

CHAPTER 6264
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DESIGNATED WATERS

6264 0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS

6264 0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subs 1 to 20, see M R]

Subp 23. [Repealed, 22 SR 1559]

[For text of subs 25 to 34, see M R]

Subp. 35 **Walleye slot limits on Big Sand and Little McDonald Lakes.** All walleye in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 18 inches in length or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that are 18 to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye over 26 inches

	Name	Location	County	End Date
A.	Big Sand Lake	T 141, R 34, S Various	Hubbard	3/1/2000
B	Little McDonald Lake (including Kerbs Lake)	T 136, R 40, S Various	Otter Tail	3/1/2010

[For text of subs 36 to 55, see M R]

Subp 56 **Walleye slot limits on Namakan Reservoir Lakes.** All walleye in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be from 13 to 17 inches in length, inclusive, except as follows

A. a person's possession limit may include one walleye greater than 23 inches in length, and

B a person who is in transit, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not fishing, may possess walleye that are not within the above described length limits if the walleye were legally taken from Minnesota or Ontario waters that are connected to the following waters.

Except as noted in items A and B, all walleye that are less than 13 inches in length or larger than 17 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

	Name	Location	County	End Date
A	Kabetogawa Lake (including Sullivan Bay and Ash River to Ash River Falls)	T 68, R.19,20, S Various T 69, R 19,20,21, 22, S Various T 70, R 21,22, S Various	St. Louis, Koochiching	3/1/2007
B	Namakan Lake	T 68, R 17,18,19, S.VariouS T 69, R.17,18,19, S Various T 70, R 18,19, S Various	St Louis	3/1/2007

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C	Sand Point Lake	T 67, R 16, S. Various T 68, R.16, S. Various T 69, R.17, S. Various	St. Louis	3/1/2007
D	Little Vermilion Lake (including Loon River to Loon Falls Portage)	T 66, R 16, S Various T 67, R 16, S Various	St Louis	3/1/2007
E	Crane Lake (including Vermillion Gorge)	T 67, R 16,17, S Various T 68, R.16,17, S. Various	St Louis	3/1/2007

Subp 57 Northern pike minimum size limit. All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be 30 inches or greater in length. All northern pike less than 30 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 30 inches.

	Name	Location	County	End Date
A	Dudley Lake	T 110, R.21, S.4,5,8,9	Rice	3/1/2008
B.	Kelly Lake	T 110, R.21, S 5,8	Rice	3/1/2008
C	Reeds Lake	T.108, R 23, S.4,5	Waseca	3/1/2008
D	St. Olaf Lake	T.105, R.22, S.13	Waseca	3/1/2008

Subp. 58 Mink and Somers Lakes experimental regulations. While on or fishing in the following waters, the following possession limits apply.

- A sunfish, 5,
- B crappie, 5,
- C yellow perch, 10; and
- D. walleye, 2

While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only. Any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal during the open season for largemouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession any largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters. Possession or use of minnows as bait is prohibited, except for processed minnows in a dried, frozen, or pickled condition.

	Name	Location	County	End Date
A	Mink Lake	T 121, R 27, S 23-25	Wright	3/1/2003
B	Somers Lake	T 121, R.27, S.24-25	Wright	3/1/2003

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Subp 59. **Pelican Lake experimental regulations.** All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass in possession while on or fishing in Pelican Lake must be less than 14 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass that are 14 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass over 20 inches in length. All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in Pelican Lake must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 38 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 38 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 38 inches in length.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Pelican Lake	T 64,65, R 19, 20,21, S Various	St Louis	3/1/2008

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C 001, 97C 005*

History: 22 SR 1559

NOTE Subpart 56 is effective May 9, 1998

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[For text of subps 1 to 7, see M.R.]

Subp 8 **Spearing restrictions.** A person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear while on or fishing in the following lake

Name	Location	County
Beers Lake	T 135, R 42, S Various	Otter Tail

Subp 9 **Square Lake special regulations.** While on or fishing in Square Lake, angling for trout is limited to catch and release only during the following periods

A for 28 consecutive days each year starting with the opening day of the season in May, and

B from October 1 through October 31

All trout must be immediately returned to the water during these periods. At other times during the open seasons for stream trout in lakes, the possession limit for trout is two

Name	Location	County
Square Lake	T 31, R 20, S 23,26	Washington

Subp 10 **Cass Lake spearing ban.** While on or fishing in Cass Lake, a person may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear

Name	Location	County
Cass Lake	T 145,146, R 30,31, S Various	Cass, Beltrami

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C 001, 97C 005*

History: 22 SR 1239, 22 SR 1559, 23 SR 464

NOTE Subpart 10 is effective December 1, 1998