	X	B
Pelican, T.135, R.27,28; T.136, R.27,28	Crow Wing	X	B
Pelican, Big, T.137, R.42,43	Otter Tail	X	C
Pike, T.142, R.38	Becker	X	B
Pike, East, T.65, R.2E,3E	Cook	X	A
Pike Bay, T.145, R.30,31	Cass	X	B
Pillager, T.133,134, R.30	Cass	X	B
Pimushe, T.147,148, R.30,31	Beltrami	X	B
Pine, Big, T.136,137, R.38	Otter Tail	X	C
Pine, Little, T.136, R.39; T.137, R.38,39	Otter Tail	X	C
Pine Mountain, T.138, R.30; T.139, R.30,31	Cass	X	B
Plantaganette, T.145, R.33, 34; T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X	B
	Hubbard		
Pokegama, T.54, R.25,26; T.55, R.25,26	Itasca	X	B
Portage, T.141, R.31	Cass	X	B
Portage, T.45, R.28, S.29 + Var.	Crow Wing	X	B
Potato and Eagle Lakes (channel between), T.141, R.35, S.22	Hubbard	X	B
Prairie, T.50, R.20	St. Louis	X	B
Pug Hole Lake, T.140, R.26, S.2 + Var.	Cass	X	B
Rainy, T.69-71, R.17-24	Koochiching	X	A
	St. Louis		
Round, T.141, R.38,39	Becker	X	B
Round, T.134, R.28,29; T.135, R.28,29	Crow Wing	X	B
Round, T.148, R.27,28	Itasca	X	B
Rush Island, T.148, R.26, S.15 + Var.	Itasca	X	B
Sand, Big, T.147,148, R.26	Itasca	X	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	X	A
Sandy, T.149, R.35	Beltrami	X	B
Sandy, Big, T.49, R.23,24; T.50, R.23,24	Aitkin	X	B
Sauk, Big, T.126,127, R.34	Stearns	X	B
	Todd		
Silver Island, T.60, R.6; T.61, R.6,7	Lake	X	A
Snyder (Snider), T.143, R.39,40	Mahnomen	X	B
<u>Spring Lake</u>	<u>Itasca</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>B</u>
Stalker, T.132, R.41	Otter Tail	X	C
Star, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X	B
Star, T.135, R.40,41; T.136, R.41	Otter Tail	X	C

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Steamboat, T.144, R.31,32	Cass	X		B
	Hubbard			
Strawberry, T.141,142, R.40	Becker		X	B
Sucker, Lower (Big Sucker), T.144, R.30; T.145, R.29,30	Cass	X		B
Swan, T.55,56, R.22,23, S. Var.	Itasca		X	B
Ten Mile, T.140, R.30,31; T.141, R.30,31	Cass		X	C
Thunder, Big, T.140, R.26	Cass	X		B
Tulaby, T.142,143, R.39	Becker	X		B
	Mahnomen			
Turtle, Big, T.148, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
Turtle, Little, T.148, R.31, 32	Beltrami	X		B
Turtle River Lake, T.147, 148, R.32	Beltrami	X		B
Twin Lakes, T.56, R.23,24	Itasca	X		B
Wabedo, T.140, R.28	Cass	X		B
Washburn, T.139,140, R.26	Cass	X		B
White Earth, T.142,143, R.40	Becker	X		B
	Mahnomen			
Wilson Bay, T.134, R.29,30	Cass	X		B
Wimer, T.137, R.40	Otter Tail	X		C
Winnibigoshish, T.145, R.27, 28,29; T.146, R.27,28, 29; T.147, R.27,28	Cass	X		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		X	B
	Itasca			
Wolf, Big, T.145,146, R.32, S. Var.	Beltrami	X		B
	Hubbard			
Woman, T.140, R.28,29; T.141, R.28,29	Cass	X		B

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

## 6264.0125 DESIGNATED SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES.

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

Name	Location	County
	[For text of items A to HHH, see M.R.]	
<del>HH:</del> <u>PIKE RIVER</u>	Mouth up to dam T.61, R.16, S.3	St. Louis
<del>HH:</del> <u>III.</u> Pomme de Terre River	Below Mill Pond Dam T.130, R.42, S.14,23,24 and that reach of the river from the southern boundary of Section 7 upstream to the outlet of Barrett Lake T.127, R.41, S.7; T.128, R.41, S.7	Grant
<del>KKK:</del> <u>JJJ.</u> Pomme de Terre River	Below Morris Dam T.124, R.42, S.12,13	Stevens
<del>LLL:</del> <u>KKK.</u> Potato River	Below Potato Lake Dam T.140, R.35, S.1	Hubbard
<del>MMM:</del> <u>LLL.</u> Rachel Lake	One bay (southwest) T.127, R.39, S.22	Douglas
<del>NNN:</del> <u>MMM.</u> Rapid River	Mouth to State Highway 11 bridge T.160, R.30, S.12	Lake of the Woods
<del>OOO:</del> <u>NNN.</u> Round Lake	Two bays on south side of lake T.59, R.24, S.14,15	Itasca
<del>PPP:</del> <u>OOO.</u> Rose Lake	Southwest bay T.137, R.40, S.20	Otter Tail

