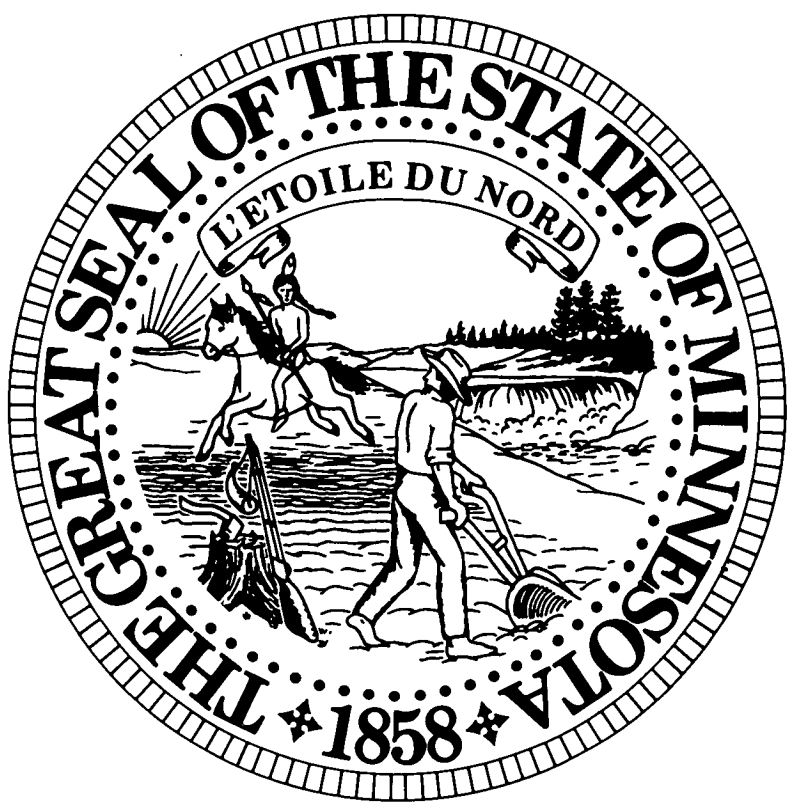


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Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing, as long as the agency determines that the rules will be noncontroversial in nature. The agency must first publish a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. The notice must advise the public:

1. that they have 30 days in which to submit comment on the proposed rules;
2. that no public hearing will be held unless 25 or more persons make a written request for a hearing within the 30-day comment period;
3. of the manner in which persons shall request a hearing on the proposed rules; and
4. that the rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted.

If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.14-14.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 14.29 and 14.30, agencies may propose emergency rules under certain circumstances. Proposed emergency rules are published in the *State Register* and, for at least 25 days thereafter, interested persons may submit data and views in writing to the proposing agency.

Board of Animal Health

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Animal Carcasses

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board of Animal Health intends to adopt the above-entitled rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act for adopting rules without a public hearing in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22-14.28. The statutory authority to adopt this rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 35.03.

All persons have 30 days in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the rule within the 30-day comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their request in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state their name and address, and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the request, and any proposed change. If a public hearing is required, the board will proceed according to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131-14.20.

Comments or written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to: Keith A. J. Friendshuh, DVM, Minnesota Board of Animal Health, Room 119, 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55107, (612) 296-3428.

The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted to the board and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

A copy of the proposed rule is attached to this notice.

A STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available upon request from Dr. Friendshuh.

The board has determined that this rule will have no significant negative impact on small businesses.

If no hearing is required, upon adoption of the final rule, the rule and the required supporting documents will be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent the form relates to legality. Any person may request notification of the date of submission to the Attorney General. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule must submit a written request to Dr. Friendshuh.

Dated: 8 June 1992

STATE OF MINNESOTA
T. J. Hagerty, DVM
Executive Secretary

Rules as Proposed (all new material)

TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES AND DISCARDED PARTS OF ANIMALS, POULTRY, OR FISH

1719.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to this chapter.

Subp. 2. **Animal food processing.** "Animal food processing" means the procedure in which carcasses or discarded animal parts are denatured or decharacterized for use as pet or mink food and offered for sale.

Subp. 3. **Board.** "Board" means the Board of Animal Health.

Subp. 4. **Carcass.** "Carcass" means the body or a part of a domestic animal or fowl that has died or has been killed other than by being slaughtered for human or animal consumption. For the purposes of this subpart, "domestic animal" does not include a species of animal that is commonly maintained in the home of the owner, whether or not the particular animal was so housed at any time prior to its death.

Subp. 5. **Collecting station.** "Collecting station" means an establishment maintained and operated under permit, where carcasses may be unloaded for temporary keeping.

Subp. 6. **Composting.** "Composting" means the controlled microbial degradation of organic material by thermophilic organisms to yield a stable humus with little odor.

