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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS

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COMMERCIAL FISHING GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

6260.0100 DEFINITIONS.

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

Subp. 2. **Net bar measurement.** "Net bar measurement" means the interior distance between adjacent angles of a single mesh of a net when extended. An entire net or lot of netting is considered to be of the same mesh size as the majority of ten or more meshes in any part of the net or lot at least three meshes removed from the selvage or side lines selected at random.

Subp. 3. **Net stretch measurement.** "Net stretch measurement" means the interior distance between opposite knots or corners of a single mesh of a net, taken between the thumb and forefingers and applying enough pressure laterally to allow the opposite side of the mesh to meet. An entire net or lot of netting is considered to be of the same mesh size as the majority of ten or more meshes in any part of the net or lot of netting at least three meshes removed from the selvage or side lines selected at random.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.0200 COMMERCIAL FISHING CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.

Subpart 1. **License, permit, or contract required.** A person may not conduct a commercial fishing operation on any waters of the state except under license, permit, or contract and in conformance with the requirements of the license, permit, contract, parts 6260.0100 to 6260.2400, and other applicable law. The commissioner may require any commercial operator to cease fishing operations when the commissioner finds that the operations are destructive to game fish or for any other reasonable cause.

Subp. 2. **Angling license requirements.** Permittees, contractors, licensed commercial operators, or their helpers may not engage in any commercial fish removal operations without first being in possession of a valid Minnesota angling license or be otherwise permitted by law to take fish by angling.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.0300 COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT ISSUANCE.

Subpart 1. **Issuance of permits for designated species.** The commissioner may issue the permits listed in subparts 2 to 4 for the taking of designated species of fish by means and conditions and in such waters and times as may be necessary for the removal of the designated species.

Subp. 2. **Class A permits.** Class A permits may be issued for the use of a hand-held implement or device used by a single operator. Class A permits may also be issued for the taking of turtles at night with the aid of an artificial light, subject to the provisions of all applicable laws and part 6256.0500.

Subp. 3. **Class B permits.** Class B permits may be issued for:

- A. permanently or temporarily installed traps in waters of the state with fish migrations;
- B. the use of seines by persons other than licensed inland commercial operators;
- C. licensed inland commercial operators to fish waters other than the core waters of their assigned area;
- D. licensed inland commercial operators to fish unassigned waters; or
- E. licensed inland commercial operators to crib fish in waters other than where taken.

Subp. 4. **Class C permits.** Class C permits may be issued for:

- A. licensed inland commercial operators to fish waters assigned to other inland commercial operators;
 - B. licensed inland commercial operators to use gear other than seines or hoopnets;
- or
- C. experimental, research, or special projects.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.0400 COMMERCIAL FISHING REPORTS.

All commercial fishing operators must submit reports, on forms provided by the commissioner, on their commercial fishing activities containing all information as required by the commissioner. Issuance of licenses, contracts, or permits may be delayed until all reports have been received. The commissioner may revoke a commercial fishing license, contract, or permit of a person who fails to submit reports.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.0500 REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS.

Licensed commercial operators must notify the area fisheries supervisor of each operation prior to the start of any fishing activity. If contact with the area fisheries supervisor cannot be made, the local conservation officer must be notified.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.0600 INSPECTION BY COMMISSIONER.

Inland commercial fish operators, their helpers, records, premises, and operating sites, are subject to and must be available for supervision and inspection by the commissioner with respect to all commercial fishing activities and transactions, including the disposition of fish removed.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.0700 ENTRY UPON OR USE OF LAND.

The licensee, permittee, or contractor must obtain any permission necessary for entry upon or use of land in connection with the fishing operations. Issuance of the license, permit,

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or contract is not a guarantee by the state of access to or use of land, nor does the state have any obligation to obtain permission for access or use.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.0800 DISPOSITION OF NONLICENSED SPECIES.

Licensed commercial operators must use all reasonable means to avoid taking, killing, or injuring fish other than those which may be lawfully taken under their license. Fish of any kind not permitted to be lawfully taken in licensed commercial fishing operations must be immediately returned to the water.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.0900 SPORT ANGLING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS.

Licensed commercial operators, crew members, or any person associated with the commercial taking of fish may not possess any game fish or sport angling equipment while operating licensed commercial fishing gear or while traveling to or from the place of operation of the gear.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.1000 DISCOVERY OF A FISH KILL.

Upon the discovery of a fish kill, an operator must notify the area fisheries supervisor as soon as possible.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.1100 MARKING UNCOVERED HOLES IN ICE.

Uncovered holes through the ice must be marked in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86B. Marking signs must be obtained and placed by the operator.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.1200 PROPER MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF FISHING GEAR.

Commercial fish operators must perform all measures necessary to ensure proper maintenance and operation of their fishing gear, including webbing repair of nets and daily cleaning of stationary fish trap panels.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.1300 PREVENTION OF INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC USE OF WATERS.

Commercial fish operators must make every effort to prevent interference with navigation, recreational activities, other authorized commercial fishing operations, game fish spawning areas, or other public use of the public waters in which they are operating. They may not, in their operations, materially impede or obstruct the flow of water or cause any overflow upon public or private property.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

GEAR FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH

6260.1400 GEAR SPECIFICATIONS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Subpart 1. **Seine specifications.** The mesh of seines may not be more than the following specifications:

- A. Seine bag: three inches, stretch measure.
- B. The first 300 feet of seine on each side of the bag: three inches, stretch measure.
- C. The mesh in the balance of the seine: five inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 2. **Hoop net specifications.** Hoop nets may not have center leads over 25 feet long nor hoops that exceed four feet in diameter. The mesh in all hoop nets, including leads, may not be over two inches stretch measure. Twine used in hoop nets, including leads, may not be smaller than size 18.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

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6260.1500 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON NAMAKAN AND SAND POINT LAKES.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Whitefish and rough fish may be taken by licensed commercial operators in Namakan Lake and Sand Point Lake only from January 1 through March 15 and from May 16 through December 31.

The minimum size limit for whitefish taken by commercial fishing operations is 18 inches total length.

Subp. 2. **Use of gill nets.** Gill net sections of 500 feet in length or less in Namakan Lake are considered a single net. Gill nets may not extend more than 50 meshes in depth when in operation. Gill nets may be set in connected strings of any number.

Subp. 3. **Use of pound and fyke nets.** The mesh of the pound in pound and fyke nets may not exceed four inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 4. **Use of submerged trap nets.** The mesh of the pound or crib of submerged trap nets may not exceed three inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 5. **Restrictions on gear.** The provisions of this subpart apply to commercial gear restrictions on Namakan and Sand Point Lakes:

A. Gill nets and submerged trap nets must contain a buoy at each end of each net or string of nets and each buoy must be marked with a white flag extending not less than three feet above the water. The flag must not be less than one foot square.

