

CHAPTER 6264
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DESIGNATED WATERS

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6264.0025 APPLICATION OF LAW.

To the extent that this chapter is inconsistent with chapter 6262 or 6266, the provisions of this chapter apply.

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

History: *32 SR 1039*

6264.0050 RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATED TROUT LAKES AND STREAMS.

[For text of subp 1, see MR]

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

Name	Section	Township	Range
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[For text of items A to N, see MR]

O St. Louis County

[For text of subitems (1) to (19), see MR]

(20)	Norberg Lake	1	61	14W
(21)	Normanna Lake	7, 8	52	13W
(22)	Pickerel Lake	17	60	21W
(23)	Regenbogan Lake	18	64	12W
(24)	Spring Hole Lake	14	55	14W
(25)	Trygg (Twig) Lake	31	68	14W
		36	68	15W
(26)	Twin Lake	28, 33	50	14W

[For text of subp 3, see MR.]

Subp 4 **Listing of designated trout streams.** The following described streams and portions of streams and their tributaries within the section specified are designated as trout streams and counties whose names appear in parentheses contain portions of those streams:

Name	Location
	Township Range Section

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

PP St. Louis County

[For text of subitems (1) to (12), see MR]

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(13) Buckingham Creek	50	14	28, 29, 33, 34
(14) Captain Jacobson Creek	52	12	1, 2, 3
	53	12	33, 34, 35
(15) Carey Creek	53	14	28, 33
(16) Carlson Creek	52	12	19
	52	13	14, 15, 23, 24
(17) Cemetery Creek	51	17	4, 5, 9
(18) Chellberg Creek	51	16	7
	51	17	1, 2, 3, 10, 12
(19) Chester Creek	50	14	7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 23
(20) Chester Creek, E Br	50	14	4, 5, 9, 15, 16
(21) Chucken Creek	52	16	5, 7, 8, 18, 19
	52	17	13, 24, 25
	53	16	32
(22) Coffee Creek	50	14	20, 29, 32, 33
(23) Coolidge Creek	55	14	19, 29, 30
	55	15	25, 26, 35, 36
(24) Dark River	60	19	19, 20, 30
	60	20	10, 11, 12, 13, 24
(25) Dutchess Slough Creek	50	17	4, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 24
(26) Elm Creek (Carlton)	50	16	35
(27) Fawn Creek	66	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
	67	20	15, 22, 23, 26, 34, 35
(28) French River	51	12	7, 17, 18
	51	13	1, 2, 3, 12
	52	13	8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35
(29) Grassy Creek	61	13	6
	61	14	1
(30) Hasty Brook (Carlton)	50	20	28, 29, 32, 33
(31) Hay Creek (Carlton)	50	16	20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33
(32) Hellwig Creek	52	17	3, 10, 14, 15, 23, 26
	53	16	16, 18, 19, 20, 30
	53	17	13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35

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(33) Hornby Junction Creek	55	13	5, 6, 7
	56	13	28, 32, 33
(34) Humphrey Creek	54	14	23, 26, 27, 33, 34
(35) Indian Creek	55	12	3
	56	12	14, 22, 23, 27, 34
(36) Joe Martin Creek	50	18	3, 4, 5, 7, 8
	50	19	12
(37) Johnson Creek	50	17	3, 10, 11, 14
	51	17	34
	55	12	35, 36
	60	18	6, 7, 8, 17, 20
(38) Keene Creek	49	14	18
	49	15	1, 12, 13
	50	15	24, 25, 36
(39) Kehtel Creek	51	15	8, 17, 18, 19, 20
(40) Kingsbury Creek	49	15	4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14
	50	15	33, 34
(41) Kinmount Creek	67	20	19
	67	21	13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
(42) Knife River (Lake)	52	12	24, 25, 36
(43) Knife River, W Br (Lake)	52	12	1
	53	12	2, 3, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36
	54	12	35, 36
(44) Knife River, Little	52	12	16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36
(45) Knife River, Lit , W Br (Lake)	53	12	13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
(46) Knowlton Creek	49	15	14, 15, 22, 23
(47) Lavi Creek	52	15	21, 28
(48) Lester River	50	13	4, 5, 8
	51	13	5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 32, 33
	51	14	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 24
	52	13	31, 32
	52	14	21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 34, 35