Subp. 7. **Discarded animal parts.** "Discarded animal parts" means all or a part of animals, fish, or poultry that have been killed for human or animal consumption and not used for that purpose.

Subp. 8. **Disposal by other methods.** "Disposal by other methods" means the disposal of carcasses or discarded animal parts by a method other than rendering or processing into animal food.

Subp. 9. **Establishment.** "Establishment" means a place where carcasses or discarded animal parts are rendered or processed for mink or pet food or for other commercial uses.

Subp. 10. **Fur farm.** "Fur farm" means a premises on which fox, ferrets, mink, and other animals are raised for the production of fur.

Subp. 11. **Poultry.** "Poultry" means turkeys, chickens, and other domesticated fowl.

Subp. 12. **Rendering.** "Rendering" means the processing of all or a part of carcasses, fish, or poultry, including scraps, discarded animal parts, and grease, by cooking to produce inedible by-products. Rendering includes the skinning and dismembering of carcasses.

Subp. 13. **Rendering plant.** "Rendering plant" means an establishment where rendering is conducted and includes:

A. the rooms or buildings where skinning and dismembering of carcasses is conducted;

B. the tanks in which carcasses are cooked;

C. the rooms or buildings used for storage of hides, tankage, or other products from processing and the adjacent area used in the operation of collecting, hauling, skinning, dismembering, and cooking carcasses and packaging, storing, and loading the finished product of the rendering operation;

D. the area used for the disposal of waste material unsuitable for rendering; and

E. the liquid waste disposal facilities of the plant.

Subp. 14. **Toxic material.** "Toxic material" means a poisonous chemical that killed an animal.

Subp. 15. **Truck.** "Truck" means a vehicle or conveyance used for the transportation of carcasses or discarded animal parts including scraps, grease, or other renderable parts.

1719.0200 PERMITS.

The board may issue a permit to owners or operators of rendering or animal food processing plants or other establishments to transport carcasses or discarded animal parts over the public highways to their plant upon receipt of a properly executed application form furnished by the board. The application must include:

A. the name of the rendering plant and location by county and city or town;

B. a description of each truck owned, leased, or contracted to be used in the transportation of carcasses, including the license number and truck body number;

C. the location of each collecting station, if any, by county and city or town; and

D. the signature of the owner or operator of the rendering plant or an authorized agent.

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1719.0300 PERMITS REQUIRED.

Permits are required for all trucks used to transport carcasses or discarded animal parts over public roads. The permit authorizes the permittee to transport the carcasses or discarded animal parts over public highways directly to the facility operated by the permittee, but does not authorize crossing state lines. Permits are valid for one year unless revoked in accordance with this chapter. The permittee shall comply with rules of other state and federal agencies.

1719.0310 TRUCKS CROSSING STATE LINES.

Trucks crossing state lines must meet applicable conditions in any reciprocal agreement between the states involved.

1719.0400 TRUCK OWNED BY PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF RENDERING PLANT.

If a truck is owned by a person other than the owner or operator of the rendering plant, the owner or operator of the truck and the owner or operator of the rendering plant are responsible for compliance with all laws and rules pertaining to the transportation of carcasses by the owner or operator of the truck listed. The application must indicate the name and address of the owner of the truck.

1719.0500 INSPECTION OF PLANT FACILITIES AND TRUCKS.

Before permits are issued, an inspection of the plant, collecting stations, and trucks must be made by an agent of the board to determine if the facilities of the plant and the trucks comply with this chapter. A report of the inspection must be filed with the board.

1719.0600 BURYING OR BURNING.

The Pollution Control Agency has adopted rules governing burying or burning carcasses or discarded animal parts.

1719.0700 CARCASS OF ANIMAL THAT DIED FROM ANTHRAX.

Permits do not allow the removal, composting, transportation, or rendering of the carcass of an animal that has died from anthrax.

1719.0800 CARCASS OF ANIMAL THAT DIED FROM RABIES.

If circumstances exist that do not reasonably allow the burning or burial of a carcass of an animal that has died from rabies or is suspected of having died from rabies, the carcass may be transported by a qualified rendering truck directly to a rendering plant for special handling under the advisement of a veterinarian.

1719.0900 CARCASS OF ANIMAL THAT DIED FROM TOXIC MATERIALS.

Permits do not allow the removal, transportation, or rendering of the carcass of an animal that has died from toxic materials unless the material is inactivated by the rendering process. The Pollution Control Agency has adopted rules about the concentration of toxic agents in composted material.

1719.1000 ENDANGERING HEALTH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

If the board determines that the removal, transportation, or rendering of a carcass of an animal or fowl that has died or has been killed because of a specific disease will endanger the health of the domestic animals of the state, the board shall notify all rendering plants holding permits from the board, after which no plant may remove, transport, or render the carcass of an animal or fowl that has died from or been killed because it was affected by or exposed to the disease.