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<del>QQQ</del> : <u>PPP</u>	Sandbar (Horseshoe) Lake	Small bay on southern-most end of the west basin T.136, R.27, S.19	Crow Wing
<del>RRR</del> : <u>QQQ</u>	Shagawa River	Both sides of both road crossings at Winton T.63, R.11, S.19; T.63, R.12, S.24	Lake, St. Louis
<del>SSS</del> : <u>RRR</u>	Shell Lake	Lake outlet, east of Highway 39 bridge, to Section 17 T.140, R.37, S.18	Becker
<del>FFF</del> : <u>SSS</u>	Shotley Brook	State Highway 72 to Upper Red Lake T.153, R.31, S.10,11,12,14,24; T.153, R.30, S.19-23	Beltrami
<del>UUU</del> : <u>TTT</u>	Tait River	From the Forest Road 339 crossing downstream to White Pine Lake, including White Pine Lake within 200 yards of the mouth of Tait River T.61, R.3, S.17,19,20	Cook
<del>VVV</del> : <u>UUU</u>	Tamarac River	From Upper Red Lake upstream to the Beltrami- Koochiching County line T.154, R.30, S.8,9,11-13,15-17	Beltrami
<del>WWW</del> : <u>VVV</u>	Toad Lake	Outlet from Big Toad, south to Mud Lake. Inlet through first pond and continuing approximately 200 yards to the east T.139, R.38, S.3,17	Becker
<del>XXX</del> : <u>WWW</u>	Toad River	Inlet to Big Pine Lake upstream to County Road 13 T.137, R.38, S.32	Otter Tail
<del>YYY</del> : <u>XXX</u>	Turtle River	Below Three Island Dam T.148, R.32, S.19,20,28,29	Beltrami
<del>ZZZ</del> : <u>YYY</u>	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Ida and Lake Charlie T.129, R.38, S.25,26	Douglas
<del>AAAA</del> : <u>ZZZ</u>	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Miltona and Lake Ida T.130, R.37,38, S.31,36	Douglas
<del>BBBB</del> : <u>AAAA</u>	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Miltona and State Highway 29 T.130, R.37, S.27	Douglas
<del>CCCC</del> : <u>BBBB</u>	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Aaron to Lake Moses T.130, R.39, S.16	Douglas
<del>DDDD</del> : <u>CCCC</u>	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Reno and Maple Lake T.127, R.37, S.31	Douglas, Pope
<del>EEEE</del> : <u>DDDD</u>	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Ellen and Leven Lake T.126, R.37, S.1,2	Pope
<del>FFFF</del> : <u>EEEE</u>	Unnamed	Area below Lake Minnewaska outlet T.125, R.39, S.25	Pope
<del>GGGG</del> : <u>FFFF</u>	Unnamed	Inlet to Two Inlets Lake T.141, R.36, S.11	Becker
<del>HHHH</del> : <u>GGGG</u>	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Emma and Big Sand Lake T.141, R.34, S.23	Hubbard

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<del>HHH</del> <u>HHHH</u>	Vermilion Lake	Pike Bay T.61,62, R.15,16, S.Various	St. Louis
<del>HHH</del> <u>IIII</u>	Vermilion River (Gorge)	Mouth at Crane Lake upstream to falls T.67, R.16,17, S.Various; T.68, R.16,17, S.Various	St. Louis

**6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

[For text of subps 1 to 39, see M.R.]

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

	Name	Location	County
A.	Battle	T.62, R.23,24, S.25,30	Itasca
B.	Deer	T.62, R.24, S.14,15,22-28,34	Itasca
C.	Island	T.150, R.28, S.3-5, 8-10,15-17,20,21	Itasca
D.	Pickerel	T.62, R.24, S.25,26,35	Itasca
E.	Round	T.148, R.27,28, S.13,14, 18-20,23-26,29,30	Itasca
F.	Splithand, <u>including Moody's Creek upstream to County Road 432</u>	T.53, R.25, S.14,15, 22,23,26,27,35	Itasca
G.	Swan	T.55,56, R.22,23, S.Various	Itasca
H.	Trout	T.55,56, R.24, S.5,6, 8,9,16,17,21,22,31,32	Itasca
I.	Garden Reservoir	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
J.	Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29, 32-35	Lake
K.	North Branch Kawishiwi River	T.63, R.10,11, S.25,26, 28,29,30	Lake
L.	South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3, 35,36	Lake
M.	White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
N.	Popple River	T.148, R.27, S.19,20, from the outlet of Round Lake downstream to the State Highway 46 bridge	Itasca

[For text of subps 41 to 106, see M.R.]

Subp. 107. **Splithand Lake panfish possession limits.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five and for crappie is five.

	Name	Location	County
	<u>Splithand Lake, including Moody's Creek upstream to County Road 432</u>	T.53, R.25, S.14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35	Itasca

[For text of subps 108 to 111, see M.R.]

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Subp. 112. [See repealer.]

Subp. 113. [See repealer.]

## 6266.0100 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING FISH ON BOUNDARY WATERS WITH ADJACENT STATES.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

### Subp. 2. Possession limits on boundary waters.

A. Licensed anglers, or those exempt from licensing, may possess only one limit of fish while on the adjacent state's boundary waters listed in parts 6266.0200, subpart 1; 6266.0300, subpart 1; 6266.0400, subpart 1; and 6266.0500, subpart 1, regardless of the number of licenses held.

B. Where regulations differ between this state and an adjacent state on such boundary waters, 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.

C. Fish that are taken by angling on Minnesota boundary waters with South Dakota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota and not immediately released freely into the water immediately after capture or returned to the water as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.015, subdivision 26c, are considered to be in possession and part of the bag limit. No culling or live well sorting (the act of replacing one fish with another one) is allowed. Fish may not be released after being reduced to possession, except that an angler may release fish to the same water body where the fish were taken when the angler is done fishing for that day and before the angler leaves the water body.

D. Licensed anglers, or those exempt from licensing, must follow the general restrictions on transport, possession, and packing of fish while on a boundary water unless otherwise specified in this chapter or part 6262.0300.

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

## 6266.0200 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-IOWA BOUNDARY WATERS.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

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 Limit
A. Walleye	<del>Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15</del> <u>Continuous</u>	<del>6</del> <u>3</u>
B. Northern pike	<del>Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15</del> <u>Continuous</u>	3
C. <u>Sunfish and crappie in aggregate</u> <u>Sunfish under this item are the following species: bluegill, pumpkinseed, green, orangespotted, longear, warmouth, and their hybrids.</u>	No closed season	<del>30</del> <u>25</u>
D. <u>Yellow and white (striped) bass in aggregate</u>	No closed season	<del>30</del> <u>No limit</u>
E. <u>Catfish in aggregate</u>	<del>Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15</del>	8
<u>Channel catfish</u>	<u>Continuous</u>	
<u>Flathead catfish</u>	April 1 through November 30	



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F.	Small and large mouth bass	<del>Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15</del> <u>Continuous</u>	<del>63</del>
G.	Perch	No closed season	<del>30</del> <u>25</u>
H.	Crappie	<del>No closed season</del>	<del>15</del>
F, H.	Bullhead, carp, sucker, redhorse, sheephead, buffalo, burbot, bowfin, gar, and quillback	No closed season	No limits
I.	<u>Muskie</u>	<u>May 21 through November 30</u>	<u>1, with a 40-inch minimum size</u>

When the closing date falls on a Saturday, the season ~~will extend~~ extends through the following Sunday.