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(49) Longstorff Creek	62	12	6, 7
	63	12	31
(50) Lost River	65	19	6
	65	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12
	65	21	1
	66	20	20, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
(51) Marshall Creek	52	15	10, 15
(52) McCarthy Creek (Lake)	53	12	12, 13
(53) Merritt Creek	49	14	5, 6
	49	15	1
	50	15	36
	50	14	31
(54) Midway River (Carlton)	49	15	5, 6
	50	15	7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 32, 33
(55) Miller Creek	49	14	4
	50	14	6, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 33
	50	15	12, 13
	51	14	31, 32
(56) Mission Creek (Carlton)	48	15	5, 6
	49	15	31
(57) Mud Creek	54	12	20, 21, 22, 29, 30
(58) Nine Mile Creek	66	19	4
	67	19	7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 33
	67	20	12, 13, 14, 23
(59) Pine River (White Pine River)	50	16	4, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 32
	50	17	23, 24, 26
(60) Railroad Creek	50	17	1, 11, 12, 14
(61) Rocky Run Creek	49	15	6
	50	15	30, 31
	50	16	11, 12, 13, 24, 25
(62) Ross Creek	52	13	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	53	13	33
(63) Ryan Creek	55	14	14, 15, 22

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(64) Sand Creek	60	21	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 14
	61	20	19
	61	21	3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35
	62	21	34
(65) Sargent Creek	48	15	4, 5, 9, 10
	49	15	28, 29, 32
(66) Schmidt Creek	51	12	17
(67) Section 30 Cr. (Lake)	63	12	24, 25
(68) Spring Creek	54	12	1, 2
(69) Stanley Creek (Lake)	52	12	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
(70) Stewart Creek	49	15	21, 22, 26, 27
(71) Stewart River (Lake)	55	12	12, 13
(72) Stoney Brook (Itasca)	61	21	7, 18
(73) Sucker River	51	12	3, 4, 10
	52	12	18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33
	52	13	1, 12, 13, 24, 25
	53	12	19, 20, 30, 31
	53	13	24, 25, 36
(74) Sucker River, Little	51	12	2, 3
(75) Swan Creek, E	56	20	3, 4, 5, 10, 11
(76) Swan Creek, Lit	56	19	17, 19, 20, 30
	56	20	25, 26, 35
(77) Swan River, E.	55	19	18, 19, 30, 31
	55	20	1, 2, 12, 13
	56	20	2, 3, 11, 14, 23, 26, 27, 35
	57	20	28, 33, 34
(78) Talmadge Creek	51	12	19
	51	13	9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 24
(79) Tischer Creek (Congdon Creek/Hartley)	50	14	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
	51	14	29, 33, 34
(80) Tower Creek	55	14	8, 9, 17, 18, 19
	55	15	24, 25, 26
(81) Two Rivers, East	61	14	7, 8
	61	15	1, 2, 3, 4, 12

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	62	14	29, 30, 31, 32
	62	15	32, 33, 34, 35, 36
(82) Two Rivers, West	61	15	6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17
(83) Ugstad Creek	51	15	21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(84) Unnamed Creek	65	19	4, 5
	66	19	33
(85) Unnamed Creek (S-17-6) (Lake)	53	12	25
(86) Us-kab-wan-ka (Rush)	52	16	2, 11, 14, 23
	53	15	5, 6
	53	16	1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 34, 35
	54	15	23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34
(87) Wyman Creek	58	14	3, 4
	59	14	11, 13, 14, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 35

[For text of items QQ to XX, see M R]

YY Wilkin County

Lawndale Creek	135	45	5, 6
	135	46	1, 22, 27, 34, 35

[For text of items ZZ and AAA, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14.386; 97C 005*

History: *32 SR 1260, 33 SR 708*

6264.0125 DESIGNATED SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES.

The following described water bodies are designated as spawning beds or fish preserves and may be posted according to part 6262.0500, subpart 4