B. Pound, fyke, and submerged trap nets may be set in connected strings of not more than two.

C. Licensees may not operate more than 3,500 feet of gill nets on Namakan Lake.

D. All nets must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once in every 48-hour period when set in open water and at least once in every 96-hour period, weather permitting, when set under the ice.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.045*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.1600 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON RAINY LAKE.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Whitefish and rough fish may be taken by licensed commercial operators in Rainy Lake from June 1 through December 31 subject to the specified length limits. The minimum length for whitefish taken by commercial fishing operations is 18 inches.

Subp. 2. **Use of pound nets.** Pound net leads may not exceed 825 feet in length. Pound nets may be not set in connected strings of more than two.

Subp. 3. **Net locations.** Nets may not be set within 500 feet of the mouth of any stream nor within that portion of Rainy Lake, including Black Bay, within the boundaries of Koochiching county under the jurisdiction of this state. Under special permit, pound, trap, or fyke nets may be set at any place within any closed area of Rainy Lake which is approved by the commissioner during the period from June 15 through April 15 for the sole purpose of taking rough fish and whitefish. Nets may not be lifted except during daylight hours.

Subp. 4. **Lifting of nets.** All nets in Rainy Lake must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once in every 48-hour period, unless a longer period is granted by the commissioner.

Subp. 5. **Special provisions for commercial fishing on Rainy Lake.** The provisions in this subpart apply to commercial fishing operations on Rainy Lake:

A. Monthly reports must be submitted by the tenth day of the month following the month reported to Area Fisheries Headquarters.

B. In case of the death of a licensed commercial operator during the fishing season, the operator's legal representative or successor in interest succeeds to the rights of the deceased license holder and may continue operations under the license until its expiration.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.045*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.1700 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE OF THE WOODS.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** The commercial fishing season on Lake of the Woods is January 1 through December 31.

Subp. 2. **Use of fyke nets.** Fyke nets may be used as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.825, except that a lead may not exceed 300 feet in length. The size of the mesh in the crib may not be less than 2-1/2 inches nor more than four inches, stretch measure. The wings may not exceed 100 feet in length and the lead may not exceed 300 feet in length. The hoops may not exceed six feet in height.

Subp. 3. **Use of staked trap nets.** The crib of staked trap nets in Lake of the Woods may not exceed 22 feet on any side with the top open and breaching the water surface. The lead may not exceed 400 feet in length.

Subp. 4. **Use of pound nets.** There is no limit on the size of the crib of pound nets in Lake of the Woods. The crib must have an opening at the top breaching the water surface. The lead may not exceed 825 feet in length.

Subp. 5. **Use of submerged trap nets.** Submerged trap nets in Lake of the Woods must contain a buoy at each end of each net and each buoy must be marked with a yellow or blaze orange flag displaying not less than one square foot of surface and rising not less than three feet above the water. Attached to the staff of each buoy must be an identification tag. The minimum size of the tag must be 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch. Each tag must have the operator's name and license number engraved upon it.

Subp. 6. **Restrictions on gear used in Lake of the Woods.** The provisions in this subpart apply to commercial gear restrictions on Lake of the Woods:

A. Fyke, staked trap, and pound nets have no depth limitation, but may be set only in areas specified in the license, and may be set in strings of not more than two.

B. Commercial fishing in Lake of the Woods is prohibited within 500 feet of the mouth of any stream, within two miles of the lakeside shoreline of Pine Island, or in Four Mile Bay and Zippel Bay.

In Muskeg Bay from June 20 through October 14, no portion of a net may be in water less than 15 feet deep. Along the southern shoreline of Big Traverse Bay from June 1 through October 14, no portion of a net may be in water less than 15 feet deep. Submerged trap nets may be set in strings of not more than two. Submerged trap nets may not be placed in the Northwest Angle Inlet west of a line from a point on the international boundary midway between Buckets Island and Magnuson Island; thence southeasterly to the easterly shore of Magnuson Island; thence southerly and westerly along said shore to the line between Twp. 168 N., Rge. 34 W., Sec. 23 and Sec. 24; thence south to the shore of the mainland in Twp. 168 N., Rge. 34 W, Sec. 26.

C. All nets must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once every 48-hour period in Lake of the Woods, unless a longer period is granted by the commissioner.

Subp. 7. **Required reporting.** Commercial operators licensed to fish Lake of the Woods must submit monthly reports by the tenth day of the month following the month reported to the area fisheries headquarters.

Subp. 8. **Helper's license restrictions.** A person may not be issued more than one helper's license for Lake of the Woods unless they are the holder of a commercial master license.

Subp. 9. **Operation under two licenses.** A person may not operate under a master and a helper commercial fishing license during the same license year on Lake of the Woods.

Subp. 10. **Death of commercial operator.** In case of the death of a licensed commercial operator licensed to fish Lake of the Woods, the operator's legal representative or successor in interest succeeds to the rights of the deceased license holder, and may continue operations under the license until its expiration.

Subp. 11. **Required stake removal.** Within ten days after removing nets, commercial operators must remove from the lake bed all net stakes used in their operations.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.045*

History: *18 SR 83*

COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

6260.1800 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** The species of fish in this subpart may be taken in Lake Superior by licensed commercial operators in accordance with this subpart:

A. Ciscoes, chubs, alewives, whitefish, menominee whitefish, smelt, and rough fish may be taken at any time, except that lake herring may be taken from December 1 through October 31.

B. Whitefish may be taken in pound or trap nets at any time but no whitefish less than 20 inches total length may be possessed, bought, or sold. Whitefish less than 20 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately.

C. Lake trout may not be taken by commercial fishing except by permit and no lake trout less than 17 inches in length may be possessed, bought, or sold. Lake trout legally taken under permit must be sealed with a tag, provided by the commissioner, affixed through the mouth and out the gill. The tag must be affixed immediately upon removal from the water and before the boat is brought to shore. No untagged lake trout may be possessed, bought, or sold by licensed commercial operators. Lake trout of lawful size incidentally taken to commercial operations and dead when removed from the water may be possessed only if sealed with a tag, provided by the commissioner, affixed through the mouth and out the gill. Untagged incidentally taken lake trout may not be possessed, bought, or sold by licensed commercial operators. All incidentally taken live lake trout and all untagged dead lake trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Subp. 2. **Use of gill nets.** While used on Lake Superior, a tag which is not smaller than 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch permanently bearing the owner's name and address must be attached to one end of the gill net float line near the first float.

While used on Lake Superior, herring nets are considered gill nets which are weighted to fish in a floating or suspended position off the bottom, and cisco or chub nets are gill nets which are weighted to fish on the bottom.

