

CHAPTER 6259
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CRAYFISH

6259 0200 SALE OF CRAYFISH

6259 1000 PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR COMMERCIAL
CRAYFISH OPERATIONS**6259.0200 SALE OF CRAYFISH.**

All crayfish species in this state may be harvested and crayfish may be cultured for sale for food and processed bait. Crayfish may not be sold for live bait use within this state. Crayfish that are imported under a permit issued by the commissioner may be sold for aquarium use according to part 6259.1000, subpart 4.

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[For text of subps 1 to 3, see MR]

Subp. 4. Importation of crayfish. The importation of live crayfish or crayfish eggs into the state is prohibited except by written permit from the commissioner. Permits to import live crayfish for processing may only be issued provided no live crayfish are allowed to exit the processing facility. The commissioner may issue a permit to import live crayfish for aquarium sales for species that cannot survive in Minnesota if accidentally released.

[For text of subps 5 to 11, see MR]

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