	Name	Location	County
A.	Bass Lake	North basin on the west shore near the Pincherry Access and south basin along north shore in the Elm Point area T.56, R.26, S.18,27	Itasca
B.	Basswood Lake	Portion of Pipestone Bay south of a direct line from Kosulainen Point to Gary Island to Caribou Point T 64, R 11, S 11, 12,13,14,15,22,23	Lake
C.	Baugh's Creek	Inlet to Lake Osakis T.129, R.35, S.2	Todd
D.	Bear Island River	Both sides of Highway 1 T 62, R.12, S.23,26	St Louis

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E.	Beaver River	Portion upstream of Bear Island Lake T 61, R 13, St. Louis S 35	
F	Birch Lake Reservoir	Stony Bay from mouth of Stony River to mouth of bay near Ring Rock and lower 300 yards of Dunka River and Dunka Bay T 60, R 12, S.4, T 61, R 12, S 33	St Louis
G.	Birch River	Both sides of County Road 21 T 61, R.13, S 26,27	St Louis
H	Blackduck River	County Road 32, north to the Red Lake Reservation boundary T.151, R 32, S 20,28,29,33, T.150, R.32, S.1, T 150, R 31, S 6-8, 15-17,22,27,34	Beltrami
I.	Buck Lake	Bay on northeast side of lake T 58, R 22, S.6	Itasca
J	Burntside River	Both sides of County Road 88 at bridge T.63, R 13, S 26	St Louis
K	Chub Lake	Southeast bay T.48, R.17, S 26 N1/2 of NE1/4	Carlton
L	Clearwater River	Below dam on Clearwater Lake T 149, R 36, S 12	Clearwater
M	Clearwater Creek	Downstream of County Road 49 for approximately 400 feet T 57, R 25, S 23	Itasca
N.	Crow Wing River	Below 8th Crow Wing Lake Dam T 140, R 33, S 12	Hubbard
O.	Curtis Creek	Inlet to Osakis T 128, R 35, S 16	Todd
P	Cut Foot Sioux Lake	From State Highway 46 to Williams Narrows T 147, R.27, S 23-26,35,36	Itasca
Q	Dinner Creek	Inlet to Two Inlets Lake T 141, R 36, S.11	Becker
R.	Dittberner Creek	Inlet to Lake Miltona T.130, R.38, S 14,15,23,24	Douglas
S	Everett Creek	Between Everett Lake and Twin Lakes T 64, R.12, S.31, T 64, R 13, S 36	St. Louis

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T.	Gull River	Portion in city of East Gull Lake from Army Corps of Engineers dam on Gull Lake to approximately 250 feet downstream T.134, R 29, S.20	Cass
U	Fall Lake	Below hydropower facility T.63, R 11, S 17,20	Lake
V.	Hams Creek	Connection between Lake Miltona to Lake Irene T 130, R 37, S 23,26,27	Douglas
W	Hay Creek	State Highway 71 to Island Lake and below Island Lake outlet T 141, R 35, S 9,15	Hubbard
X.	Horseshoe (Sandbar) Lake	Southeast bay of the west basin T.136, R.27, S.19	Crow Wmg
Y.	Indian Creek	Inlet to Two Inlet Lake T.141, R.36, S.11	Becker
Z.	Jewett Lake	Southwest shore T.134, R.43, S 23	Ottertail
AA	Johnson Lake	South end of lake, north bay, and small bay on west shore T.57, R 26, S.2,12,13	Itasca
BB.	Junco River	From the first log dam above County Road 57 downstream to Devil Track Lake, including Devil Track Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Junco River T.62, R.1, S.21,28	Cook
CC	Lake Amelia	Northwest shore T 126, R 37, S 26	Pope
DD.	Lake Darling	Two bays (west and southeast) T 128, R.38, S 2,11; T 128, R 37, S 7	Douglas
EE	Lake Ida	Two bays (west and northwest) T.129, R 38, S.2,3; T 128, R.38, S 11	Douglas
FF	Lake Latoka	One bay (southwest) T.123, R.38, S.27	Douglas
GG.	Lake Le Homme Dieu	Two bays (east and northeast) T 128, R.37, S.5; T.128, R 37, S.4	Douglas
HH	Lake Miltona	Northeast shore and west bay T 129, R.37, S 20,21	Douglas
II	Lake Osakis	East bay and northwest shore T 128, R 35,36, S 13,16	Douglas, Todd