[For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Spearing restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing is prohibited on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheephead, bowfin, gar, and quillback may be taken by spearing ~~from May 1 through February 15 between sunrise and sunset~~ and possessed without limit.

[For text of subps 5 to 7, see M.R.]

## 6266.0300 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

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	Continuous.	3 in aggregate.
B.	Northern pike	Continuous.	3
C.	Small and large mouth bass	Continuous.	3 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 in length.
J.	Sturgeon	<del>Closed June 16 through April 14 for catch and release only.</del> <u>Closed April 15 to June 15. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season does not extend through the following Sunday.</u>	<del>-0-</del>

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K.	Carp, buffalo, sheepshead, sucker, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, gar, and white (striped) bass	Continuous.	No limit.
L.	Muskellunge	Continuous.	1; <del>40</del> 50-inch minimum size limit.

Subp. 3. **Spearing restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing is prohibited on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, and gar may be taken by spearing from May 1 through December 31 between sunrise and sunset each day. There is no possession limit on the listed species of fish. A person may not have in possession on or near the water or ice of Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters a spear at any time, except during the open season for spearing. Possession includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle. ~~The taking of fish by spearing from or within a darkhouse or fish house is prohibited on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.~~

[For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Dark house spearing.** Taking fish by spearing from or within a dark house is allowed on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters according to items A to E.

A. Spearing season is from November 15 to the last Sunday in February, inclusive, between sunrise and sunset.

B. Carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, and gar may be taken with a spear and possessed without limit.

C. Northern pike may be taken with a spear and the possession limit is three.

D. A person may not have a spear in possession on or near the water or ice of Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters at any time, except during the open season for spearing.

E. Possession includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle.

## 6266.0400 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

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	Saturday closest to April 21 through last day in February.	4; with only one walleye over 20 inches.
B. Northern pike	Saturday closest to April 21 through last day in February.	6
C. Small and large mouth bass	Saturday closest to April 21 through last day in February.	6
D. Crappie	Continuous.	10
E. Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous.	10
F. Rock bass	Continuous.	20
G. Bullhead	Continuous.	100

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H.	Perch	Continuous.	15 daily, 30 in possession.
I.	Catfish <u>in aggregate</u>		5 with only 1 over 24 inches.
	<u>Channel catfish</u>	Continuous.	
	<u>Flathead catfish</u>	<u>April 1 through November 30.</u>	
J.	Sturgeon	<del>Closed June 16 through April 14 for catch and release only.</del> <u>Closed April 15 to June 15. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season does not extend through the following Sunday.</u>	0
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~~ extends through the following Sunday.

Subp. 3. **Spearing restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing is prohibited on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, and gar may be taken by spearing and possessed without limit from ~~the last Saturday in April through November 30~~ May 1 through the last day in February between sunrise and sunset each day. When the ~~30th closing day~~ falls on a Saturday, the season ~~will extend~~ extends through ~~the following Sunday~~ March 1. A person may not have a spear in possession on or near the water or ice of Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters at any time, except during the open season for spearing. Possession includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle.

[For text of subp 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. ~~**Darkhouse**~~ **Dark house spearing prohibited.** The Taking of fish by spearing from or within a ~~darkhouse~~ dark house is ~~prohibited~~ allowed on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters according to items A to F.

A. Spearing season is November 15 to the last Sunday in February, inclusive, between sunrise and sunset.

B. Carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, and gar may be taken by spearing and possessed without limit.

C. Northern pike may be taken with a spear and the possession limit is three.

D. Catfish may be taken by spear, except on Bois De Sioux River from the White Rock Dam to the North Dakota border. The possession limit is five. Only one fish may be over 24 inches.

E. A person may not have a spear in possession on or near the water or ice of Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters at any time, except during the open season for spearing.

F. Possession includes personal possession and possession in a vehicle.

[For text of subps 6 to 14, see M.R.]

## 6266.0500 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters.** To the extent that chapter 6264 is inconsistent with this part, the provisions of chapter 6264 apply. Lake sturgeon are designated under part 6264.0400, subpart 90.

Except as provided in chapter 6264, the following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

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Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Small and large mouth bass (1) St. Louis River. Saturday preceding Memorial Day to March 1.  (2) St. Croix River upstream of the dam at Taylors Falls.  Saturday preceding Memorial Day to the Sunday preceding the second Monday in September.  Second Monday in September to March 1.	5 in aggregate; 14-inch minimum size limit.           5 in aggregate; 14-inch minimum size limit.           Limited to catch and release only. Any small-mouth or largemouth bass must be immediately returned to the water. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any smallmouth or largemouth bass.
(3) St. Croix River downstream of the dam at Taylors Falls to its mouth (U.S. Highway 10 bridge at Prescott, Wisconsin). Saturday preceding Memorial Day to March 1.  (4) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. Continuous.	5 in aggregate; 14-inch minimum size limit.  5 in aggregate; 14-inch minimum size limit.
B. Walleye and sauger (1) St. Louis River. Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to March 1.  (2) St. Croix River. Saturday nearest May 1 to March 1.  (3) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. Continuous.	2 in aggregate; 15-inch minimum size limit for walleye.  6 in aggregate; 15-inch minimum size limit for walleye.  6 in aggregate; 15-inch minimum size limit for walleye.
C. 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.	5, except St. Louis River 2 northern pike.
D. Channel and flathead catfish: <del>Continuous.</del> <u>Channel catfish. Continuous.</u>  <u>Flathead catfish. April 1 to November 30.</u>	10 in aggregate
E. Lake sturgeon An angler must have a special fish management tag to harvest lake sturgeon. (1) <u>St. Louis River and all waters of the Mississippi River below Prescott and above Taylors Falls Dam. Season is closed; the Red Wing Dam. June 16 to April 14 for catch and release only. Closed April 15 to June 15. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season does not extend through the following Sunday.</u>  (2) <u>St. Louis River. Season is closed. All waters of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers above Red Wing Dam. June 16 to March 1 catch and</u>	

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release only. Closed March 2 to June 15. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season does not extend through the following Sunday.

- F. Shovelnose sturgeon
  - (1) All waters of the Mississippi River below Red Wing Dam. Continuous. 10
  - (2) All waters of the Mississippi, St. Croix, and St. Louis Rivers above Red Wing Dam. ~~Season is closed, June 16 to March 1 for catch and release only. Closed March 2 to June 15. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season does not extend through the following Sunday.~~
- 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 = ~~40 inches~~ is 50 inches. 1  
Saturday nearest Memorial Day through ~~March 1~~ November 30.
- O. White (striped) and yellow bass. Continuous. 25
- P. All other species. Governed by inland regulations of state in which taken.