1719.1100 PERMITS TO FUR FARMS.

Permits are required for fur farmers to haul or feed carcasses or discarded animal parts to their animals. The carcasses or discarded animal parts may only be fed to their own animals.

1719.1200 TRANSPORTATION OF CARCASSES AND DISCARDED ANIMAL PARTS.

Trucks permitted for the transportation of carcasses or discarded animal parts to rendering or animal food processing plants must be equipped with a truck body or tank that is watertight and so constructed that no drippings or seepings from the carcasses can escape. The truck body or tank must have a permanent cover and be completely enclosed. Temporary cover arrangements may be used on trucks or trailers in special circumstances such as hauling carcasses from collecting stations directly to the main plant if the cover arrangement passes inspection as being completely enclosed and prior approval is received from the board or its agent before it is used. The tailgate must completely enclose the rear openings of the truck. Trucks used for hauling renderable products other than carcasses must be adequately constructed to prevent dripping and equipped with a cover to prevent the transported product against undue exposure to the outside.

1719.1300 TRANSPORTATION FOR DISPOSAL BY OTHER METHODS.

Persons hauling carcasses or discarded animal parts for disposal by other methods shall keep the carcasses or discarded animal parts completely covered and in a leakproof container or truck body while transporting carcasses over any public road.

1719.1400 HAULING CARCASSES FOR MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

Persons hauling carcasses for medical or scientific purposes shall do so in leakproof containers designed to prevent spillage or the dripping of liquid waste.

1719.1500 TRUCK BODY NUMBER.

Each truck used for the transportation of carcasses and dead animal parts must be assigned a body number by the rendering plant or animal food processing plant. Both the company name or the number of the permit issued to the plant and the body number of the truck must be printed in a conspicuous place and manner on the left side of the truck bed or body in figures at least four inches high.

1719.1600 FUR FARM TRUCK IDENTIFICATION.

No numbers are required on trucks used to haul carcasses to be used for fur farm food, but the truck must have the name of the owner or farm name on the left side of the truck in letters at least two inches high.

1719.1700 CLEANING AND DISINFECTION.

If a truck, a person in charge of a truck, or an agent has been on the premises for the purpose of removing a carcass, before the truck can be taken on a public highway or on other premises the wheels of the truck and the shoes or boots of persons who have been on the premises shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant of a prescribed strength approved by the board. The cleaning and disinfection must also be conducted prior to the truck or persons in charge of the truck leaving the establishment.

1719.1800 INSECTICIDE.

Before closing the cover and leaving the premises, a sufficient amount of an approved insecticide must be discharged into the truck body to destroy accumulated flies before the next stop during the time from May 1 to September 30.

1719.1900 REMOVAL OF CARCASSES.

No carcasses may be removed from the truck except for final disposal or at collecting stations. All carcasses must be unloaded within enclosures or a building provided for that purpose.

1719.2000 USE OF VEHICLE FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A vehicle used for the transportation of carcasses or discarded animal parts may not be used for any other purpose until it is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Trucks and containers must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after emptying.

1719.2100 CARCASSES UNLOADED AT COLLECTING STATION.

Carcasses unloaded at a collecting station must be unloaded within a building provided for that purpose. A carcass may not be allowed to remain in the collecting station for a period longer than 24 hours before reloading into another permitted truck for transportation directly to an establishment.

1719.2200 RENDERING AND ANIMAL FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS.

A permit may not be issued to the owner of a rendering plant or an animal food processing plant unless the plant or collecting station includes a building or buildings adapted to the purpose intended, with adequate ventilation and concrete floors with good drainage, and so constructed that it can be maintained in a sanitary condition. The floors, walls, ceilings, posts, doors, and other structural parts of the building or buildings must be of impervious materials or protected with impervious materials. All windows, doors, and other openings must be screened or constructed to prevent, as far as is practicable, entry of mice, rats, flies, and other animals or insects. Management shall establish and maintain a routine insect and vermin extermination program.

1719.2300 RENDERING CARCASSES.

Skinning and dismembering of carcasses must be done in buildings properly constructed and provided for that purpose. The cooking vats must be airtight except for proper escapes or vents. All carcasses and animal parts must be disposed of by subjecting them to a cooking and rendering procedure.

1719.2400 FLOORS AND WALLS.

Floors and walls of the plant or collecting station must be thoroughly flushed or scrubbed daily with live steam or 185 degree Fahrenheit potable water when the plant is in operation. Rules of the Department of Health, the Pollution Control Agency, and other governmental agencies govern the disposal of floor washings and other liquid waste or accumulation of water.