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JJ.	Little Birch Lake	Inlet on east shore begins downstream of the fish barrier on Angler Drive T.126,127, R 33, S.Variou	Todd
KK	Little Cut Foot Lake	Includes First River Lake and Egg Lake T.146, R.26, S 5-10, T 147, R 27, S.25,36; T.147, R.26, S 30,31	Itasca
LL	Little Moose Lake	South bay known as "Pothole" T.57, R 26, S Various	Itasca
MM.	Long Lake	Below inlet culvert south of State Highway 34 T 140, R.34, S.21	Hubbard
NN	Maple Lake	Southwest shore T 127, R.37, S 29	Douglas
OO	Mississippi River	Below Otter Tail Power Dam T 146, R 32, S.3	Beltrami
PP	Moody's Creek	Upstream from County Road 432 approximately 0.5 mile T 53, R 25, S.16,17,20-22	Itasca
QQ	Osakis Creek	Below Lake Osakis outlet T 128, R 35, S 16	Todd
RR	Otter Tail River	Below Highway 10 culvert near Frazee T 138, R 40, S.34	Becker
SS.	Otter Tail River	Below Ottetail Lake Dam, below Rush Lake Dam, Little Pme Lake inlet T 133,135,137, R 39,40, S 4,26,35	Ottetail
TT.	Pelican Lake	Two bays (east and northeast) T 130, R.41, S 19,24, T 130, R.40, S.3,18,24	Grant
UU	Pelican River	Below Bucks Mill Dam to Buck Lake T.138, R 41, S 31	Becker
VV	Pike River	Mouth up to dam T 61, R 16, S 3	St. Louis
WW	Pomme de Terre River	Below Mill Pond Dam T 130, R 42, S 14,23,24	Grant
XX	Pomme de Terre River	Below Morris Dam T 124, R 42, S.12,13	Stevens
YY.	Potato River	Below Potato Lake Dam T 140, R 35, S.1	Hubbard

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ZZ.	Rachel Lake	One bay (southwest) T 127, R.29, S.22	Douglas
AAA.	Round Lake	Two bays on south side of lake T.59, R.24, S.14,15	Itasca
BBB.	Rose Lake	Southwest bay T.137, R 40, S 20	Ottertail
CCC	Shagawa River	Both sides of both road crossings at Wmton T.63, R.11, S.19; T.63, R.12, S 24	Lake, St. Louis
DDD	Shotley Brook	State Highway 72 to Upper Red Lake T.153, R.31, S 10,11,12,14,24, T.153, R 30, S.19-23	Beltrami
EEE.	Tait River	From the Forest Road 339 crossing downstream to White Pme Lake, including White Pme Lake within 200 yards of the mouth of Tait River T.61, R.3, S.17,19,20	Cook
FFF.	Tamarac River	From Upper Red Lake upstream to the Beltrami-Koochiching county line T 154, R.30, S 8,9,11-13,15-17	Beltrami
GGG.	Toad River	Inlet to Big Pine Lake upstream to County Road 13 T.137, R.38, S.32	Ottertail
HHH.	Turtle River	Below Three Island Dam T.148, R.32, S.19,20,28,29	Beltrami
III.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Ida and Lake Charlie T.129, R 39, S 25,26	Douglas
JJJ	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Miltona and Lake Ida T.130, R.37,38, S 31,36	Douglas
KKK.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Miltona and State Highway 29 T.130, R.37, S 25	Douglas
LLL	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Aaron to Lake Moses T.130, R 39, S 16	Douglas
MMM	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Reno and Maple Lake T.127, R.37, S.31	Douglas, Pope
NNN.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Ellen and Leven Lake T 126, R.37, S.1,2	Pope

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OOO	Unnamed	Area below Lake Minnewaska outlet T 125, R 39, S 25	Pope
PPP	Unnamed	Inlet to Two Inlets Lake T 141, R.36, S 11	Becker
QQQ.	Unnamed	Connection between Lake Emma and Big Sand Lake T.141, R 34, S 23	Hubbard
RRR.	Vermilion Lake	Pike Bay T 61,62, R 15,16, S.Various	St Louis
SSS.	Vermillion River (Gorge)	Mouth at Crane Lake upstream to falls T 67, R.16,17, S Various, T 68, R.16,17, S Various	St Louis