[For text of subps 4 to 10, see M.R.]

## 6266.0700 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-CANADA BOUNDARY WATERS.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

### Subp. 2. Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.

[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

C. Except as provided in chapter 6264, the following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters. When the closing date of the season falls on a Saturday, the season ~~will extend~~ extends to the following Sunday, except for the walleye and sauger season, which always ends on April 14 regardless of which day of the week it falls.

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
(1) Walleye and sauger		
(a) All border waters not listed in unit (b) or (c) or in chapter 6264	Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to April 14.	6 in the aggregate, <u>with only 1, with only 1 over 20 inches in possession.</u>
(b) Rainy Lake, including Minnesota waters from the dam in International	Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to April 14.	8 in the aggregate, of which not more than 4 may be walleye.

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Falls to the dam in Kettle Falls and Black Bay, including Gold Portage and the upper portion of the Rainy River (Boise Cascade Dam upstream to Ranier)

Rat Root River and Rat Root Lake	Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the last Sunday in February.	8 in the aggregate, of which not more than 4 may be walleye.
(c) Saganaga Lake	Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to April 14.	6 walleye, with only 1 walleye over 19.5 inches.
(2) Sturgeon An angler must have a special fish management tag to harvest sturgeon. <u>All border waters not listed in subitem (1), unit (b) or (c), or in chapter 6264.</u>	<u>June 16 to April 14 for catch and release only. Closed April 15 to June 15. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season does not extend through the following Sunday.</u>	
(3) Lake trout	In all bodies of 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 <del>the Saturday nearest</del> January 1 through March 31, <u>except when January 1 falls on a Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday, then the opening day is the preceding Saturday (Saturday nearest January 1);</u> and in all waters from the Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through September 30.	2
(4) Trout (except lake trout)	Saturday nearest May 1 through September 30.	Same as listed in part 6262.0200.
(5) Northern pike (a) For all waters not listed in unit (b) or in chapter 6264	Continuous.	3, with only 1 over 30 inches.
(b) Basswood Lake	Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the last Sunday in February.	3
(6) Muskellunge (minimum size <del>40</del> <u>50</u> inches total length)	Third Saturday in June through November 30.	1
(7) Large and smallmouth bass	No closed season.	6 in aggregate.
(8) Crappie	No closed season.	10
(9) All other species	No closed season.	Same as listed in part 6262.0200.

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[For text of subs 3 to 6, see M.R.]

## 6280.0250 STANDARDS FOR AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT ISSUANCE.

[For text of subs 1 to 3a, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Prohibitions.** An APM or commercial harvest permit will not be issued:

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D. for mechanical or pesticide control or commercial harvest of aquatic plants in areas posted or designated by the commissioner as scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.033, or aquatic management areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.07; or in areas designated for the protection of lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*) or other kinds of aquatic plants and animals;

[For text of items E to G, see M.R.]

[For text of subs 5 to 7, see M.R.]

**REPEALER.** *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6212.0100; 6212.0200; 6212.0300; 6212.0400; 6212.0500; 6212.0600; 6212.0700; 6212.0800; 6212.0900; 6212.1000; 6212.1100; 6212.1200; 6212.1300; 6262.0100, subpart 3; and 6264.0400, subparts 112 and 113, are repealed.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6266.0200 and 6266.0500, subpart 3, items E, F, and N, are effective March 1, 2015.

## Expedited Emergency Rules

Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the State Register, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

**KEY: Proposed Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2014 Elk Season

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.433, 97B.515.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with Minnesota Statutes, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that population and harvest data needed prior to setting quotas and bag limits for elk are not available until March. Quota numbers and bag limits are necessary so that harvests and populations can be managed at sustainable levels and to allow applicants to evaluate where they want to apply.

Dated: April 16, 2014

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

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## 6232.4300 SEASONS AND OPEN AREAS 2014 SEASON DATES AND QUOTAS FOR TAKING ELK.

Subpart 1. **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.

Subp. 2. **Season dates.** Licensed hunters may take elk during the following 2014 seasons:

A. Season A: September 13 to 21; and

B. Season B: September 27 to October 5.

Subp. 3. **Quotas.** The number of available licenses for the 2014 elk hunting season is zero in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, seven in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone, and two in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone, distributed as follows:

A. Season A: four licenses in Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlered bull elk and two licenses in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone valid for legal antlered bull elk; and

B. Season B: three licenses in Kittson County Central Elk Zone valid for legal antlered bull elk.

Subp. 2.4. **Open areas.**

A. ~~A license for the Grygla elk zones is valid for taking elk within~~ The Primary Grygla Elk Zone ~~prescribed as described in part 6232.4600, subpart 1, and the Secondary Grygla Elk Zone as described in part 6232.4600, subpart 2,~~ are closed for the 2014 elk season.

B. A license for the Kittson County Central Elk Zone is valid for taking elk within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 3.

C. A license for the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone is valid for taking elk within the elk zone prescribed in part 6232.4600, subpart 4.

## 6232.4400 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING ELK.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Party hunting.** Licensees may not hunt elk without having the unused seal in their possession. Licensed parties with an unused seal in their possession may ~~not~~ assist other licensed parties in taking elk, but may not shoot or tag elk for another party.

[For text of subps 3 to 7, see M.R.]

## 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 and season 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. One landowner license is available for Season A in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone. Landowner licenses are not available in the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone.~~ The following persons are eligible for this separate drawing:

[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

[For text of item C, see M.R.]

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

[For text of items E and F, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Drawing procedure.**

A. A random drawing from a pool consisting of general drawing applicants shall be used to distribute legal antlered bull licenses that are offered in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone and the Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone.

~~A. B. If one or more than one qualified landowners landowner in either zone apply, a drawing to select one landowner in the Primary and Secondary Grygla Elk Zones, combined, and one landowner in the Kittson County Central Elk Zone applies for Season A, a drawing~~



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to select one landowner licensee shall occur first. The remaining parties shall then be selected in a general drawing to finalize successful parties. If no qualified landowners apply, all licenses shall be drawn from the general pool of applicants.