Subp. 3. **Use of pound or trap nets.** Pound or trap nets used on Lake Superior may be of any dimensions or mesh size. Pound or trap nets must be marked with a tag which is at least 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch permanently bearing the owner's name and address and attached to the top rope of the back side of the pound or crib. Trap nets set with anchors must have attached to the end farthest from shore one fluorescent orange or fluorescent red marker buoy constructed so that a minimum of 18 inches of buoy surface is visible above water in the absence of current or under the weight of nets and line. The number of the owner's Lake Superior commercial fishing license must be plainly marked, in black, on the marker buoy. The marker buoy must be marked with a fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag, at least one foot square, attached to the top of a flag staff at least five feet long, and the buoy constructed so that the flag staff is supported in a vertical position. All buoys and floats used in pound or trap net sets must be constructed of styrofoam, plastic, rubber, or other materials nonhazardous to navigation.

Subp. 4. **Required net markings.** Gill nets, when set in Lake Superior, must be attached at each end to fluorescent orange or fluorescent red marker buoys constructed such that a minimum of 18 inches of buoy surface is visible above water in the absence of current or under the weight of nets and lines. The number of the owner's Lake Superior commercial fishing license must be plainly marked, in black, on each end marker buoy. Each end marker buoy must be marked with a fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag, at least one foot

square, attached to the top of a flag staff at least five feet long, and the buoy must be constructed so that the flag staff is supported in a vertical position. In addition, the marker buoy attached to the shoreward (or westerly) end of each set must have a one foot square white flag positioned immediately below the fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag. No other buoys employed in gill net sets may be marked with fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flags. All buoys and floats used in gill net sets must be constructed of styrofoam, plastic, rubber, or other materials nonhazardous to navigation.

Subp. 5. **Net limits for individual operators.** No more than 100,000 feet of herring net may be licensed in Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and no more than 2,000 feet of herring net may be allocated to an individual licensee, except as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.835.

No more than 120,000 feet of cisco or chub net may be licensed in Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and no more than 12,000 feet of cisco or chub net may be allocated to an individual licensee, except as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.835.

Subp. 6. **Net locations.** Gill nets may not be set within one-quarter mile of the shore in the area extending from the Superior entrance to Pigeon River, except under permit issued by the commissioner. Gill nets set on the bottom may not be in water shallower than 40 fathoms except under permit.

Subp. 7. **Required reporting.** Commercial fishing operators must submit a record of their commercial fishing operations for each month of the calendar year. These reports must be submitted within ten days after the end of the month for which the report is made. Reports must be made regardless of whether fish are taken and regardless of whether any fishing operations have taken place.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.045; 97C.835*

History: *18 SR 83*

COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER

6260.1900 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Rough fish may be taken in the Mississippi River from the St. Croix River junction to St. Anthony Falls, including the following waters:

| Waters | County | Description |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. River Lake | Dakota | T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 23, 26, 27 |
| B. Spring Lake | Dakota | T. 115 N.; R. 18 W.; S. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 |
| C. Pickerel Lake | Dakota and Ramsey | T. 28 N.; R. 23 W.; S. 12, 13 |
| D. Pig Eye Lake | Ramsey | T. 28 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 10, 11, 14, 15, 23 |
| E. Baldwin Lake | Washington | T. 26 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 1; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 25, 26, 35, 36 |
| F. Connelly's Lake (Conley) | Washington | T. 26 N.; R. 20 W.; S. 7, 8 |
| G. Grey Cloud Slough | Washington | T. 27 N.; R. 21 W.; S. 30, 31, 32, 33; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 24, 25 |
| H. Moore Lake | Washington | T. 27 N.; R. 21 W.; S. 30; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 25, 26 |

Subp. 2. **Restrictions on use of bait for set lines.** A person using set lines may not use any frogs, bullheads, or perch of any size for bait on the Inland Mississippi River.

Subp. 3. **Set line markings.** All set lines on the Inland Mississippi River must be equipped with a tag furnished by the commissioner. At one end of every set line there must be a white flag at least 16 inches square, the upper end of which must extend at least two feet above the water and which must be numbered with figures at least three inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of the set line.

Subp. 4. **Lifting and set times.** Set lines must be lifted and all fish removed at least once every 48 hours and may be set or lifted only between sunrise and sunset. Commercial fishing regulations for boundary waters are found in chapter 6266 under the listing for each state.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: 18 SR 83

COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND WATERS

6260.2000 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Release of commercial fish.** Commercial fish species may not be released into any waters, unless necessary to prevent injury to game fish. Fish placed in a holding crib must not be returned to the water under any circumstances.

Subp. 2. **Assignment of fishing areas.** Licensees will be assigned an inland commercial fishing area at the time the license is issued. When it is determined that the issuance of a class B or C permit is desirable for waters which are included within the boundaries of an existing licensee's specified fishing area, that licensee will be given the first opportunity to apply for the permit, and will be considered before other applicants. When it is determined that the issuance of a contract is desirable for waters which are included within the boundaries of an existing licensee's specified fishing area, that licensee must be given first opportunity to apply for the contract, and must be considered before other applicants.

Subp. 3. **Use of seines.** The mesh in the seine bag and first 300 feet of each side of the bag used in inland waters may not be larger than three inches, stretch measure. The balance of the seine may not be of mesh size larger than five inches, stretch measure. There is no limit on the depth of the seine measured perpendicularly from cork line to lead line or in the twine size or strength.

Subp. 4. **Use of hoop nets.** Center leads of hoop nets used in inland waters may not exceed 25 feet in length and hoops may not exceed four feet in diameter. The webbing for the entire net may not exceed two inches, stretch measure, or be of twine size less than 18 gauge or 150 pound strength.

Subp. 5. **Use of crib nets.** Crib net design for inland waters is at the discretion of the operator, except that mesh size in cribs may not be larger than two inches, stretch measure, or be of twine size smaller than 18 gauge or 150 pound strength. Wooden cribs must be constructed so that the sides and bottoms have no openings larger than one inch.

Subp. 6. **Restrictions on seines and hoop nets.** Seines and hoop nets used in inland commercial fishing operations must be of a design which will allow the release of nontarget species unharmed.

Subp. 7. **Marking of hoop nets.** A tag having a minimum size of 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch and permanently bearing the name and residence address of the operator must be attached to the top side of the end hoop and near the top of a hoop net stake of hoop nets used in inland waters. Hoop net stakes must also be marked with an orange or yellow flag, at least one foot square, the upper end of which extends at least three feet above the surface of the water or ice. Hoop nets that are set in open water with anchors must be marked with white buoys of at least one gallon displacement bearing the name and residence of the operator in contrasting color.

Subp. 8. **Marking of seines.** A tag having a minimum size of 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch and permanently bearing the name and residence address of the operator must be placed near the first float on one end of the float line of seines used in inland waters.

Subp. 9. **Lifting of hoop nets.** Hoop nets must be checked not less than two times in each seven-day period during open water fishing in inland waters and not less than one time in each seven-day period when fishing under ice.

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All commercial fish removal operations must be conducted during daylight hours, when feasible. The area fisheries supervisor must be notified immediately in the instance of an exception.