1719.2500 OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN.

The management of a pet or mink food plant shall employ or engage the services of an accredited licensed veterinarian to inspect carcasses and supervise plant sanitation. The veterinarian selected may designate, with plant manager approval, an alternate veterinarian to perform this service in the veterinarian's absence. Compensation for services rendered by the official or alternate veterinarian must

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be paid by the plant management. The veterinarian and alternate, if any, must be named on the permit application. The veterinarian and alternate veterinarian shall act as official veterinarian and shall report to the board any failure on the part of plant management to carry out sanitary procedures in this chapter.

1719.2600 INSPECTION BY VETERINARIAN.

Carcasses presented to the veterinarian for inspection must have the lungs, heart, liver, and kidneys attached. Prior to inspection, the carcasses must be held in a chill room at a temperature of 40 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit to prevent decomposition.

1719.2700 CONDEMNED CARCASSES.

Carcasses that show evidence of a dangerous communicable disease, decomposition, or any toxic material must be declared unfit for processing into pet animal or mink food. The carcasses must be identified as condemned. Condemned carcasses must be held in a room or area separate from the processing area and removed for rendering within a reasonable time. Condemned carcasses or parts of carcasses must be transported in permitted vehicles only.

1719.2800 CARCASSES PASSED FOR USE IN PET ANIMAL OR MINK FOOD.

Carcasses passed for use in pet animal or mink food must be identified, cut up, decharacterized, packaged, weighed, labeled, stored, and transported according to *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 9, chapter III, section 325.11.

1719.2900 SANITATION.

Processing of animal carcasses into pet animal or mink food must be accomplished in a plant maintained in a sanitary condition. The entire processing area and equipment must be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each working day with water that is at least 185 degrees Fahrenheit or steam.

1719.3000 RECORDS.

Plants operating under a permit to process carcasses into pet animal or mink food must keep the following records and make them available at all reasonable times to an agent of the board upon request: the name and address of the owner and the date an animal carcass was picked up and received for inspection and processing, and the inventory of the weight and number of cartons of inedible meat and carcass parts processed, stored, or transported each day.

1719.3100 SANITATION GUIDELINES.

To decrease bacterial contamination of the plant and the finished product, the operators of an animal food processing plant shall, to the extent practicable:

A. divide the raw material room, processing room, and finished product room into completely separate areas by solid walls and ceilings;

B. control the work pattern of employees from one work area to another or supply equipment and space for scrubbing footwear, changing clothes, and washing hands between the work areas;

C. avoid the transfer of equipment, tools, mechanical loaders, or scrapers, particularly from the raw material or processing areas to the storage and blending areas;

D. maintain a constant and active rodent, bird, and insect control program especially in areas where the finished product is stored;

E. exclude visitors or provide good security measures such as disposable or washable footwear, and conduct tours from finished product to raw material area;

F. avoid excess production, accumulation, and distribution of dust in the grinding area, including covering conveyor belts and whirling machinery to keep air movement at a minimum, and vacuuming dust that settles on beams, shelves, window sills, and equipment;

G. reprocess all spillage through the cookers;

H. conduct a thorough daily cleanup of floors and equipment, avoiding the accumulation of pools of water and keeping floor and equipment as dry as possible;

I. make available to all employees adequate washing, showering, and dressing facilities; and

J. participate in available salmonella monitoring programs.

1719.3200 PITS OR DEPOSITORIES.

Pits or depositories must be leakproof and built on an impervious pad. Pollution Control Agency rules also apply to pits or depositories.

1719.4000 COMPOSTING.

Subpart 1. **Species allowed.** Composting is allowed for poultry only, if parts 1719.0100 to 1719.4600 are followed. The board may authorize on an experimental or permit basis other species to be composted or alternative methods to be used.

Subp. 2. **Site selection.** In choosing a site for the construction of a facility, consideration must be given to prevailing winds and public view. Pollution Control Agency rules also apply to site selection.

Subp. 3. **Compost facility.** A composting facility must:

- A. be built on an impervious, weightbearing pad that is large enough to allow the equipment to maneuver;
- B. be covered with a roof to prevent excessive moisture on the composting material;
- C. be built of rot-resistant material that is strong enough to withstand the force exerted by the equipment; and
- D. be large enough to handle each day's normal mortality through the endpoint of the composting and that consists of a minimum of two heat cycles.

Pollution Control Agency and Department of Agriculture rules also govern the handling or storage of the manure and composted material.

Subp. 4. **Composting process.** The composting process must utilize at least the steps in items A to D.

- A. Mortality must be processed daily.
- B. A base of litter is required. The dead birds and litter plus bulking agent are added in layers so that the carbon to nitrogen ratio is in the range of 15:1 to 35:1 (optimal 23:1).
- C. The dead birds must be kept six inches from the edges and sealed with litter each day.
- D. The temperature must be taken and recorded on site daily. The compost temperature must reach a minimum of 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Approximately seven to ten days are needed in each heat cycle to process the carcasses and kill the pathogens. The temperature drop indicates the time to mix and move the compost. A minimum of two heat cycles is required.

