

CHAPTER 6264
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DESIGNATED WATERS

6264 0050 RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATED TROUT
 LAKES AND STREAMS
 6264 0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS

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6264.0050 RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATED TROUT LAKES AND STREAMS.

Subpart 1. **Restrictions on designated trout lakes.** The lakes described in this part are inhabited by trout other than lake trout. In order to protect and foster the propagation of trout, the following restrictions on fishing in these lakes apply:

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

D. possession or use of minnows as bait, except live leeches and processed minnows in a dried, frozen, or pickled condition, is prohibited.

Subp 2 **Listing of designated trout lakes.** The following described lakes are designated as trout lakes.

Name	Location		
	Section	Township	Range

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

O St. Louis County:

[For text of subitems (1) to (12), see M.R.]

(13)	Hanson Lake	36	64	13W
(14)	High Lake	3, 4, 5	63	12W
		33, 34	64	12W
(15)	Jacob (Louis) Lake	11, 12	64	12W
(16)	James (Jammer) Lake	27	60	18W
(17)	Judson Mine Pit	20, 29	58	19W
(18)	Loame (Sand) Lake	16, 17	54	12W
(19)	Miner's Mine Pit	26, 27, 28	63	12W
(20)	Mirror Lake	19, 30	52	14W
(21)	Norberg Lake	1	61	14W
(22)	Normanna Lake	7, 8	52	13W
(23)	Pickereel Lake	17	60	21W
(24)	Regenbogan Lake	18	64	12W
(25)	Spring Hole Lake	14	55	14W
(26)	Trygg (Twiggy) Lake	31	68	14W
		36	68	15W
(27)	Twin Lake	28, 33	50	14W

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M.R.]

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

History: *28 SR 629, 28 SR 1546*

6264.0200 [Repealed, 28 SR 1011]

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6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

Subpart 1. [Repealed, 28 SR 629]

Subp. 2 [Repealed, 28 SR 1011]

Subp 3 [Repealed, 28 SR 1011]

[For text of subps 4 to 31, see MR]

Subp 32. **Ramy Lake experimental regulations.** To the extent that this subpart is inconsistent with part 6266.0700, subpart 2, the provisions of this subpart apply. While on or fishing in the waters listed below, all walleye in possession or under control, regardless of where taken, must be less than 17 inches in length or greater than 28 inches in length. All walleye that are 17 to 28 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one walleye over 28 inches. Walleye legally taken from Ontario waters of Ramy Lake that are not within the above length limits may be possessed with documented proof of fishing on Ontario waters of Ramy Lake. Proof of fishing must consist of documentation of a residence or property on Ontario waters of Ramy Lake, or a dated receipt from an Ontario resort on Ramy Lake. A person in possession of walleye that were legally taken in Ontario waters of Ramy Lake, but not within the legal sizes for the waters listed below, may not fish on the waters listed below.

Name	Location	County	End Date
Ramy Lake	T 67,68,69,70, 71, R.18,19,20, 21,22,23,24, S Various, Minnesota waters of Ramy Lake from the dam in International Falls to the dam in Kettle Falls, Black Bay including Gold Portage, Rat Root Lake, and all of the Rat Root River	Koochiching, St Louis	3/1/2006

[For text of subps 33 to 37, see MR.]

Subp 38 [Repealed, 28 SR 1011]

Subp 39. **Walleye minimum size limits.** All walleye in possession while on or fishing in these waters must be 15 inches or greater in length. All walleye less than 15 inches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A Lac qui Parle Lake	T 118-120, R 41,42,43 S Various upstream to Marsh Lake Dam, including the Watson Sag (Chippewa River Diversion) upstream to the diversion dam	Lac qui Parle, Chippewa	3/1/2005

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	Name	Location	County	End Date
A	Blackwater Lake	T.140, R.29, S 25,26,34,35	Cass	3/1/2010
B	Mule Lake	T 140, R 28,29, S.various	Cass	3/1/2010

Subp 67. **Largemouth bass maximum size limit and one over.** Except as provided in this subpart, all largemouth bass in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 12 inches in length. Except as provided in this subpart, all largemouth bass 12 inches or greater must be immediately returned to the water. The possession limit may include one largemouth bass over 20 inches in length.

	Name	Location	County	End Date
	Stony	T.140N, R 30W, S.4,5,8,9	Cass	3/1/2014

Subp. 68 **Muskellunge catch and release.** While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for muskellunge is limited to catch and release only. Any muskellunge caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for muskellunge is legal during the open season for muskellunge in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any muskellunge while on or fishing in these waters.

	Name	Location	County	End Date
	Elk Lake	T.143N, R 36W, S.15,22,23	Clearwater	3/1/2014

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97C.001; 97C 005*

History: *28 SR 629, 28 SR 1011*

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Subpart 1 [Repealed, 28 SR 629]

[For text of subs 2 to 7, see MR.]