Subp. 10. **Removal of gear.** All commercial fishing gear and equipment must be removed from inland waters at the time a license, permit, or contract becomes void. Hoop nets must be removed from the water during the period between freeze-up in the fall and ice-out in the spring.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

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6260.2100 INTENSITY AND TIMING OF FISHING EFFORTS.

Licensees, permittees, or contractors must make an effort to take fish in the specified area which effort is satisfactory by the commissioner. Failure to make a satisfactory effort may be grounds for nonrenewal of the license, permit, or contract.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.2200 LICENSE REVOCATION.

Upon revocation of the license, permit, or contract, operators may not be eligible for another license, permit, or contract until one year from the date of the revocation.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

INLAND COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS

6260.2300 COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS WITHIN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Those portions of the inland commercial fishing areas and core waters established by part 6260.2400 that lie within the established boundaries of Indian reservations are not subject to the provisions of parts 6260.0100 to 6260.2400.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.811*

History: *18 SR 83*

6260.2400 DESCRIPTION OF INLAND COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Identification of inland commercial fishing areas.** The areas described in this part are established as inland commercial fishing areas. Within each area, the specified waters are hereby designated as core waters. Core waters are identified by name and county, Division of Waters identification number (Id. No.), (Township (Twp.)), (Range (Rge.)), and (Section (Sec.) number).

Subp. 2. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 1.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 1 consists of all of Lincoln and Lyon counties lying south of State Highway No. 19 and all of Murray county lying north of State Highway No. 30.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------------------------|
| Bloody Lake Murray Co. | 51-40 | 108 | 40 | 20, 28, 29 |
| Fox Lake Murray Co. | 51-43 | 108 | 40 | 21, 22, 27, 28 |
| Shetek Lake Murray Co. | 51-46 | 107, 108 | 40-41 | Various |
| Sarah Lake Murray Co. | 51-63 | 108 | 41 | 9, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 |

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| Currant Lake Murray Co. | 51-82 | 108 | 42, 43 | 7, 18; 12, 13 |
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Subp. 3. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 2.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 2 consists of all of Nobles, Jackson, and Cottonwood counties plus all of Murray county lying south of State Highway No. 30.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|-----------------------|
| North Oaks Lake Cottonwood Co. | 17-44 | 105, 106 | 38 | 5, 8, 32 |
| Talcot Lake Cottonwood and Murray Counties | 17-60 | 105 | 38, 39 | 17-20, 30; 24, 25 |
| Loon Lake Jackson Co. | 32-20 | 101 | 35, 36 | 18, 19; 13, 24, 25 |
| First Fulda (South Fulda Lake) Murray Co. | 51-21 | 105 | 40 | 35, 36 |
| West Graham Lake Nobles Co. | 53-21 | 104 | 39 | 15, 16, 21, 22 |

Subp. 4. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 3.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 3 consists of all of Watonwan and Martin counties.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| East Chain Lake Martin Co. | 46-10 | 101 | 29, 30 | 7, 18, 19; 13, 24 |
| South Silver Lake Martin Co. | 46-20 | 101 | 30 | 29-32 |
| Bright Lake Martin Co. | 46-52 | 101 | 31 | 8, 9, 16, 17 |
| Fox Lake Martin Co. | 46-109 | 102, 103 | 32 | 4-6; 31-34 |
| Cedar Lake Martin Co. | 46-121 | 103, 104 | 32,33 | 19, 30; 1; 24, 25, 26 |

Subp. 5. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 4.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 4 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Montevideo; thence north on State Highway No. 29 to Chippewa County Highway No. 13; thence west across the Minnesota River and continuing west on Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 20 to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 31; thence south to U.S. Highway No. 212; thence east to U.S. Highway No. 59; thence south to State Highway No. 67; thence east to State Highway No. 23; thence south to Lyon County Highway No. 10; thence east and continuing east on Yellow Medicine County Highway No. 1 to Redwood County Highway No. 7; thence north across the Minnesota River and continuing north on Renville County Highway No. 9 to the Chippewa County line; thence west to State Highway No. 23; thence north to State Highway No. 7; thence west to Montevideo, the point of beginning.

The Core Waters are the Minnesota River lying within the described boundary.

Subp. 6. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 5.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 5 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Paynesville; thence west on State Highway No. 23 to State Highway No. 55; thence west to the Kandiyohi County line; thence north to the Stearns County line; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 71; thence south to U.S. Highway No. 12 at Willmar; thence west to the Kandiyohi County line; thence south to the Swift County line; thence west to State Highway No. 7; thence north

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to State Highway No. 119 at Appleton; thence north to U.S. Highway No. 12; thence crossing U.S. Highway No. 12 and continuing north on Swift County Highway No. 5 to Swift County Highway No. 22; thence west to Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Artichoke; thence south to State Highway No. 7 at Correll; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 75; thence south to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 34; thence east to State Highway No. 119; thence south to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 20; thence east crossing the Minnesota River and continuing east on Chippewa County Highway No. 13 to State Highway No. 29; thence south to State Highway No. 7 at Montevideo; thence east to State Highway No. 23; thence south to the Renville County line; thence east to the Meeker County line; thence north to the Stearns County line; thence east to Stearns County Highway No. 2; thence north to State Highway No. 23 at Cold Spring; thence west to Paynesville, the point of beginning.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|------------------------|
| Marsh Lake Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, and Swift Counties | 6-1 | 120 | 43, 44 | Various |
| Big Kandiyohi Lake Kandiyohi Co. | 34-86 | 117, 118 | 34 | 3; 20-23, 26-29, 31 |
| Lac Qui Parle Lake Lac Qui Parle, Chippewa, and Swift Counties | 37-46 | 118-120 | 42, 43 | Various |
| Cedar Island Lake Stearns Co. | 73-133 | 123 | 30, 31 | 30-32; 24, 25, 36 |
| Horseshoe Lake Stearns Co. | 73-157 | 123 | 31 | 25, 26, 34-36 |

Subp. 7. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 6. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 6 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Willmar; thence west on U.S. Highway No. 12 to the Swift County line; thence south to the Chippewa County line; thence west to State Highway No. 7; thence north to State Highway No. 119 at Appleton; thence north to U.S. Highway No. 12; thence crossing U.S. Highway No. 12 and continuing north on Swift County Highway No. 5 to Swift County Highway No. 22; thence west to Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Artichoke; thence north to the Stevens County line; thence east to the Pope County line and continuing east including that portion of Camp Lake lying in Pope County, to the Kandiyohi County line and continuing east to U.S. Highway No. 7; thence south to Willmar, the point of beginning.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|----------------------|
| Long Lake Kandiyohi Co. | 34-192 | 120 | 35 | 11-15, 22, 23 |
| East Solomon Lake Kandiyohi Co. | 34-246 | 120 | 35, 36 | 20, 21, 28-30; 25 |
| Monson Lake Swift Co. | 76-33 | 121, 122 | 37 | 3; 35, 36 |
| Camp Lake Swift and Pope Counties | 76-72 | 122, 123 | 38 | 1; 36 |
| Oliver Lake Swift Co. | 76-146 | 121, 122 | 43 | 1; 26, 27, 35, 36 |