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

History: *32 SR 1039*

6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 36, see MR]

Subp. 37. **Northern pike maximum size limits.** All northern pike in possession while a person is on or fishing in the following waters must be less than 24 inches in length. All northern pike 24 inches or greater must be immediately returned to the water

	Name	Location	County	End Date
A	Melissa Lake	T 138, R 41,S Various	Becker	3/1/2011
B.	Sallie Lake	T.138, R 41,S Various	Becker	3/1/2011
C	Big Rabbit	T 47, R.28, S 19,30; T 47, R.29, S 24,25	Crow Wing	3/1/2010
D.	East Big Rabbit	T.47, R 28,S 19,20,29,30	Crow Wing	3/1/2010

[For text of subp 38, see MR]

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
	Osakis Lake	T 128,129, R.35,36, S Various	Douglas, Todd	3/1/2011
	Little Osakis	T.129, R.35, S 25,26	Douglas, Todd	3/1/2011

[For text of subps 40 to 48, see MR]

Subp 49 [Repealed, 32 SR 1547]

[For text of subps 50 to 54, see MR]

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Subp 55 [Repealed, 32 SR 1547]

[For text of subp 56, see M R.]

Subp 57 [Repealed, 32 SR 1547]

Subp 58 [Repealed, 32 SR 1547]

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 Pehcan Lake must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length All northern pike that are 24 to 36 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 36 inches in length

Name	Location	County	End Date
Pelican Lake	T.64,65, R 19,20,21, S Various	St Louis	3/1/2018

[For text of subps 60 to 71, see M R]

Subp 72 **Big Birch Lake and Big Swan Lake; northern pike limits.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water Possession and daily limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length

Name	Location	County	End Date
A Big Birch	T.127, R 33, S 19,20,25,26	Todd, Stearns	3/1/2015
B Big Swan	T 128, R.32, S Various	Todd	3/1/2013

[For text of subps 73 and 74, see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A.045, 97A.101, 97C 001, 97C 005*

History: *32 SR 1039, 32 SR 1547*

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

Subp 4 **Mille Lacs Lake and associated tributaries special management regulations.**

A. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length All northern pike that are 24 to 36 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 36 inches in length.

B The possession limit for smallmouth bass is one While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all smallmouth bass in possession must be 21 inches or greater in length All smallmouth bass less than 21 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

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C Mille Lacs Lake is closed to the taking of fish between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily during the period commencing at 10 p.m. on the Monday following the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and ending at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, four weeks after the date of commencement. During the closure, no person shall be on the waters of Mille Lacs Lake while having in possession any equipment whereby fish may be taken. Spearing is prohibited from December 1 through April 30. A person may not have a spear in possession while on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake during this period.

D. The commissioner may modify seasons and limits under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 13, or sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, to accommodate tribal declarations for fish harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with the court ruling in Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S.Ct. 1187 (1999). Changes shall be posted at water access sites and the Department of Natural Resources Web site.

E While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all muskellunge in possession must be 48 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 48 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

F. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the possession and daily limit for Northern cisco (tullibee) is ten fish.

G Fish that are taken by angling and not immediately released into the water after capture are considered to be in possession and part of the bag limit. Once a fish has been reduced to possession, culling or live-well sorting (the act of exchanging one fish for another) is not allowed.

H This subpart applies to the following waters:

Name	Location	County
Mille Lacs	T.42-45, R.25-28, S. Various	Aitkin, Mille Lacs
Borden Creek	T.44, R.25, S.5	Aitkin
Seastade Creek	T.45, R.26, S.22	Aitkin
Marmon (Twenty) Creek	T.45, R.25, S.32	Aitkin
Grave Creek	T.45, R.25, S.8	Aitkin
Peterson Creek	T.43, R.25, S.5	Mille Lacs
Thains River (Malone Creek)	T.42, R.25, S.2	Mille Lacs
West Sucker Creek	T.42, R.25, S.18	Mille Lacs
South Sucker Creek	T.42, R.25, S.18	Mille Lacs
Garrison (Borden) Creek	T.44, R.28, S.12	Crow Wing
Seguchie Creek	T.44, R.28, S.36	Crow Wing
Reddy Creek	T.45, R.26, S.23	Aitkin
Whitefish Creek	T.43, R.27, S.7	Mille Lacs
Seventeen Creek	T.44, R.25, S.17,18,29	Aitkin
Cedar Creek	T.43, R.25, S.15	Mille Lacs