Subp. 5. **Protocol.** The owner of the compost facility shall have a written protocol for the operation containing at least the minimum steps in subpart 4 and shall instruct and be responsible for all employees to follow the protocol.

Subp. 6. **Pest control.** Flies, rodents, and vermin must be controlled so as not to be a health hazard to human or animal populations.

Subp. 7. **Transportation of dead birds.** Dead birds may be transported over public roads only in vehicles or containers that are leakproof and covered. The vehicles must be inspected by and have permits from the board.

Subp. 8. **Consulting and guidelines.** Best management practices, as recommended by the Cooperative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, are available to assist in the construction and operation of a compost facility and in the utilization of the end product.

Subp. 9. **Finished product.** The finished product must not contain visible pieces of soft tissue and must be handled, stored, and used according to Pollution Control Agency and Department of Agriculture rules.

Subp. 10. **Emergency and commercial composting.** The board shall authorize other composting processes for emergency, commercial, and other applications if a satisfactory protocol has been developed.

1719.4100 INSPECTION.

Representatives of the board may inspect an establishment, fur farm, or composting facility, and may review the operation protocol at any reasonable time.

1719.4200 PENALTIES.

Construction or operation of an establishment, fur farm, truck, or compost facility in violation of this chapter will result in penalties pertaining to improper disposal of dead animals as well as possible charges for violations of the rules by other state or local agencies.

The penalties assessed to the party or parties responsible for a violation are civil penalties under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 35.95, and will be enforced through an action by the county attorney, the attorney general, or the board as the situation dictates. These penalties must be assessed according to the schedule in items A to D.

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A. Violations of a minor nature involving willing cooperation to correct the situation and gain compliance must result in a written warning being issued and a personal contact to assure future compliance.

B. Violations of a minor nature but with little or no cooperation on the part of the responsible party or parties must result in a civil penalty of \$250.

C. Violations with prior knowledge, of a serious nature, or involving direct defiance of board orders must result in a civil penalty of \$500.

D. Repeat violations, extremely severe violations, or direct threats to human health must result in a civil penalty of \$1,000 and the county attorney must be contacted in regard to a possible criminal complaint.

1719.4300 REVOCATION OF OR REFUSAL TO ISSUE A PERMIT.

The board shall refuse to issue or shall revoke a permit under this chapter if the plant or trucks are operated in such an unsanitary manner as to endanger the health of domestic animals and fowl of this state or any other state, or if there is a serious or dangerous violation of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 35.82, or a rule adopted by the board under that statute.

1719.4400 NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO ISSUE PERMIT.

A notice of refusal to issue a permit must be in writing stating the reasons for the refusal and must be served personally or mailed by certified letter to the applicant.

1719.4500 NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF PERMIT.

A notice of revocation of permit must be in writing stating reasons for the revocation and must be effective not less than 30 days after service or mailing unless, in the judgment of the board, the health of domestic animals or fowl is endangered, in which case the revocation may be effective upon receipt by the permittee. The notice must be served personally or mailed by certified letter to the permittee at the permittee's last known address.

1719.4600 APPEALS.

Any owner or operator may appeal a refusal of the board to issue a permit or a permit revocation. A notice of appeal must be filed with the board within 30 days of receipt of the notice of refusal to issue a permit or of a revocation. The board shall then promptly set a date for a hearing before a majority of the board or before a hearing officer appointed for that purpose. An appeal does not stay a revocation. The appealing party must be promptly notified in writing of the date set for the hearing. The hearing must be conducted in the manner provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 14.

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1720.0010; 1720.0020; 1720.0030; 1720.0040; 1720.0050; 1720.0060; 1720.0070; 1720.0080; 1720.0090; 1720.0100; 1720.0110; 1720.0120; 1720.0130; 1720.0140; 1720.0150; 1720.0160; 1720.0170; 1720.0180; 1720.0190; 1720.0200; 1720.0210; 1720.0220; 1720.0230; 1720.0240; 1720.0250; 1720.0260; 1720.0270; 1720.0280; 1720.0290; 1720.0300; 1720.0310; 1720.0340; 1720.0350; 1720.0360; 1720.0370; 1720.0380; 1720.0390; 1720.0400; 1720.0410; 1720.0420; 1720.0430; 1720.0440; 1720.0450; 1720.0460; 1720.0470; 1720.0480; 1720.0490; 1720.0500; 1720.0510; 1720.0520; 1720.0530; 1720.0540; 1720.0550; 1720.0560; and 1720.0570, are repealed.