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
A.	Baby	T.140,141, R 29, S.4,5,8,9,17	Cass
B	Beers Lake	T 135, R.42, S various	Otter Tail
C	Big	T 146,147, R 31, S various	Beltrami
D	Big Mantrap	T.141,142, R 33,34, S various	Hubbard
E	Cass	T 145,146, R 30,31, S various	Cass Beltrami

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F.	Cross	T.39, R.21, S various, and Snake River flowage m T 39, R 21, S.28,29, 31,32,33	Pine
G.	Deer	T 56,57, R 26,27, S 1,3-6,31-34	Itasca
H	French	T 110, R.21,22, S 7,8,12,17,18	.Rice
I.	Lobster	T 128, R 38,39, S.various	Douglas
J	Moose	T.57, R.26,27, S.19,20,24, 25,29,30	Itasca
K	North Star (including Little North Star and other connecting waters)	T.58,59, R 26, S 4,5,20, 28,29,32,33	Itasca
L	Rush	T 37, R 21,22, S 11,14,15, 19,21,22,27,28	Chisago
M	Spider	T.58, R.25,26, S 7,18,19, 24,25,30,36	Itasca
N.	Sugar	T.121,122, R.27, S.1-3,10,11,35,36	Wright
O.	Wabedo	T.140, R.28, S 28,32-34	Cass
P	West Battle	T 132, R.40, S 1-3,26, 29-32,34-36 T.133, R.39,40	Otter Tail

[For text of subp 9, see MR]

Subp. 10 [Repealed, 28 SR 1011]

[For text of subps 12 to 25, see MR]

Subp. 26 **Muskellunge size restrictions and spearing allowed.** All muskellunge in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. Spearing is allowed in these waters

Name	Location	County
A. Little Wolf	T 145, R.31,32, S.1,6,7	Cass, Hubbard
B. Plantaganette	T 145,146, R 33,34, S various	Hubbard

Subp 27 **Muskellunge size and spearing restrictions.** The following waters are closed to the taking of fish by spearing from December 1 to the third Sunday in February A person may not have a spear in possession or under control while on or

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fishing in these waters during this period. All muskellunge in possession while on or fishing in these waters must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A. Bald Eagle	T.30,31, R.21,22, S.various	Anoka, Ramsey, Washington
B. Eagle	T 118,119, R.22, S.various	Hennepin
C. Owasso	T.29,30, R.23, S.various	Ramsey
D. Rebecca	T 118,119, R.24, S various	Hennepin

Subp. 28 **Seasonal spearing restrictions.** The following waters are closed to the taking of fish by spearing from December 1 to the third Sunday in February. A person may not have a spear in possession or under control while on or fishing in these waters during this period.

Name	Location	County
A. Minnetonka	T 116,117, R.22-24, S.various	Hennepin, Carver
B. Libbs	T 117, R.22, S.17	Hennepin
C. Peavy	T.117, R.23, S.1	Hennepin
D. Forest	T.117, R 23, S.7	Hennepm
E. Tanager	T.117, R 23, S 10,11	Hennepin

Subp 29 **Walleye, crappie, bluegill possession regulations.** While on or fishing in the following waters, the following daily and possession limits apply walleye, four fish, crappie, ten fish; and sunfish, ten fish. The possession limit may not include more than one walleye 20 inches or greater in length. Notwithstanding part 6266.0400, subpart 2, items A, D, and E, possession limits apply to both the inland portions and border portions of the following named Minnesota and South Dakota border waters.

Name	Location	County
A. Big Stone	T 121-124, R.46-49, S.various	Big Stone
B. Traverse	T.125-127, R 47-50, S.various	Traverse
C. Hendricks	T.112, R 46,47, S.13,15, 18,19,21,22	Lincoln
D. Mud Lake	T.127,128, R.47,48, S.14	Traverse
E. Bois de Sioux River to the North Dakota border	T.127,128, R 47, S 3,10,15,22, 27,34	Traverse

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F. Mustnka River from its mouth to the MN State Highway 117 bridge	T 127, R 47, S 31	Traverse
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Subp 30. **Walleye minimum size.** While on or fishing in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be 17 inches or greater in length All walleye less than 17 mches must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
A. Goose Lake	T.36, R.22, S.3,4,9,10,15 T.37, R.22, S.34	Chisago
B. Green Lake	T.33, R.20,21, S.various	Chisago

Subp 31 **Smallmouth bass maximum size limit and one over.** Except as provided in this subpart, all smallmouth bass in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 12 inches in length Except as provided in this subpart, all smallmouth bass 12 mches or greater must be immediately returned to the water. The possession limit may include one smallmouth bass 20 inches or greater in length.

Name	Location	County
A. Flour	T.64, R 1W, S 1,2,11,12 T.64, R 1E, S 5,6	Cook
B. Hungry Jack	T 64,65, R.1W, S.2-4,35	Cook
C. Two Island	T.62, R 1W, S.3-5,8,9	Cook

Subp 32 **Lake sturgeon restrictions.** Notwithstanding Mmnesota Rules, part 6266 0700, subpart 2, item B, the following seasons and possession limits apply to all Minnesota-Canadian border waters and associated tributary streams. A person may possess only one lake sturgeon per hcense year. Lake sturgeon may be harvested from April 24 to May 7 or July 1 to September 30 A person must date and sign the anghng hcense upon reducing a lake sturgeon to possession. All lake sturgeon in possession while on or fishing in the above hsted waters must be 45 mches to 50 mches in length, inclusive, or greater than 75 mches in length All lake sturgeon that are less than 45 inches in length or that are more than 50 inches but not more than 75 mches in length, must be immediately returned to the water. From May 8 to May 15 and October 1 to April 23, angling for lake sturgeon is limited to catch and release only. During catch and release seasons all sturgeon must be immediately released back into the water.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14 38, 14 386, 14.388, 97C.001, 97C 005*

History: *28 SR 629, 28 SR 1011*