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McCleans Creek	T.45, R 27, S 34	Aitkin
Unnamed	T 43, R 25, S 8	Mille Lacs
Unnamed	T 42, R 26, S 11	Mille Lacs
Unnamed	T 42, R 26, S 22	Mille Lacs
Unnamed	T 43, R.27, S.8	Mille Lacs
Unnamed	T 43, R 27, S 6	Mille Lacs
Unnamed	T 43, R.27, S 21	Mille Lacs
Unnamed	T 44, R 27, S.31	Crow Wing
Unnamed	T 44, R 28, S.36	Crow Wing
Unnamed	T 44, R 27, S 4	Aitkin
Unnamed	T.45, R.27, S 25	Aitkin
Unnamed	T 44, R 25, S 29	Aitkin
Unnamed	T 44, R 25, S 31,32	Aitkin
Unnamed	T 44, R 28, S.24	Crow Wing
Unnamed	T 44, R 28, S 13	Crow Wing
Rum River Outlet	T 43, R 27, S 33	Mille Lacs

[For text of subps 5 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
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 Mantrap	T 141,142, R.33,34, S.various	Hubbard
D	Cross	T 39, R 21, S various, and Snake River flowage in T 39, R.21, S 28,29,31,32,33	Pine
E	Deer	T 56,57, R 26,27, S.1,3-6,31-34	Itasca
F.	Lobster	T 128, R 38,39, S various	Douglas
G	Sugar	T.121,122, R 27, S 1-3,10,11,35,36	Wright
H	West Battle	T.132, R.40, S.1-3,26,29-32,34-36 T.133, R.39,40	Otter Tail

[For text of subps 9 to 18, see M.R.]

Subp 19 Northern pike 24-inch to 36-inch protected slot limit. While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length

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	Name	Location	County
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AAA	Rachel, Little Rachel	T.127, R 39, S.Variou	Douglas
BBB	Sturgeon Lake	T 45, R.19, S.Variou	Pine
CCC.	Ten Mile Lake	T.140,141, R 30,31, S.Variou	Cass

Subp 20. **Northern pike 30-inch minimum size limit.** All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in the following waters must be 30 mches or greater in length All northern pike that are less than 30 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water Possession and daily limit is one

	Name	Location	County
A	Loon	T 65, R.3, S 25,28,32,36	Cook
B	Otter Tail	T 133,134, R 39,40, S Various	Otter Tail
C.	Prairie	T.50, R 20, S.Variou	St Louis
D	Round	T 134,135, R.28,29, S.1,2,31,35,36	Crow Wing
E	St Olaf Lake	T.105, R 22, S 13	Waseca

[For text of subps 21 to 31]

Subp. 32. **Lake sturgeon restrictions.** As described in part 6262.1000 and Minnesota Statutes, sections 97A.551 and 97C 087, a special fish management tag is required to harvest lake sturgeon. Notwithstanding 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 license year. Lake sturgeon may be harvested from April 24 to May 7 or July 1 to September 30 All lake sturgeon in possession while on or fishing in the above listed waters must be 45 inches to 50 inches in length, inclusive, or greater than 75 mches in length All lake sturgeon that are less than 45 mches in length or that are more than 50 inches but not more than 75 inches 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

Subp 33 **Lake of the Woods and Rainy River; walleye and sauger.**

A. Notwithstanding part 6266 0700, subpart 2, item A, the seasons and possession limits for walleye and sauger in the aggregate as specified in this subpart apply to the specified portions of Lake of the Woods and Rainy River. Except as further restricted in item D, a person may have only four walleye from these water bodies in possession, regardless of whether they are taken from Lake of the Woods or Ramy River

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B From the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to November 30, the daily and possession limits for Lake of the Woods are as follows. six in the aggregate and not more than one walleye over 28 0 inches All walleye in possession must be less than 19 5 inches in length or greater than 28 0 inches in length All walleye that are 19 5 to 28 0 mches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water