Department of Human Services

Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Payment Rates for Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation or Related Conditions

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule Without a Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Department of Human Services intends to adopt the above-entitled rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act for adopting rules without a public hearing in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. The statutory authority to adopt the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256B.501.

All persons have 30 days or until 4:30 pm. on July 22, 1992, in which to submit comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rule or any part or subpart of the rule. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the rule within the 30-day comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their request in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address, and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for the request, and any change proposed. If a public hearing is required, the agency will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Comments or written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to:

Jim Schmidt
Rules and Bulletins Division
Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3816
(612) 296-7815

The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by data and views submitted to the agency and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

A free copy of the proposed rule is available upon request from:

Nancy Bishop
Rules and Bulletins Division
Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road, St. Paul
Minnesota 55155-3816
(612) 296-7454

A copy of the rule may also be viewed at any of the 87 county welfare or human services agencies in the State of Minnesota.

The proposed amendments will: provide for the expensing, rather than capitalizing, of assets of \$200 or less; classify insurance costs for program vehicles as a program cost; and limit to 12 months the period in which the amount paid to a provider for a one-time rate adjustment is offset by the efficiency incentive and capital debt reduction allowance.

A STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rule and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available from Nancy Bishop at the address above upon request.

Adoption of these rules will not result in additional spending by local public bodies in excess of \$100,000 per year for the first two years following adoption under the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.11. A fiscal note prepared according to the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 3.98, subdivision 2, estimating the fiscal impact of the rule is available from Nancy Bishop at the address above.

If no hearing is required, upon adoption of the rule, the rule and the required supporting documents will be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent the form relates to legality. Any person may request notification of the date of submission to the Attorney General. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the adopted rule must submit the written request to Jim Schmidt at the address above.

Dated: 8 June 1992

Natalie Haas Steffen
Commissioner

Rules as Proposed

9553.0035 DETERMINATION OF ALLOWABLE COSTS.

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

Subp. 8. **Capitalization.** For rate years after September 30, 1986, the cost of purchasing or repairing capital assets shall be capitalized under items A to D, subject to part 9553.0060, subpart 1.

A. The cost of purchasing a capital asset listed in the depreciation guidelines must be capitalized. The cost of purchasing any other capital asset not included in the depreciation guidelines must be capitalized if the asset has a useful life of more than two years and costs more than \$500. For costs incurred after September 30, 1992, a capital asset listed on the depreciation guidelines shall not be capitalized when the unit cost of that capital asset is \$200 or less.

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

[For text of subs 9 to 16, see M.R.]

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9553.0040 REPORTING BY COST CATEGORY.

Subpart 1. **Program operating costs.** The direct costs of program functions must be reported in the program operating cost category. These costs include:

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

G. the operating costs and vehicle insurance expense of a facility owned vehicle except staff compensation costs, or reimbursement for mileage for use of a personal vehicle, to the extent that the vehicle is used to transport residents for program purposes;

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

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

Subp. 3. **Administrative operating costs.** The costs listed in this subpart are included in the administrative operating cost category:

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

F. insurance except as in ~~subpart~~ subparts 1 and 6;

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

[For text of subps 4 to 6, see M.R.]

9553.0050 DETERMINATION OF TOTAL OPERATING COST PAYMENT RATE.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **One time adjustment to program operating cost payment rate.** For the purposes of this subpart, "additional program staff" means staff in excess of the number included in the facility's total payment rate during the rate year covering the date of the finding of deficiency or need. The one time adjustment shall be determined according to items A to H.

A. A facility is eligible for a one time adjustment to the facility's program operating cost payment rate when the facility meets one of the conditions in subitems (1) to (4) and the conditions in item B.

(1) The commissioner or the commissioner of health has issued a correction order to the facility under parts 9525.0210 to 9525.0430 or 4665.0100 to 4665.9900.

(2) The federal government has issued a deficiency order under *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, section 442, as amended through October 1, ~~1986~~ 1991, requiring the facility to correct a deficiency in the number or type of program staff necessary to implement the residents' individual habilitation plans.

(3) The commissioner has determined a need exists based on a determination or redetermination of need plan approved under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.28 and parts 9525.0015 to 9525.0145.

(4) The commissioner has approved, under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.28 and parts 9525.0015 to 9525.0145, a Class A facility's plan to substantially modify the facility to serve persons who require a facility that meets the standards for impractical evacuation capability as provided in the *Code of Federal Regulations*, title 42, section ~~442.508~~ 483.470(j), as amended through October 1, ~~1986~~ 1991. For purposes of this subitem, "substantially modify" means to modify the facility so that at least 50 percent of the licensed beds may be used to serve persons who meet the criteria in part 9510.1050, subpart 2, items C and D.

[For text of items B and C, see M.R.]

