

CHAPTER 6262
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FISHING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

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6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Importation, transportation, or stocking of live fish.** Except as provided in parts 6212.2600, subpart 3, and 6262.0600, subpart 4, and Minnesota Statutes, sections 17.4985, subdivision 3; 97C.505, subdivision 1; 97C.515, subdivision 3; 97C.525, subdivision 1; and 97C.821, a person may not import, transport, or stock in any waters of the state live fish eggs, fish spawn, or immature or adult fish of any species without a permit issued by the commissioner. An angling license does not authorize a person to import, transport, or stock live fish.

[For text of subp 5, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.045; 97A.551; 97C.001; 97C.041; 97C.205; 97C.315; 97C.345; 97C.401*

History: *35 SR 138*

6262.0200 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR INLAND WATERS.

Subpart 1. **General inland fishing regulations.** Fish may be taken in inland waters by angling during the time specified for each of the following species, however, certain waters of the state are subject to experimental regulations, special regulations, or are closed for the taking and possession of fish. When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
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[For text of items A to H, see M.R.]

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| <p>I. Muskellunge (including muskellunge-northern pike hybrid).</p> <p>The first Saturday in June to December 1.</p> <p>(1) In all inland waters not listed in subitem (2).</p> <p>(2) In the following lakes in Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington Counties:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Lake:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">County:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bryant</td> <td>Hennepin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bush</td> <td>Hennepin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Calhoun</td> <td>Hennepin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cedar</td> <td>Hennepin</td> </tr> </table> | Lake: | County: | Bryant | Hennepin | Bush | Hennepin | Calhoun | Hennepin | Cedar | Hennepin | <p>1 in aggregate. The minimum size limit is 48 inches in length.</p> <p>1 in aggregate. The minimum size limit is 40 inches in length.</p> |
| Lake: | County: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bryant | Hennepin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bush | Hennepin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calhoun | Hennepin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cedar | Hennepin | | | | | | | | | | |

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Cedar	Scott
Clear	Washington
Crystal	Dakota
Crystal	Hennepin
Eagle	Carver
Elmo	Washington
Gervais	Ramsey
Island	Ramsey
Isles	Hennepin
Johanna	Ramsey
Nokomis	Hennepin
Orchard	Dakota
Phalen	Ramsey
Pierson	Carver
Silver	Ramsey
Wasserman	Carver
Weaver	Hennepin

[For text of items J to R, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14.388*

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6262.0600 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Subpart 1. **Generally.** Rough fish may be taken according to Minnesota Statutes, sections 97C.345, 97C.371, and 97C.375. Rough fish may be taken by the following methods from May 1 through the last Sunday in February between sunrise and sunset in all inland waters and by archery at night on water bodies designated under subpart 2 from June 1 to the last day in August, except where the taking of fish is otherwise prohibited by law or rule. Nonresidents may not spear from a fish house or darkhouse.

[For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. Possession and use of bullheads 7.0 to 10.0 inches for bait.

A. As described in this subpart, up to 100 bullheads greater than 7.0 inches and equal to or less than 10.0 inches may be taken, possessed, and held for use as live bait.

B. Bullheads taken under this subpart may be taken from the wild by:

- (1) dip net;
- (2) angling; or
- (3) seines used as authorized for noncommercial taking of minnows as prescribed under part 6230.0250, subpart 6; chapter 6254; and Minnesota Statutes, sections 97C.505 and 97C.511, subdivision 1.

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C. Bullheads taken under this subpart are considered part of the daily and possession limits in parts 6262.0200, subpart 1, item P, and 6262.0650, item C.

D. Bullheads taken under this subpart must be transported in a container with a locking lid or other device to prevent escape. Release of the live bullheads into the wild is not allowed.

E. A person transporting or holding bullheads under this subpart must allow inspection of the bullheads by the commissioner at any time.

F. A person may not transport live bullheads under this subpart across the borders into Minnesota without an appropriate commercial license and transportation permit.

Subp. 4. **Transportation restrictions.** Live bullheads, regardless of size, may not be transported north of State Highway 210.

Subp. 5. **Sale of fish over 12 inches.** White suckers that are over 12 inches and have been legally purchased from a licensed commercial vendor may be transported alive. The person transporting these fish must have the sales receipt on their person. The sales receipt must show the date and time of purchase.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.045; 97A.551; 97C.001; 97C.041; 97C.205; 97C.315; 97C.345; 97C.401*

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