Subp. 8. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 7. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 7 consists of all that area starting at the junction of Minnesota State Highway No. 19 and

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the South Dakota border in Lincoln county; thence east on State Highway No. 19 to U.S. Highway No. 75; thence north crossing Yellow Medicine and Lac Qui Parle counties to the junction of State Highway No. 7; thence east to the junction of Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Correll; thence north to the Stevens County line; thence following the Stevens County line west and then north to the Grant County line and continuing north to the northern Traverse County line; thence west to the Minnesota–North Dakota state boundary; thence south to the Minnesota–South Dakota state boundary and continuing south on the border to point of beginning at the junction of Minnesota State Highway No. 19 and the South Dakota border in Lincoln county.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Big Stone Lake Big Stone County of Minnesota and Roberts and Grant Counties of SD | 6-152 | 121-124 | 46-49 | Various |
| Hendricks Lake Lincoln County of MN and | | | | |
| Brookings County of SD | 41-110 | 112 | 46, 47 | 18, 19; 13, 24 |
| Mud Lake Traverse County of MN and Roberts County of SD | 78-24 | 127, 128 | 47, 48 | Various |
| Traverse Lake Traverse County of MN and Roberts County of SD | 78-25 | 125, 127 | 47-49 | Various |

Subp. 9. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 8. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 8 consists of all of Stevens, Grant, and Pope counties excluding Reno Lake (Pope and Douglas counties), but including Christina Lake (Grant and Douglas counties).

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Pelican Lake Grant and Douglas Counties | 26-2 | 130 | 40, 41 | 18, 19; 11-15 22-27, 34, 35 |
| Barrett Lake Grant Co. | 26-95 | 128 | 41, 42 | 6, 7; 1, 12 |
| Pomme de Terre Lake Grant Co. | 26-97 | 129, 130 | 41, 42 | 5-7; 29-32; 12; 25, 36 |
| Gilchrist Lake Pope Co. | 61-72 | 123 | 37, 38 | 6-8, 17, 18; 1 |
| Pelican Lake Pope Co. | 61-111 | 125 | 38 | 9, 10, 16 |
| Minnewaska Lake Pope Co. | 61-130 | 125 | 38, 39 | Various |
| Emily Lake Pope Co. | 61-180 | 124 | 39, 40 | Various |
| Perkins Lake Stevens Co. | 75-75 | 126 | 41 | 19, 20, 29, 30 |
| Hattie Lake Stevens Co. | 75-200 | 124 | 43 | 20, 21, 28, 29 |

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Subp. 10. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 9.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 9 consists of all of Douglas county excluding Christina Lake (Grant and Douglas counties), but including Reno Lake (Pope and Douglas counties).

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------------------------|
| Victoria Lake Douglas Co. | 21-54 | 128 | 37 | 21, 22, 27-29 |
| Maple Lake Douglas Co. | 21-79 | 127 | 37, 38 | 19, 20, 29-31; 25, 36 |
| Mary Lake Douglas Co. | 21-92 | 127, 128 | 38 | 4-9, 16-18; 32, 33 |
| Pocket Lake Douglas Co. | 21-140 | 127 | 38, 39 | 18, 19; 24-26 |
| Freeborn Lake Douglas Co. | 21-162 | 127 | 39 | 19, 20 |
| Red Rock Lake Douglas Co. | 21-291 | 127, 128 | 40 | 5; 28, 29, 32, 33 |
| Reno Lake Pope and Douglas Counties | 61-78 | 126, 127 | 37, 38 | Various |

Subp. 11. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 10.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 10 consists of that part of Otter Tail county that lies south of a boundary line starting at the junction of State Highway No. 29 and the eastern Otter Tail County line; thence west on State Highway No. 29 to Otter Tail County Highway No. 52; thence west to State Highway No. 108 and continuing west to State Highway No. 78; thence north to Otter Tail County Highway No. 1; thence west to Otter Tail County Highway No. 3; thence crossing Otter Tail County Highway No. 3 and continuing west on Otter Tail County Highway No. 10 through Elizabeth to the western Otter Tail County line.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|-------------------------|
| Fish Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-66 | 131 | 37, 38 | 30; 25, 26 |
| East Leaf Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-116 | 134 | 38 | 22-26 |
| East Battle Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-138 | 132, 133 | 38, 39 | Various |
| Stuart (Stewart) Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-191 | 132, 133 | 39 | 3, 4, 10; 33, 34 |
| North Turtle Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-379 | 133 | 40, 41 | 19, 30; 23-26, 32-35 |
| Bass Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-570 | 133 | 41, 42 | 31, 32; 36 |
| North Ten Mile Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-604 | 131 | 42 | 16, 17, 20, 21 |
| Ten Mile (South Ten Mile) Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-613 | 131 | 42 | 21, 27-29, 32-34 |

Subp. 12. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 11.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 11 consists of that part of Otter Tail county bounded by a line starting at the junction of State Highway No. 29 and the eastern boundary line of Otter Tail county; thence north on the

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Otter Tail county line to the southern Becker county line; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 10; thence south to State Highway No. 228; thence west to Otter Tail County Highway No. 4; thence south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 35 at Vergas and continuing south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 1; thence east to State Highway No. 78; thence south to State Highway No. 108; thence east to Otter Tail County Highway No. 52 and continuing east to State Highway No. 29 and continuing east to the eastern Otter Tail county line, the point of beginning.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| Big Pine Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-130 | 136, 137 | 38 | Various |
| Little Pine Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-142 | 136, 137 | 38, 39 | Various |
| Buchanan Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-209 | 134, 135 | 39 | 1, 2, 11; 35, 36 |
| Round Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-214 | 135 | 39 | 22, 27 |
| Mud Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-222 | 136, 137 | 39 | 3, 4; 34, 35 |
| Dead Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-383 | 134, 135 | 40, 41 | Various |

Subp. 13. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 12.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 12 consists of that part of Otter Tail county bounded by a line starting at the junction of U.S. Highway No. 10 and the northern Otter Tail county line; thence west to the eastern Clay County line; thence south to the southern Clay County line; thence west to the Wilkin County line; thence south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 10; thence east to Otter Tail County Highway No. 3; thence crossing Otter Tail County Highway No. 3 and continuing east on Otter Tail County Highway No. 1 to Otter Tail County Highway No. 35; thence north to Otter Tail County Highway No. 4 and continuing north through Vergas to State Highway No. 228; thence east to U.S. Highway No. 10; thence north to the Otter Tail County line, the point of beginning.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Star Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-385 | 135, 136 | 40, 41 | Various |
| East Spirit Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-501 | 136 | 41 | 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17 |
| Little Pelican Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-761 | 137 | 42 | 1, 2, 11, 12 |
| Long (North Long) Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-784 | 134 | 42, 43 | 7, 18; 10-14 |
| Prairie Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-915 | 136 | 43 | 10, 11, 14, 15 |
| Tamarac Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-931 | 137 | 43 | 14, 15, 22, 23, 26 |
| Sand Lake Otter Tail Co. | 56-942 | 137 | 43 | 35, 36 |

