

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1977 SUPPLEMENT

DIVISION OF WATERS, SOILS AND MINERALS 105.401

CHAPTER 102. COMMERCIAL FISHING

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102.28 Lake Superior fishing.

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[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 4. Gill nets for taking herring and ciscoes shall not be less than 2 1/4 inch mesh and shall not exceed 2 3/4 inch mesh, extension measure.

The amount of gill net to be licensed in Minnesota waters of Lake Superior shall not exceed 300,000 feet for the taking of herring and 300,000 feet for the taking of ciscoes.

A licensee shall not be permitted to operate more than 6,000 feet of gill net for the taking of herring or 25,000 feet of gill net for the taking of ciscoes. The commissioner may authorize gill net footage in excess of the individual limits when he determines in any license year that all of the gill net footage permitted for Minnesota waters of Lake Superior would not otherwise be allocated. The commissioner must allocate this excess gill net footage equitably among those licensees who have applied for it.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1976]

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CHAPTER 105. DIVISION OF WATERS, SOILS AND MINERALS

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105.401 Water planning board.

Subdivision 1. **Membership, officers, staff.** There is created in the executive branch of the state government a water planning board. The members of the board are: (1) the commissioner of natural resources; (2) the commissioner of health; (3) the director of the pollution control agency; (4) the commissioner of agriculture; (5) the director of the energy agency; and (6) the chairman of the state soil and water conservation board, or their designees. The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the board, with the advice and consent of the senate to serve at the pleasure of the governor for a four year term coterminous with the term of the governor. The chairperson shall not be a representative of the state agencies listed, but shall be the seventh member of the board and also shall represent the governor on the federal-state river basin commissions. The board shall supersede and replace the Minnesota water resources council created by executive order of the governor.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** The board shall perform the following duties:

(1) Direct the preparation of the framework water and related land resources plan proposed to the legislative commission on Minnesota resources in October, 1976, if so requested by the commission;

(2) Assure the participation of the public and of all units of government in the preparation and implementation of all state water resource planning activities;

(3) Direct all state involvement in activities undertaken pursuant to the federal Water Resource Planning Act, Public Law 89-80, including but not limited to administration of Title III funding;