B.C. There shall also be alternate parties drawn from the pool of unsuccessful parties. These parties would be offered the opportunity to purchase licenses that have been offered to a successful party, but not purchased. The pool consists of the remaining landowners, tenants, and parties from the general drawing. An alternate party shall only be notified in the event that a successful party decides not to purchase a license.

## 6232.4600 ELK ZONES.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Kittson County Central Elk Zone.** The Kittson County Central Elk Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 175; thence along CSAH 1 to 380th Street; thence east to 250th Avenue; thence north along 250th Avenue to the section line between Sections 29 and 30, Township 164 North, Range 48 West; thence north on the section line between Sections 29 and 30, Township 164 North, Range 48 West, to the United States/Canadian border; thence east along the United States/Canadian border to the northeast corner of Section 30, Township 164 North, Range 46 West; thence south along the east section line of Section 30, Township 164 North, Range 46 West, to 370th Avenue; thence south along 370th Avenue to County Road (CR) 51; thence south along CR 51 to CSAH 4; thence west along CSAH 4 to State Ditch 85 (330th Street); thence east along State Ditch 85 to State Ditch 72 (310th Street); thence east along State Ditch 72 to 480th Avenue (county line); thence along 480th Avenue to 220th Street; thence west along 220th Street to CSAH 10; thence west along CSAH 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence north along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 175; thence west along STH 175 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone.** The Kittson County Northeast Elk Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 4 and County Road (CR) 51; thence north along CR 51 to 370th Avenue; thence north along 370th Avenue to the west section line of Section 29, Township 164 North, Range 46 West; thence north along the west section line of Section 29, Township 164 North, Range 46 West, to the United States/Canadian border; thence east along the United States/Canadian border to the northeast corner of Section 25, Township 164 North, Range 45 West; thence south along the eastern section line of Section 25, Township 164 North, Range 45 West, to 480th Avenue; thence south along 480th Avenue to State Ditch 72 (310th Street); thence west along State Ditch 72 to State Ditch 85 (330th Street); thence west along State Ditch 85 to CSAH 4; thence north along CSAH 4 to the point of beginning.

**EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.4300, 6232.4400, 6232.4500, and 6232.4600, expire March 1, 2015. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to the amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.

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Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

### Minnesota Department of Agriculture Minnesota Department of Commerce Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Notice of Biodiesel Task Force Meeting 20 May 2014

The Minnesota Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and the Pollution Control Agency announce a meeting of the Biodiesel Task Force:

Tuesday, May 20, 2014; 10:30-11:30am  
Orville L. Freeman Building, Room B555  
625 N. Robert Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Biodiesel Task Force webpage:

<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/en/renewable/biodiesel/biodieselforce.aspx>

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### Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

#### Notice of Public Hearing by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to a Proposed Project and the Provision of Funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program under *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.8748.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”) will conduct a public hearing on Friday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible at 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on a proposal to provide funding through the Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program pursuant to authority granted under *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.8748 and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4301. This hearing is conducted in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes* 116J.994, Subd. 5.

#### Description of Projects and Proposed JCF Funding:

Daikin Applied Americas, Inc. may expand at 1001 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue Northwest, in Owatonna (Steele County), Minnesota. The company is a manufacturer of commercial HVAC systems. The potential project involves expanding their existing operations. The company expects to create 40 jobs at an average cash wage of \$23 per hour and make a capital investment of approximately \$9 million. The project

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is eligible for a job creation award of up to \$413,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$467,000 with an expected term of seven years.

Wurth Group d/b/a Wurth Adams may expand in Brooklyn Park (Hennepin County), Minnesota. The company is a major distributor of fasteners and provides vendor managed inventory programs for customers. The potential project involves construction of a new building. The company expects to create at 20 jobs at an average cash wage of \$21 per hour and make a capital investment of approximately \$27.5 million. The project is eligible for a job creation award of up to \$90,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$500,000 with an expected term of three years.

Capital Safety is a leading global provider of fall protection equipment. The company may expand their operations in Red Wing by constructing an addition to their facility. The potential project involves an investment of approximately \$11.8 million and the creation of 40 jobs within two years and a total of 100 jobs over the next five years. The project is eligible for a job creation award of up to \$420,000 and a capital investment rebate of up to \$330,000 with an expected term of six years.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above. Persons interested in participating via teleconference should contact Emily Johnson, Minnesota Job Creation Fund Program Manager at **phone:** (651) 259-7450 or **e-mail:** [Emily.A.Johnson@state.mn.us](mailto:Emily.A.Johnson@state.mn.us) prior to the date of the hearing for instructions on how to participate in the conference call.

Interested persons may mail written comments to Emily Johnson at the street or e-mail address set forth above prior to the date of the hearing set forth above. All persons who appear at the meeting or participate via teleconference will be given an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to award funds from the Minnesota Job Creation Fund.

## Executive Council State Board of Investment Land Exchange Board Investment Advisory Council Notice of Meetings on 20 May and 29 May 2014

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. in Room 112, State Capitol, St. Paul, MN.

The Investment Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at the State Board of Investment, Board Room (Main Floor), 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN.

## Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Environmental Health Division Environmental Impact Analysis Unit Finding of the Commissioner of Health Regarding the Definition of Elevated Blood Lead Level Under *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 144.9501, subdivision 9

### Findings:

1. Exposure to lead has long been associated with IQ deficits, attention-related behaviors, and decreased academic achievement among children. Cardiovascular, immunological, and endocrine effects have also been reported.

2. Children less than six years old are most vulnerable to lead's toxicity due to their growing bodies, nutritional needs, normal mouthing behavior, and routinely spending time on the floor. Pregnant women and the developing fetus are also at risk because lead easily

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passes through the placenta to the fetus. Certain populations, including children enrolled in medical assistance programs, refugees, and immigrants, are at increased risk of lead poisoning.

3. There are many sources of lead, such as soil contaminated from years of leaded gasoline, lead dust accidentally brought home from parents' workplaces and hobby areas, and some imported products and traditional remedies. However, dust from deteriorated lead paint in homes is the main source of lead exposure for Minnesota children today.

4. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) collaborates with other agencies and groups to respond to elevated blood lead levels and support primary prevention of lead poisoning. These partnerships include local public health agencies, the medical community, and community organizations that receive Swab Team Services Grants, which are authorized under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.9512.

5. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.9501, subdivision 9, defines an "elevated blood lead level" as a diagnostic blood lead test with a result that is equal to or greater than ten micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood in any person, *unless the commissioner finds that a lower concentration is necessary to protect public health* [emphasis added].