Subp. 14. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 13.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 13 consists of that part of Becker county west of U.S. Highway No. 59.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Monson (Munson) Lake Becker Co. | 3-357 | 138 | 41 | 5, 8 |

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| Sallie Lake Becker Co. | 3-359 | 138 | 41 | 7-9, 16-20 |
| Melissa Lake Becker Co. | 3-475 | 138 | 41, 42 | 19-21, 28-32; 25 |
| Little Cormorant Lake Becker Co. | 3-506 | 138, 139 | 42 | 4, 5; 28-33 |
| Big Cormorant Lake Becker Co. | 3-576 | 138 | 42, 43 | 7, 18, 19, 30; 1, 11-14, 22-25 |
| Upper Cormorant Lake Becker Co. | 3-588 | 138 | 43 | 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17 |

Subp. 15. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 14. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 14 consists of that part of Becker county lying east of U.S. Highway No. 59 and all of Hubbard county south of Hubbard County Highway No. 9 except Steamboat Lake and all of Wadena county north of Wadena County Highway No. 9.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Shell Lake Becker Co. | 3-102 | 140 | 37, 38 | 7, 18; 9-16, 21 23, 24 |
| Toad (Big Toad) Lake Becker Co. | 3-107 | 139 | 38 | 4, 8-10, 15-17, 20, 21 |
| Little Toad Lake Becker Co. | 3-189 | 139 | 39 | 23-26 |
| Height of Land Lake Becker Co. | 3-195 | 139, 140 | 39 | 2-5, 9-11; 26-28, 32-34 |
| Rock Lake Becker Co. | 3-293 | 140 | 40 | 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29 |
| Detroit Lake Becker Co. | 3-381 | 138, 139 | 41 | 1-4, 9-15; 34-36 |
| Little Floyd Lake Becker Co. | 3-386 | 139 | 41 | 2, 3, 10, 11 |
| Floyd Lake Becker Co. | 3-387 | 139 | 41 | 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16 |

Subp. 16. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 16. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 16 consists of all of Meeker, McLeod, and Sibley counties, plus that part of Wright county that lies south of U.S. Highway No. 12 and west of State Highway No. 25.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Francis Lake Meeker and Wright Counties | 47-2 | 120 | 28, 29 | 6, 7; 1, 11, 12 |

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| Jennie Lake Meeker Co. | 47-15 | 118 | 29 | 20, 21, 27-29, 32, 33 |
| Big Swan Lake Meeker Co. | 47-38 | 119, 120 | 29 | 1, 2, 14; 35, 36 |
| Betty Lake Meeker Co. | 47-42 | 121 | 29 | 23, 24 |
| Belle Lake Meeker and McCleod Counties | 47-49 | 117, 118 | 30 | 2, 3; 26, 27, 35 |
| Dunns Lake Meeker Co. | 47-82 | 119, 120 | 30 | 3; 34 |
| Star Lake Meeker Co. | 47-129 | 118, 119 | 31 | 5-8; 31, 32 |
| Ripley Lake Meeker Co. | 47-134 | 119 | 31 | 14, 15, 22-26 |
| Collinwood Lake Wright and Meeker Counties | 86-293 | 118 | 28, 29 | 6, 7; 1, 12 |

Subp. 17. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 17. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 17 consists of all of Sherburne and Wright counties except that part of Wright county that lies south of U.S. Highway No. 12 and west of State Highway No. 25.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Eagle Lake Sherburne Co. | 71-67 | 33, 34 | 27 | 6; 30-32 |
| Buffalo Lake Wright Co. | 86-90 | 119, 120 | 25, 26 | 30, 31; 1; 25, 35, 36 |
| Deer Lake Wright Co. | 86-107 | 119 | 26 | 1, 2 |
| Waverly Lake Wright Co. | 86-114 | 119 | 26 | 28, 32, 33 |
| Howard Lake Wright Co. | 86-199 | 118, 119 | 27 | 3, 4; 27, 28, 33, 34 |
| Clearwater Lake Wright and Stearns Counties | 86-252 | 121, 122 | 27, 28 | Various |
| Cokato Lake Wright Co. | 86-263 | 119 | 28 | 14, 15, 23 |

Subp. 18. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 18. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 18 consists of all of Anoka, Ramsey, and Washington counties, plus that part of Dakota county bounded by a line from the junction of Highway I-494 and the eastern line of Washington county; thence west on Highway I-494 to State Highway No. 56; thence south to the northern boundary of Goodhue county; thence east, including Byllesby Lake, on the Dakota-Goodhue County line to the Minnesota-Wisconsin state line.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Peltier Lake Anoka Co. | 2-4 | 31 | 22 | 2, 10, 11, 14, 15 |
| Centerville Lake Anoka Co. | 2-6 | 31 | 22 | 14, 15, 22, 23 |

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| Byllesby Lake Dakota and Goodhue Counties | 19-6 | 112 | 18 | 8-10, 14-16 |
| Long Lake Ramsey Co. | 62-67 | 30 | 23 | 17, 18, 20 |
| Bone Lake Washington Co. | 82-54 | 32 | 20 | 4, 5, 8, 9 |
| Clear Lake Washington Co. | 82-163 | 32 | 21 | 17, 18 |

Subp. 19. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 19. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 19 consists of all of Hennepin county excluding that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Carver County line and U.S. Highway No. 169; thence easterly on U.S. Highway No. 169 to State Highway No. 5; thence west to the eastern Carver County line.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Bryant Lake Hennepin Co. | 27-67 | 116 | 22 | 2, 11 |
| Medicine Lake Hennepin Co. | 27-104 | 118 | 22 | 14, 23-26 |
| Minnetonka Lake Hennepin and Carver Counties | 27-133 | 116, 117 | 22-24 | Various |
| Long Lake Hennepin Co. | 27-160 | 118 | 23 | 26, 34, 35 |
| Independence Lake Hennepin Co. | 27-176 | 118 | 23, 24 | 7, 18, 19; 12, 13, 24 |

Subp. 20. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 20. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 20 consists of all of Scott and Carver counties plus that part of Hennepin county bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Carver County line and U.S. Highway No. 169; thence easterly on U.S. Highway No. 169 to State Highway No. 5; thence west to the eastern Carver County line, plus that part of Dakota county west of a line starting at the junction of Highway I-494 and the eastern Washington County line; thence west on Highway I-494 to State Highway No. 56; thence south to the northern Goodhue County line.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Parley Lake Carver Co. | 10-42 | 116 | 24 | 4, 5, 8, 9 |
| Wassermann Lake Carver Co. | 10-48 | 116 | 24 | 14, 22, 23 |
| Waconia Lake Carver Co. | 10-59 | 116 | 24, 25 | 6, 7, 18; 1, 2; 10-15 |
| Staring Lake Hennepin Co. | 27-78 | 116 | 22 | 21, 22 |
| Spring Lake Scott Co. | 70-54 | 114 | 22 | 3-5, 8-10 |
| Cedar Lake Scott Co. | 70-91 | 113 | 22, 23 | 7, 18, 19; 12, 13, 24 |