C. Except as provided in item D, from December 1 to April 14, the daily and possession limits for Lake of the Woods are as follows eight in the aggregate and not more than one walleye over 28 0 mches All walleye in possession must be less than 19 5 inches in length or greater than 28 0 mches in length All walleye that are 19 5 to 28 0 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water

D From March 1 to April 14, the daily and possession limits for Four Mile Bay of Lake of the Woods and Rainy River, are as follows two in the aggregate All walleye in possession must be less than 19 5 inches in length All walleye that are 19 5 inches in length or greater must be immediately returned to the water

E. From the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to the last day in February, the daily and possession limits for Rainy River are as follows: six in the aggregate and not more than one walleye over 28 0 mches All walleye in possession must be less than 19 5 inches in length or greater than 28 0 inches in length All walleye that are 19 5 to 28 0 mches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water

Name	Location	County
(1) Lake of the Woods including Four Mile Bay	T 162-168, R 32-37, S Various	Lake of the Woods, Roseau
(2) Rainy River	From the Boise Cascade Dam in International Falls T 71, R 24, S 27 downstream to the U S Coast Guard lighthouse at Wheeler's Point T 162, R 31, S 19	Lake of the Woods, Koochiching

Subp 34 [Repealed, 32 SR 1039]

[For text of subps 35 to 41, see M R]

Subp. 42 **Largemouth and smallmouth bass 12-inch maximum size limit and one over 20 inches.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length All largemouth and smallmouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water A person's daily and possession limit may include not more than one largemouth bass or smallmouth bass in the aggregate over 20 inches in length

Name	Location	County
A. Jewett	T 134, R 43, S Various	Otter Tail
B Pickerel	T 134, R 41, S Various	Otter Tail
C Sewell	T 131, R 41, S Various	Otter Tail
D Agnes	T.128, R 37, S 18	Douglas

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E	Balm	T.150, R 35, S 22,23,26-28	Beltrami
F	Henry	T.128, R.37, S.7,18	Douglas
G	Pierz (Fish)	T.40, R.31, S.13,14	Morrison

[For text of subps 43 to 54, see M.R.]

Subp. 55. **Lake of the Woods and Rainy River; northern pike.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 30 inches or greater than 40 inches in length. All northern pike that are 30 to 40 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession and daily limit for northern pike is three, and must not include more than one northern pike over 40 inches in length

Name	Location	County
A. Lake of the Woods	T.162-168, R.32-37, S.Various	Lake of the Woods
B. Rainy River	T.162, R.31, S.19 from the U.S. Coast Guard lighthouse at Wheeler's Point upstream to the Boise Cascade Dam in T.71, R 24, S.27	Lake of the Woods, Koochiching
C. Winter Road River	T.161, R.31, S.20 mouth upstream to the State Highway 172 bridge	Lake of the Woods
D. Baudette River	T.161, R.31, S.2 mouth upstream to the State Highway 11 bridge	Lake of the Woods
E. Warroad River	T.163, R.36, S.28 mouth upstream to the Warroad City Beach	Roseau
F. Hooper Creek	T.161, R.31, S.18 mouth upstream to State Highway 172 bridge	Lake of the Woods
G. Kelly Creek	T.161, R 31, S.28 mouth upstream to State Highway 172 bridge	Lake of the Woods
H. Rapid River	T.160, R.30, S.12 mouth upstream to State Highway 11 bridge	Lake of the Woods
I. Silver Creek	T 160, R.30, S.10 mouth upstream to State Highway 11 bridge	Lake of the Woods
J. Wabamca Creek	T.161, R.32, S.12 mouth upstream to State Highway 172 bridge	Lake of the Woods

[For text of subps 56 to 76, see M.R.]

Subp. 77. Mink and Somers Lakes special regulations.

A. While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed in item B

- (1) daily and possession limit for sunfish is five,
- (2) daily and possession limit for crappie is five;

(3) all walleye in possession must be 17 inches or greater in length. Walleye less than 17 inches must be immediately returned to the water. Daily and possession limit is three,

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(4) all largemouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Daily and possession limit may include not more than one largemouth bass over 20 inches in length,

(5) all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Daily and possession limit may include not more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length, and

(6) possession or use of live minnows, excluding leeches, as bait is prohibited. Processed minnows in a dried, frozen, or pickled condition are allowed.