D. The commissioner shall evaluate the documents submitted in item C using the criteria in items A and B. If the request meets the criteria in items A and B, the commissioner shall compute the one time adjustment to the program operating cost payment rate in accordance with subitems (1) to ~~(4)~~ (5).

[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

(4) For one time adjustments approved after September 30, 1992, the subtraction described in subitem (3) shall in no event extend beyond one year.

(5) Any further reduction which would be possible by reallocating the facility's staff and costs shall be subtracted from the amount computed in subitem (2).

[For text of item E, see M.R.]

F. The one time adjustment to the facility's total payment rate shall remain in effect for at least a ~~12 month~~ 21-month period. At the end of the ~~12 month~~ first full reporting year which occurs during the one time adjustment period, the commissioner shall conduct a fiscal and program review. Based on the results of the fiscal and program review, the commissioner shall implement either subitem (1), (2), or (3).

(1) If the facility fails to implement the plan specified in item C, subitem (4), the commissioner shall recover the total

amount paid under this subpart in accordance with part 9553.0041, subpart 13 and shall disallow any costs incurred by the facility in establishing future payment rates.

(2) If the facility implements the plan specified in item C, subitem (4) and the actual costs incurred during the one time adjustment period ending with the 12-month period which includes a full reporting year are below the payments made under this subpart, the commissioner shall reduce the adjustment to the facility's total payment rate accordingly and recover any overpayments in accordance with part 9553.0041, subpart 13. The reduced adjustment to the facility's total payment rate shall continue to be paid to the facility until the September 30 following the end of the reporting year which includes 12 months of the additional program staff salaries and related fringe benefits and payroll taxes.

(3) If the actual costs of implementing the plan specified in item C, subitem (4) incurred during the ~~12 month~~ period exceed the payments made under this subpart, there shall be no retroactive cost settle up. The one time adjustment to the facility's total payment rate shall continue to be paid to the facility at the same level until the September 30 following the end of the reporting year which includes 12 months of the additional program staff salaries and related fringe benefits and payroll taxes.

[For text of items G and H, see M.R.]

9553.0060 DETERMINATION OF PROPERTY RELATED PAYMENT RATE.

Subpart 1. **Depreciation.** Allowable depreciation expense must be determined according to items A to E.

A. Subject to the limitations in item C, the basis for calculating depreciation is governed by subitems (1) to (7).

[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

(4) The historical capital cost of the capital assets in item A must be increased for the cost of additions or replacements to assets capitalized according to part 9553.0035, subpart 8, items A to D, subject to the limitations in subitem (6) and item C, and must be depreciated according to this subpart. The increased depreciation expense must be recognized in the calculation of the payment rate for the rate year following the reporting year in which the cost was incurred without regard to when during that reporting year the capital asset was purchased. The facility may claim depreciation expense for the depreciable capital assets for only the portion of the reporting period after the construction was completed or the capital asset was purchased.

[For text of subitems (5) to (7), see M.R.]

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

[For text of subps 2 to 7, see M.R.]

Adopted Rules

The adoption of a rule becomes effective after the requirements of Minn. Stat. §14.14-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule.

If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed.

If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

An emergency rule becomes effective five working days after the approval of the Attorney General as specified in Minn. Stat. §14.33 and upon the approval of the Revisor of Statutes as specified in §14.36. Notice of approval by the Attorney General will be published as soon as practicable, and the adopted emergency rule will be published in the manner provided for adopted rules under §14.18.

Department of Education

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Elementary Staff Preparation Time

Rules as Adopted

3500.1400 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF.

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Adopted Rules

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

Subp. 3. Preparation time. The daily preparation time for an elementary school teacher must be comparable to that provided secondary teachers in the school district within the student contact day. The preparation time may be scheduled at one uninterrupted time period or two uninterrupted time periods during the school day.

The state board shall grant a variance from this subpart, for the 1992-1993 school year only, if a school district, by August 1, 1992, submits a written request and provides written documentation sufficient to satisfy the state board that implementation of the rule would impede student learning or restrain the effectiveness of the district's educational program.

Department of Health

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Swimming Pools

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 16, Number 30, pages 1705-1708, January 21, 1992 (16 SR 1705), are adopted as proposed.