Subp. 21. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 21. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 21 consists of all of Rice county except that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern LeSueur County line and Rice County Highway No. 12; thence east on Rice County Highway No. 12 to State Highway No. 60; thence west to the eastern LeSueur

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County line, plus that part of LeSueur County bounded by a line starting at the junction of LeSueur County Highway No. 14 and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks; thence north on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks to LeSueur County Highway No. 13 and continuing north on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 12; thence west to Singing Hills Road, which courses the western end of Tetonka Lake; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 14; thence east to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, the point of beginning.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Circle Lake Rice Co. | 66-27 | 111 | 21 | 15-17, 21, 22 |
| Fox Lake Rice Co. | 66-29 | 111 | 21 | 26, 27 |
| Union Lake Rice Co. | 66-32 | 111, 112 | 21 | 2, 3; 35, 36 |
| Rice Lake Rice Co. | 66-48 | 110 | 22 | 16, 17, 20, 21 |

Subp. 22. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 22. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 22 consists of all of LeSueur county except that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Nicollet County line and State Highway No. 99; thence east on State Highway No. 99 to LeSueur County Highway No. 15 at Cleveland; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 13; thence east and south on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 16; thence west to the northern Blue Earth County line and also excluding that part of LeSueur county bounded by a line starting at the junction of LeSueur County Highway No. 14 and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks; thence north on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks to LeSueur County Highway No. 13 and continuing north on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 12; thence west to Singing Hills Road, which courses the western end of Tetonka Lake; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 14; thence east to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, plus that part of Rice county bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern LeSueur County line and Rice County Highway No. 12; thence east on Rice County Highway No. 12 to State Highway No. 60; thence west to the eastern LeSueur County line.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Dora Lake LeSueur Co. | 40-10 | 110 | 23 | 3, 4, 9, 10 |
| Sabre Lake LeSueur Co. | 40-14 | 110 | 23 | 29, 30 |
| Gorman Lake LeSueur Co. | 40-32 | 110 | 23, 24 | 7; 11-14 |
| Frances Lake LeSueur Co. | 40-57 | 109 | 24 | 27-29, 32-35 |

Subp. 23. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 23. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 23 consists of all of Faribault, Waseca, Brown, and Blue Earth counties plus that part of LeSueur county bounded by the junction of the eastern Nicollet County line and State Highway No. 99; thence east on State Highway No. 99 to LeSueur County Highway No. 15 at Cleveland; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 13; thence east and south on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 16; thence west to the northern Blue Earth County line.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|------|--------------|
| Loon Lake Blue Earth Co. | 7-96 | 107 | 28 | 2-4, 10, 11 |
| Crystal Lake Blue Earth Co. | 7-98 | 107, 108 | 28 | 4, 5; 32, 33 |

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| Hanska Lake Brown Co. | 8-26 | 108 | 31, 32 | 19, 28-30, 32, 33; 13-16, 23, 24 |
| Washington Lake LeSueur and Blue Earth Counties | 40-117 | 109 | 25, 26 | Various |
| Elysian Lake Waseca and LeSueur Counties | 81-95 | 108, 109 | 24 | Various |

Subp. 24. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 24. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 24 consists of all of Itasca County.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Blackberry Lake Itasca Co. | 31-210 | 55 | 24 | 28, 33 |
| Split Hand Lake Itasca Co. | 31-353 | 53 | 25 | 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35 |
| Blandin Lake Itasca Co. | 31-533 | 55 | 25, 26 | 18-21; 13 |
| Blackwater Lake Itasca Co. | 31-561 | 55 | 26 | 4, 7-10, 15-17 |
| Bass Lake Itasca Co. | 31-576 | 55, 56 | 26 | Various |
| Dora Lake Itasca Co. | 31-882 | 149, 150 | 27 | Various |

Subp. 25. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 25. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 25 consists of all of Clearwater and Beltrami counties plus that part of Hubbard county lying north of Hubbard County Highway No. 9.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Rabideau Lake Beltrami Co. | 4-34 | 147, 148 | 30 | 8, 9, 16-20; 13 |
| Blackduck Lake Beltrami Co. | 4-69 | 149 | 31 | 3-5, 8-11, 14-17 |
| Gull Lake Beltrami Co. | 4-120 | 148, 149 | 32 | 1-4, 11; 26, 27, 34, 35 |
| Three Island Lake Beltrami Co. | 4-134 | 148 | 32, 33 | 18, 19; 23-26 |
| Irving Lake Beltrami Co. | 4-140 | 146 | 33 | 16, 17, 21 |
| Julia Lake Beltrami Co. | 4-166 | 148, 149 | 33 | 4, 5; 32, 33 |
| Minerva Lake Clearwater Co. | 15-79 | 145 | 37 | 13, 14 |
| Pine Lake Clearwater Co. | 15-149 | 149 | 38 | 20-22, 27-29, 32, 33 |

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Subp. 26. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 26. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 26 consists of all of St. Louis County north of U.S. Highway No. 169, State Highway No. 169 and State Highway No. 1.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Burntside Lake St. Louis Co. | 69-118 | 63 | 12, 13 | Various |
| Vermillion Lake St. Louis Co. | 69-378 | 61-63 | 14-16 | Various |
| Pelican Lake St. Louis Co. | 69-841 | 64, 65 | 19, 20 | Various |
| Kabetogama Lake St. Louis and Koochiching Counties | 69-845 | 69, 70 | 19-22 | Various |
| Sturgeon Lake St. Louis and Itasca Counties | 69-939 | 60 | 21, 22 | Various |

Subp. 27. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 27. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 27 consists of all of Lake county.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Dumbbell Lake Lake Co. | 38-393 | 59, 60 | 7, 8 | 6, 7; 31; 1 |
| Snowbank Lake Lake Co. | 38-529 | 63, 64 | 8, 9 | 1-3, 11, 12; 19, 20, 29-31; 23-27, 34-36 |
| Greenwood Lake Lake Co. | 38-656 | 58, 59 | 10 | 4, 5, 7-9, 17-20; 32 |
| Farm Lake Lake Co. | 38-779 | 62, 63 | 11 | 3; 4; 33, 34 |