B This subpart applies to the following waters

Name	Location	County
A Mink Lake	T 121, R 27, S 23-25	Wright
B. Soiners Lake	T 121, R 27, S 24-25	Wright

Subp. 78 **Otter Tail River smallmouth bass catch and release regulation.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, angling for smallmouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any smallmouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water

Name	Location	County
Otter Tail River	T 132, R 45, S 26, from the Wilkin County Road 19 crossing to the Friberg Dam in T.134, R.42, S.31, including the Orwell, Dayton Hollow, Pisgah, Central, and Diversion impoundments, T 132, R 45, S.25,26,35,36, and T 132-134, R 42-44, S Various, and from the Hubbel Pond Dam in Hubbel Wildlife Management Area to Otter Tail County Road 51, T 137-138, R 39,40, S Various, including Mud Lake, T 137, R 39, S 34,35, Rice Lake, T 137, R 40, S.14,23, and Town Lake, T 138, R 40, S 27, 28, 34, 35	Becker, Otter Tail, Wilken

Subp 79. **Little Toad Lake northern pike and sunfish regulations.** While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession and daily limit may include not more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten

Name	Location	County
Little Toad	T.139, R 39, S 23,24,25,26	Becker

Subp 80 Maud and Eunice Lakes northern pike, bass, sunfish, and black crappie regulations.

A While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed in item B:

(1) daily and possession limit for sunfish is five,

(2) all black crappie in possession must be ten inches or greater in length. All black crappie less than ten inches must be immediately returned to the water. Daily and possession limit is five;

(3) all largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass and smallmouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Daily and possession limit may include not more than one largemouth or smallmouth bass over 20 inches in length; and

(4) all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Daily and possession limit may include not more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

B. This subpart applies to the following waters

Name	Location	County
(1) Maud	T.138, R.42, S.21,22,27,28	Becker
(2) Eunice	T 138, R.42, S 26,27,34	Becker

Subp. 81. Little Cormorant Lake walleye, sunfish, and black crappie regulations.

While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all walleye in possession must be 17 inches or greater in length. Walleye less than 17 inches must be immediately returned to the water. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all black crappie in possession must be ten inches or greater in length. All black crappie less than ten inches must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit for black crappie is five.

Name	Location	County
Little Cormorant	T 138, 139, R 42, S.Various	Becker

Subp 82. Middle Lake largemouth bass regulation. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all largemouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession and daily limit may include not more than one largemouth bass over 20 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
Middle	T 131, R 40, S.9,16	Otter Tail

Subp. 83. Lind Lake sunfish regulation. While a person is on or angling in the following waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is five.

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Name	Location	County
Lind	T.139, R 30, S 27,28,33,34	Cass

Subp 84 **Turtle Lake smallmouth bass regulation.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all smallmouth bass in possession must be less than 12 inches or greater than 20 inches in length. All smallmouth bass that are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession and daily limit may include not more than one smallmouth bass over 20 inches in length.

Name	Location	County
Turtle	T 59,60, R.26,27, S.Various	Itasca

Subp 85 **St. Louis River muskellunge 50-inch minimum size limit on the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters.** While a person is on or angling in the following waters, all muskellunge in possession must be 50 inches or greater in length. All muskellunge less than 50 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water.

Name	Location	County
St. Louis River	All those portions of the St. Louis River, including St. Louis Bay and Superior Bay, as far as the same lie along the boundary between Minnesota and Wisconsin downstream to an imaginary line drawn between the northwest bank of the Nemadji River where it forms a junction with Superior Bay and the southwest bank of the Superior entry channel where it forms a junction with Superior Bay.	St. Louis

Subp. 86 **Open season on the Minnesota-South Dakota border waters.** The open season on the following waters of the Minnesota-South Dakota border waters is from the Saturday closest to April 21 through the last day in February.

	Name	Location	County
A	Mud Lake	T 127, R 47, S 31, within 500 feet downstream of the Reservation Dam at marked State Highway 117	Traverse
B	Bois de Sioux River	T.128, R.47, S.27, within 500 feet downstream of the White Rock Dam at marked State Highway 236	Traverse

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97A 045, 97A.101; 97C 001, 97C 005; 97C 085; 97C 087, 97C 405*

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