

CHAPTER 6260
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS

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Subpart 1 **Notification of activities.** 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.

Subp 2 **Notification of lost or stolen nets.** Licensed commercial operators must notify the area fisheries supervisor on the same day of discovering any lost or stolen nets. A licensed commercial operator must report where a lost or stolen net was last known to be located. If contact with the area fisheries supervisor cannot be made, the local conservation officer must be notified.

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[For text of subp 2, see MR.]

Subp 3 **Use of seines.** The mesh in the seine bag and first 150 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 2-3/4 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 2-3/4 inches, stretch measure for cribbing of bullheads and three inches stretch measure for cribbing of other rough fish species, 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 1-1/4 inches for bullheads and 1-1/2 inches for other rough fish species.

[For text of subps 6 to 10, see MR.]

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