Subp. 28. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 28. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 28 consists of all of Cook county.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Greenwood Lake Cook Co. | 16-77 | 64 | 2E | 21-28, 34 |
| Devil Track Lake Cook Co. | 16-143 | 62 | 1E, 1W | 30, 31; 25-29, 34, 35 |
| Brule Lake Cook Co. | 16-348 | 63 | 2, 3W | Various |
| Caribou Lake Cook Co. | 16-360 | 60, 61 | 3W | 1, 2, 11, 12; 35, 36 |
| Sawbill Lake Cook Co. | 16-496 | 62, 63 | 4W | 6, 7; 20, 29-32 |
| Seagull Lake Cook Co. | 16-629 | 65, 66 | 4, 5W | 5-7; 31, 32; 9-16 |

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Subp. 29. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 29. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 29 consists of all of St. Louis County south of U.S. Highway No. 169, State Highway No. 169, and State Highway No. 1 and all of Carlton county.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| Birch Lake | | | | |
| St. Louis and Lake Counties | 69-3 | 61 | 11, 12 | Various |
| Bearhead Lake | | | | |
| St. Louis Co. | 69-254 | 61 | 14 | 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 14 |
| Island Lake | | | | |
| St. Louis Co. | 69-372 | 52, 53 | 14, 15 | Various |
| Boulder Lake | | | | |
| St. Louis Co. | 69-373 | 53 | 14, 15 | Various |
| Whiteface Reservoir | | | | |
| St. Louis Co. | 69-375 | 55, 56 | 14, 15 | Various |
| Fish Lake Flowage | | | | |
| St. Louis Co. | 69-491 | 51, 52 | 15, 16 | Various |

Subp. 30. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 30. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 30 consists of all of Aitkin and Mille Lacs counties.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Minnewawa Lake | | | | |
| Aitkin Co. | 1-33 | 49 | 23 | 16, 20-23, 26-29, 32, 33 |
| Big Sandy Lake | | | | |
| Aitkin Co. | 1-62 | 49, 50 | 23, 24 | Various |
| Gun Lake | | | | |
| Aitkin Co. | 1-99 | 48 | 25 | 8, 9, 16, 17, 20 |
| Hill Lake | | | | |
| Aitkin Co. | 1-142 | 52 | 26 | 2, 11-14, 23, 24 |
| Farm Island Lake | | | | |
| Aitkin Co. | 1-159 | 45, 46 | 27 | 4-6; 28, 29, |
| Cedar Lake | | | | |
| Aitkin and Crow Wing Counties | 1-209 | 46, 47 | 27, 28 | 4-7; 29-33; 1, 12 |

Subp. 31. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 31. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 31 consists of all of Pine, Kanabec, Isanti and Chisago counties.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| South Center Lake | | | | |
| Chisago Co. | 13-27 | 33, 34 | 20 | 2, 3, 4, 9, 10; 34, 35 |
| Rush Lake | | | | |
| Chisago Co. | 13-69 | 37 | 21, 22 | 19, 30; 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20-25, 27, 28 |
| Goose Lake | | | | |
| Chisago Co. | 13-83 | 36, 37 | 22 | 3, 4, 9, 10, 15; 34 |
| Green Lake | | | | |
| Isanti Co. | 30-136 | 36 | 25 | 26-28, 33-35 |

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| Knife Lake Kanabec Co. | 33-28 | 40, 41 | 23, 24 | 1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 30, 31, 32 |
| Cross Lake Pine Co. | 58-119 | 39 | 21 | 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33, 34 |
| Pokegama Lake Pine Co. | 58-142 | 39 | 22 | 13, 14, 23-26, 35, 36 |

Subp. 32. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 32. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 32 consists of all of Crow Wing and Cass counties.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| George Lake Cass Co. | 11-101 | 139, 140 | 26, 27 | 6, 7; 31; 1; 36 |
| Woman Lake Cass Co. | 11-201 | 140, 141 | 28, 29 | Various |
| Gull Lake Cass and Crow Wing Counties | 11-305 | 134, 135 | 28-30 | Various |
| Pine Mountain Lake Cass Co. | 11-411 | 138, 139 | 30, 31 | 6 19, 30, 24, 25, 36 |
| Borden Lake Crow Wing Co. | 18-20 | 44 | 28 | 2, 9-11, 14-16, 22 |
| Crooked Lake Crow Wing Co. | 18-41 | 45 | 28 | 16, 17, 19-21, 29, 30 |
| Upper Long Lake Crow Wing Co. | 18-96 | 44 | 29 | 5, 7, 8, 18 |
| Long Lake Crow Wing Co. | 18-136 | 44 | 29, 30 | 18; 13, 14, 22-24, 26, 27 |
| Emily Lake Crow Wing Co. | 18-203 | 137, 138 | 26 | 2, 3; 26, 27, 34, 35 |

Subp. 33. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 33. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 33 consists of all of Todd, Morrison, Benton, and Stearns counties except that part of Stearns county bounded by a line starting at the junction of Stearns County Highway No. 2 and the Meeker County line, near the community of Watkins; thence north on Stearns County Highway No. 2 to State Highway No. 23, near the community of Cold Spring; thence west on State Highway No. 23 to the junction of State Highway No. 55; thence west on State Highway No. 55 to the eastern Kandiyohi County line, plus that part of Wadena county lying south of Wadena County Highway No. 9.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Little Rock Benton Co. | 5-13 | 37, 38 | 31 | 2, 3, 10, 11, 14; 34, 35 |
| Sullivan Lake Morrison Co. | 49-16 | 42 | 28, 29 | 6, 7; 1, 11, 12, 14 |
| Two Rivers Lake Stearns Co. | 73-138 | 125, 126 | 30, 31 | 6; 19, 30, 31, 36 |

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| Big Swan Lake Todd Co. | 77-23 | 128 | 32 | 7, 18-20, 29, 30 |
| Big Birch Lake Todd and Stearns Counties | 77-84 | 126, 127 | 32, 33 | Various |

Subp. 34. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 34.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 34 consists of all of Goodhue, Wabasha, Olmsted, and Winona counties lying north of U.S. Highway I-90.

| Core Waters | Id. No. | Twp. | Rge. | Sec. |
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| Vermillion River Goodhue Co. | | 113, 114 | 15, 16 | Various |
| Goose Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-5 | 113 | 15 | 5-8 |
| Brunner Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-6 | 113 | 15 | 6 |
| Wildcat Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-7 | 113 | 15 | NC8 |
| Jones Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-8 | 113 | 15 | SE8 |
| Birch Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-9 | 113 | 15 | 8, 9 |
| Larson Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-16 | 113, 114 | 15, 16 | 6; 31; 1 |
| Upper Clear Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-18 | 114 | 16 | 22, 27 |
| Clear Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-19 | 114 | 16 | 26, 35 |
| Upper Rattling Springs Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-20 | 114 | 16 | 34, 35 |
| Lower Rattling Springs Lake Goodhue Co. | 25-21 | 114 | 16 | 35 |
| Zumbro Lake Olmsted and Wabash Counties | 55-414 | 108, 109 | | Various |
| Shady Lake Olmsted Co. | 55-5 | 108 | 14, 15 | 7, 8, 17, 18; 12 |

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