6. Through a coordinated, multilateral public health effort, the number of children under six years of age with measured blood lead concentrations of at least ten micrograms per deciliter has decreased more than 80%, from 4,339 in 1995 to 527 in 2012. However, these numbers underestimate the thousands of Minnesota families that are still impacted by lead every year.

7. New scientific evidence has demonstrated adverse cognitive and physiological outcomes associated with blood lead concentrations less than ten micrograms per deciliter.

8. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has acknowledged that no measureable level of blood lead is known to be without deleterious effects, and the effects of lead appear to be irreversible in the absence of any other interventions.

9. CDC currently recommends the use of a reference value for prioritizing the distribution of public health resources to respond to lead exposure, where a reference value is the 97.5<sup>th</sup> percentile of blood lead concentrations in the population.

10. Based on the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), the current blood lead concentration reference value for children less than six years of age in the United States is five micrograms per deciliter.

11. MDH has a public health interest in preventing lead poisoning. Decreasing the threshold for blood lead concentrations that are considered elevated will give MDH and local public health agencies the authority to provide additional services to families that are affected by exposure to lead, but do not meet the current definition of an elevated blood lead level.

12. A change in the threshold for blood lead concentrations that are considered elevated will not alter *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.9504, subdivision 2, which identifies the conditions under which an assessing agency shall conduct a lead risk assessment. Assessing agencies may still conduct lead risk assessments for children with any elevated blood lead level, within the limits of available local, state, and federal appropriations.

13. MDH guidelines for preventing childhood lead poisoning, which are assessed and updated regularly in collaboration with a range of partners to ensure consistency with recent scientific literature, indicate a number of steps for finding and responding to blood lead test results less than ten micrograms per deciliter.

14. The elimination of elevated blood lead in children is a goal at both the state and federal levels, through the State of Minnesota Childhood Lead Poisoning Elimination Plan and Healthy People 2020, respectively.

**Conclusion:** The threshold for an "elevated blood lead level", as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.9501, subdivision 9, of a diagnostic blood lead test with a result that is equal to or greater than ten micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood in any person is insufficient to protect public health and is not consistent with current best practices.

## FINDING

**IFIND THAT** in order to protect public health, the definition of an "elevated blood lead level", as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 144.9501, subdivision 9, shall be modified to be a diagnostic blood lead test with a result that is equal to or greater than five micrograms

of lead per deciliter of whole blood in any person.

Dated: April 16, 2014

Edward P. Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.  
Commissioner of Health, Department of Health  
State of Minnesota  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

### References:

Information in this declaration is based on comprehensive reviews of the literature written by the CDC Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and CDC Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention. State-specific information was derived from the MDH 2011–2012 Blood Lead Surveillance Report.

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## Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Notice of Debarment

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that MnDOT currently has no contractors on its suspension or debarment list.

Minnesota Statute section 161.315 prohibits the Commissioner, counties, towns, or home rule or statutory cities from awarding or approving the award of a contract for goods or services to a person who is suspended or debarred, including:

- 1) any contract under which a debarred or suspended person will serve as a subcontractor or material supplier,
- 2) any business or affiliate which the debarred or suspended person exercises substantial influence or control, and
- 3) any business or entity, which is sold or transferred by a debarred person to a relative or any other party over whose actions the debarred person exercises substantial influence or control, remains ineligible during the duration of the seller's or transfer's debarment.

## State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan 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 and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

## Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources Notice of Grant Availability for Vendors Interested in Conducting Applied Research and Development Projects in Nine Topic Areas

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources seeks proposals from organizations or individuals interested in conducting applied research and development projects in one of nine (9) topic areas including: reviews of municipal/cooperative, low-income, or behavioral programs; surveys of roof-top units, manufactured homes, or sub-metering in the industrial sector; assessments of plug-load control devices; program pilots in small data centers; and an economic impact analysis. The information obtained from this effort is intended to inform electric and natural gas utility Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) development and state energy policy. Up to \$2.5 million in total is available for this particular Request for Proposal (RFP).

The RFP and required forms will be available for download on the Department's website:

<http://mn.gov/commerce/topics/request-for-proposals/>

through Monday, July 21, 2014. Responders may also request a hard copy of the RFP by mail from this office. Requests for hard copies must be received by the Department no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Central Daylight Time (CDT), on Thursday, July 17, 2014.

The RFP and forms can be obtained from:

Preferred Method: <http://mn.gov/commerce/topics/request-for-proposals/>

U.S. Postal Service: Grants Staff  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Division of Energy Resources  
85 Seventh Place East, Suite 500  
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Proposals in response to this RFP must be submitted by electronic means and received by Commerce no later than 11:59 p.m. CDT, Monday, July 21, 2014. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Instructions for submitting proposals are detailed in the RFP.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the Responder.

## Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Notice of Request for Proposals for Fiscal Year 2014-15 Environmental Assistance Grants

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit projects for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15 Environmental Assistance (EA) Grant Program.

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Applications for financial assistance will be accepted starting **May 12, 2014**, for Proposals in the following nine (9) Focus Areas:

- Focus Area A. Volatile Organic Chemicals (VOCs)
- Focus Area B. Food Waste Reduction
- Focus Area C. Green Chemistry & Design Curriculum
- Focus Area D. Reuse/Repair/Rent
- Focus Area E. Environmental Solid Waste Management Practices
- Focus Area F. Communities Adapting to Climate Change and Extreme Weather
- Focus Area G. City Sustainability Policy Development
- Focus Area H. State ENERGY STAR Commercial Buildings Goal
- Focus Area I. School Site Sustainability and Student Environmental Education

The deadline for application submittal is no later than **2:00 p.m.** Central Time as follows:

- July 16, 2014: submission deadline for Focus Areas B – I
- August 13, 2014: submission deadline for Focus Area A

Approximately \$1 million is available for EA Grant awards to encourage outcome-oriented, economically-driven approaches to pollution prevention, waste reduction, toxicity reduction and resource conservation. Eligible applicants, grant award amounts and minimum matching fund requirements will vary by Focus Areas and Preferred Proposals. The FY 2014-15 EA Grant RFP provides detailed information on requirements and the process by which applicants may apply for a grant. The RFP is available on the MPCA's EA Grants Program webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ktqh28>. This webpage also provides downloadable application forms and links to applicable statutes and rules.

