

**CHAPTER 6258**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**MUSSELS**

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**6258.0300 COMMERCIAL PERMITS FOR MUSSELS.**

Subpart 1 **Commercial permit required.** A person may not take, possess, buy, sell, or transport more than 24 live whole or 48 shell halves of freshwater mussels, or assist another person in such taking, without first obtaining a commercial mussel permit from the commissioner

Subp 2. **Commercial permit issuance.** Commercial mussel permits may be issued subject to the criteria in items A to C

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

Subp. 3 **Commercial permit duration.** A commercial mussel permit may be issued annually and may be issued for periods shorter than one season, at the discretion of the commissioner.

Subp 4 **Commercial permit termination to protect resource.** The commissioner may terminate a commercial mussel permit upon 48 hours' written notice to protect aquatic resources

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97C 701*

**History:** *20 SR 2287*

**6258.0400 SPECIES FOR COMMERCIAL HARVEST.**

Only three ridge (*Amblema plicata*) mussels may be harvested under a commercial mussel permit. Additional species may be requested for harvest from specific sites by special permit Three ridge mussels may lawfully be harvested, as live whole mussels or shell halves, provided that they cannot pass through a 2-3/4 inch diameter hole

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 97C 701*

**History:** *20 SR 2287*

**6258.0500 HARVEST SITES FOR PERMITTEES.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see M R ]*

Subp 2. **Harvesting restricted outside of permitted site.** The taking of mussels by a permittee from a place outside the permitted harvest site is prohibited

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**6258.0700 PERMITTEE HARVEST OPERATIONS.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see M R ]*

Subp 2 [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

Subp 3. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

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

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