The EA Grant Round is a competitive application process. Grant offers and awards are contingent on available funding, MPCA approval of final work plans and budgets, and the execution of Grant Agreements. Eligible applicants/applications will be evaluated and ranked by MPCA review teams to determine the projects that best meet the Focus Areas and Preferred Proposals outlined in the RFP.

This notice is issued under authority provided in *Minnesota Statutes* § 115A.0716, subd. 1 and *Minnesota Rules* Parts 9210.0800 to 9210.0855. Applications must be electronically submitted by the applicable deadlines to [contracts.pca@state.mn.us](mailto:contracts.pca@state.mn.us) (with subject line: "**CR 7034, EA Submittal**").

If you experience difficulty in accessing the MPCA webpage or in electronically submitting your application, please contact the MPCA at [contracts.pca@state.mn.us](mailto:contracts.pca@state.mn.us) (with subject line: "**CR 7034, EA Question**") prior to the submittal deadline.

## Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS)

### Office of Justice Programs

### Request for Proposals for Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Recidivism Reduction Grants

The MN JAG Recidivism Reduction grants seek to improve public safety by strengthening collaborative efforts between criminal justice and social services to better serve youth and adults as they return to communities from correctional placements. The intent of this funding is to enhance access to services, supports and resources needed for offenders to succeed in the community.

Applicants are expected to have working relationships between correctional facilities and community agencies so that grant funded reentry programming can begin during incarceration and continue with return to the community. Programs will focus on case management and address such services as post-discharge employment, substance abuse treatment and relapse prevention, mental health services, educational and vocational education, and/or transitional housing.

Approximately \$1.5 million in federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds may be available for two year grants ranging from about \$100,000 to \$300,000.

All applications must be submitted via e-grants, the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) online grants management system, at

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<https://app.dps.mn.gov/egrants/>

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2014.

To view the RFP go to <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/grants/Pages/default.aspx>

For more information contact Claire Cambridge at [claire.cambridge@state.mn.us](mailto:claire.cambridge@state.mn.us) or 651-201-7307.

## Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Office of Transit Planning, Modal and Data Management Division Notice of Intent to Release Applications to Fund Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Capital Grant Program

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Office of Transit is releasing applications for the 2015 publicly funded program year:

- Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Capital Grant Program

Applications will be posted no later than May 20, 2014 on the MnDOT Office of Transit Website at: [www.dot.state.mn.us/transit](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/transit)

**The Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Capital Grant Program**, FTA Circular 9070.1, is a capital assistance grant program providing 80 percent funding for mobility management and the purchase of wheelchair-accessible buses for private non-profit organizations to serve elderly and/or people with disabilities, public bodies that coordinate services for the elderly and people with disabilities, Tribes in Minnesota; or any public body that certifies to the State that non-profits in the area are not readily available to carry out the services provides federal (Section 5310) financial assistance for public transit services to eligible recipients, which include:

- a. a private non-profit organization, if public transportation service provided by State and local governmental authorities under Section 5310(a)(1) is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate; or
- b. a governmental authority that:
  - (1) is approved by the state to coordinate services for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities; or
  - (2) certifies that there are not any non-profit organizations readily available in the area to provide the special services.

The code assigned to the Section 5310 program in the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance is 20.513.

Application Workshops will be held at the following locations to provide additional information on the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Capital Grant Programs:

Workshops Dates, Locations and Times for:

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2014

1:00pm to 4:00 pm

Mankato MnDOT Office – 2151 Bassett Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Baxter MnDOT Office 7694 Industrial Park Rd, Baxter, MN 56425

Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

St. Paul Highway Federal Credit Union, 840 Westminster Street, St. Paul, MN 55130

Applications for the **Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Capital Grant Program**



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Mobility Management Applications must be submitted to MnDOT's Office of Transit no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Daylight time on **August 20, 2014**.

Vehicle Applications must be submitted to MnDOT's Office Transit no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Daylight time on **August 20, 2014**. **In addition to the final submittal date vehicle applications must meet the requirements of public notice for intent to apply by July, 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.**

For further information, please contact:

John Groothuis  
395 John Ireland Blvd., MS 430  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
**Phone:** (651) 366-4187  
**E-mail:** [john.groothuis@state.mn.us](mailto:john.groothuis@state.mn.us)

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In addition to the following listing of state contracts, readers are advised to check the Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) Supplier Portal at: <http://supplier.swift.state.mn.us> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

**Informal Solicitations:** Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be advertised in the Supplier Portal (see link above) or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm>.

**Formal Solicitations:** Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be advertised in the SWIFT Supplier Portal or alternatively, in the *Minnesota State Register* if the procurements is not being conducted in the SWFT system.

## Minnesota Department of Administration (Admin) State Designer Selection Board Project No. 14-03 Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for Electrical Distribution Upgrades at the Centennial Office Building

The State of Minnesota, Department of Administration is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <http://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/sdsb-projects.jsp> (click 14-03).

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A **MANDATORY** informational meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 3:00 PM** Central Time at the Lady Slipper Room, Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN 55155.

Any questions should be directed to Harvey Jaeger at fax: (651) 215-6245 or: [harvey.jaeger@state.mn.us](mailto:harvey.jaeger@state.mn.us). Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **Friday, May 16, 2014** no later than **4:00 PM** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to Talia Landucci Owen, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, Real Estate and Construction Services, Room 309, Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155, phone: (651) 201-2372 not later than **12:00 noon on \*Tuesday, May 27, 2014**. Late responses will not be considered. **(\*Please note that Monday May 26, 2014 is a holiday and State offices are closed)**

The Minnesota Department of Administration is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

## Minnesota State Council on Disability Request for Proposal for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Employment Focused Research Study

### Project Overview

The Minnesota State Council on Disability (The Council) is seeking proposals from a market research firm that has experience in conducting quantitative and qualitative surveys of Minnesota households and businesses in the health, human services, employment and/or disability fields. Work will be conducted in diverse geographical areas/population centers. Firm must also have experience in convening and moderating focus groups. Work in the disability community is preferred.

To receive a complete copy of the proposal request/specifications, please contact Mai Thor, Project Lead, Minnesota State Council on Disability at: [Mai.thor@state.mn.us](mailto:Mai.thor@state.mn.us)

For questions about the request for proposal, please contact Mai Thor, [mai.thor@state.mn.us](mailto:mai.thor@state.mn.us), or (651) 361-7803

Sealed proposals must be received by Mai Thor **by 2:30 p.m. CDT on or before Friday May 30, 2014**.

Proposals should be mailed or hand delivered to:

Minnesota State Council on Disability  
Project Lead: Mai Thor  
121 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Place, Suite 107  
Saint Paul, MN 55101

The copy of the proposal must be unbound and signed in blue or black ink by an authorized representative of the vendor. Proof of authority of the person signing must accompany the response. **Proposals received after this date and time will be returned to the responder unopened. Fax and e-mail responses will NOT be considered.**

**PROPOSAL CLOSE DATE IS FRIDAY May 23, 2014 – 2:30 PM CDT**

## Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) Request for Proposals for East Bank Tunnel System Interpretive Feasibility

On behalf of the St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board (Board), the Minnesota Historical Society (Society) is seeking proposals for architectural and engineering services to help it assess the feasibility of public access for interpretive purposes to the East Bank Tunnel system from the basement of the Pillsbury A Mill and other potential access points.

The Request for Proposals is available by emailing Mary Green Toussaint, Acting Contracting Officer, at [mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org](mailto:mary.green-toussaint@mnhs.org).

All proposals must be received by Mary Green Toussaint, Acting Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102-1906 or by a staff member at the Society's first floor information desk no later than **2:00 p.m. CST Thursday, May 29, 2014. Late proposals will not be considered.**

## Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) Notice of Advertisement for Proposals for Concession Stand Food Service

1. **Proposals** - Submit proposals for Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority – Concession Stand Food Service Proposal, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Ted Mondale, MSFA, at the Minnesota stadium on or before 2:00 p.m., on May 22, 2014.
2. **Work Includes** – Provide food service proposal for concessions operation on the DTE block.
3. **Concessions Building Inspection Meeting** – The concessions building will be open for inspection on May 8, 2014, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is mandatory Proposers inspect the building prior to proposal.
4. **Examining Documents** – Documents will be available for review, at the office of the MSFA, 511 - 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Suite 401, Minneapolis, MN and on the website, MSFA.com after May 1, 2014
5. **Obtaining Documents** - Proposers may obtain a copy of contract documents after May 1, 2014, from the MSFA , at the MSFA office, 511 - 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Suite 401, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415.
6. **Affirmative Action** - All proposers, applicants, prime contractors and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women and disabled person.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposals received without explanation.

Ms. Michele Helgen, Chair  
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

## Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (“Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Kelly Arneson at (651) 366-4774; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects.

Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

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Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services web site at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>.

Send completed application material to:

Kelly Arneson  
Consultant Services  
Office of Technical Support  
Minnesota Department of Transportation  
395 John Ireland Blvd. - Mail Stop 680  
St. Paul, MN 55155

## Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act Notices

**NOTICE TO ALL:** The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services **website** at: [www.dot.state.mn.us/consult](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult)

New Public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

## Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State 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 commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>.

### Dakota County Transportation Department Transit Office on behalf of Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Consultant Services on Development of an Update to the Cedar Avenue Transitway Implementation Plan

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That Dakota County is requesting proposals on behalf of the Dakota County Regional Railroad Authority for professional transit planning, modeling and engineering services to provide full management, analysis, assessment and implementation of the following: Implementation Plan Update, including preparation of updating the 2010 Cedar Avenue Transitway Implementation Plan (amended in August 2011), through analysis and assessment of current and projected ridership along with other transitway needs and factors. Priority projects and needs will be established, with timeframes and costs estimated and identified in a phased plan with improvements and expansions identified through 2040. The consultant will provide project oversight and management of all needed activities for a full comprehensive planning and implementation plan document for Cedar Avenue Transitway from CSAH 70 in Lakeville to the Mall of America in Bloomington.

The following is the anticipated solicitation schedule:

Monday, May 5, 2014 - Issue Request for Proposals  
Thursday, **May 29, 2014 - Receive Proposals by 11:00 am**  
Wednesday, June 18, 2014 - Award of Contract

The full Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Kristine Elwood, P.E.  
Transit and Multi-Modal Programs Manager  
Dakota County Transportation Department  
14955 Galaxie Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
**Telephone:** (952) 891-7104  
**E-mail:** [kristine.elwood@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:kristine.elwood@co.dakota.mn.us)

### Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) Notice of Request for Proposals for Redesigning the MVTA Website

The Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) is soliciting Proposals from qualified parties interested in redesigning the MVTA web-site. This document is available at [www.mvta.com](http://www.mvta.com) or by request to Robin Selvig at [rselvig@mvta.com](mailto:rselvig@mvta.com). Addenda will be posted on the MVTA website listed above.

Proposal responses are due at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2014 and are to be submitted to Robin Selvig at MVTA, 100 E. Hwy 13, Burnsville, MN 55337. Information submitted after this time and date will not be considered. The MVTA is not responsible for any costs incurred by firms in the preparation or presentation of their Request for Proposal.



**Several convenient ways to order:**

- ♦ **Retail store** Open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, 660 Olive Street, St. Paul
- ♦ **Phone** (credit cards): 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, 651.297.3000 (Twin Cities) or 1.800.657.3757 (nationwide toll-free)
- ♦ **On-line orders:** www.minnesotasbookstore.com
- ♦ **Minnesota Relay Service:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, 1.800.627.3529 (nationwide toll-free)
- ♦ **Fax** (credit cards): 651.215.5733 (fax line available 24 hours/day)
- ♦ **Mail orders:** Orders can be sent to Minnesota's Bookstore, 660 Olive Street, St. Paul, MN 55155

**PREPAYMENT REQUIRED. Prices and availability subject to change.**

**Fax and phone orders:** Credit card purchases **ONLY** (American Express/Discover/MasterCard/VISA). Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery. **Mail orders:** Complete order blank and send to address above. Enclose check or include credit card information. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Please make checks payable to "Minnesota's Bookstore." A \$20.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.

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<i>If Product</i>	<i>Please Add:</i>
Up to \$15.00	\$ 5.00
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\$50.01-\$100.00	\$ 14.00
\$100.01-\$1,000	\$ 17.00*
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(6.875% sales tax if shipped to MN address, 7.625% if shipped to St. Paul address. 7.125% MN transit tax or other local sales tax if applicable)

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

If tax exempt, please provide ES number or completed exemption form.  
ES# \_\_\_\_\_