Department of Human Services

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Parental Fees

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 16, Number 21, pages 1208-1221, November 18, 1991 (16 SR 1208), and Volume 16, Number 25, pages 1484-1494, December 16, 1991 (16 SR 1208), are adopted with the following modifications:

Rules as Adopted

9505.0075 RESPONSIBILITY OF RELATIVES.

Subpart 1. **General requirements; financial obligation of responsible relative.** A responsible relative has an obligation to contribute partial or complete repayment of medical assistance given to a recipient for whom he or she is responsible. The financial obligation of a responsible spouse must be determined under subpart 3 and the financial obligation of parents must be determined according to parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240 if the responsible spouse or parents provide the information needed to make the determination. The responsible spouse who refuses to provide information needed to determine the financial obligation under subpart 3 is obligated to reimburse the local agency for the full amount of medical assistance paid for health services provided to the recipient. Refusal of responsible parents to provide information needed to determine financial obligation shall result in ~~the determination that the parents are able to pay the full cost of services under part 9550.6226, subpart 2~~ notification to the parents that the department or county board may institute civil action to recover the required reimbursement under *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 252.27, subdivision 3, and 256B.14, subdivision 2. The local agency may reduce the amount to be paid on the financial obligation determined under subpart 3 if payment of the financial obligation will cause the responsible spouse undue hardship. Undue hardship to responsible parents is governed by part 9550.6230. In no case shall the financial obligation determined under subpart 3 ~~or parts 9550.6220 to 9550.6240~~ for the responsible spouse ~~or parents~~ exceed the amount of medical assistance provided the recipient.

Subp. 5. **Consideration of parental income.** The income of parents must be considered available in determining a child's eligibility for medical assistance as provided in items A to G. For purposes of this subpart, parents shall be responsible for a parental fee determined under part 9550.6220, unless excluded under part 9550.6200, subpart 2.

A. If the child is under age 18 and lives together with the parents, the parents' income and assets must be considered available in determining the child's eligibility, unless the child is under 18 and living together with the parents and the child's eligibility for medical assistance was determined without consideration of the parents' income and assets as:

(1) part of a home- and community-based waiver under *Minnesota Statutes*, ~~sections~~ section 256B.092, 256B.49 and, or 256B.491; or

B. If a child under age 18 lives together with the parents and is an eligible recipient of supplemental security income, parental income must ~~not~~ be considered available in determining the child's eligibility. ~~The parents' income must be considered only in regard to a financial obligation to contribute under part 9550.6220.~~

9550.6200 SCOPE.

Subp. 2. **Exclusion.** Children who are under court order and subject to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 260.251, subdivision 1, and who also do not fall under the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, are excluded from the scope of parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240.

Parents of a minor child identified in subpart 1 must contribute monthly to the cost of services unless the child is married or has been married, parental rights have been terminated, or the child's adoption is subsidized according to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 259.40, or through title IV-E of the Social Security Act, or the parents are determined not to owe a fee under the formula in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a.

9550.6220 DETERMINATION OF PARENTAL FEE.

Subp. 4. **Percentage schedule.** Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), The parental fee shall be computed by applying to the adjusted gross income of the parents that exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for the applicable household size the following percentages: according to the formula specified in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b).

A. on the amount of adjusted gross income over 200 percent of poverty, but not over \$50,000, ten percent;

~~B. on the amount of adjusted gross income over 200 percent of poverty, and over \$50,000 but not over \$60,000, 12 percent;~~

~~C. on the amount of adjusted gross income over 200 percent of poverty, and over \$60,000 but not over \$75,000, 14 percent;~~
and

~~D. on all adjusted gross income amounts over 200 percent of poverty, and over \$75,000, 15 percent.~~

The fee amounts obtained in ~~items A to D~~ from *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), are added to equal the annual parental fee. The annual fee is then divided into 12 monthly payments as specified in subpart 6, item E.

Subp. 6. **Determination of monthly parental fee.** The monthly parental fee assessed must be determined according to parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240 and the following formula:

D. Using the household size, income figures, and parental income deduction in items A, B, and C, refer to the percentage schedule in ~~subpart 4~~ *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), and determine the applicable percentages to be applied to the parents' income.

E. The monthly parental fee must be determined according to the following steps:

(3) multiply remaining income by each applicable percentage from the percentage schedule in ~~subpart 4, items A to D~~ *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b);

(7) subtract the monthly amount of any court-ordered child support payments ~~made~~ actually paid by the parent for the child receiving services and received by the obligee.

Subp. 8. **Payment in excess of fee.** ~~Parents may voluntarily pay a fee greater than that determined by the formula in subpart 6.~~

Subp. 10a. **Parental fee for respite care.** When a child is receiving respite care services, the parental fee must be a per diem fee multiplied by the number of days the child receives respite care. The parental fee for respite care shall be used only when respite care is the single service the child is receiving. When the child is receiving additional services governed by parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240, the parental fee determined under part 9550.6220 shall apply. The per diem fee must be determined in the following manner:

C. Using the household size and income figures in items A and B, the percentage schedule in ~~subpart 4~~ *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), must be used to determine the applicable percent to be applied to the parents' income.

Subp. 14. **Fees in excess of cost.** The total amount parents must pay between the time the first monthly payment is due under either the initial determination of the fee amount or notice of an increase in the fee amount, and the end of the state's fiscal year in June of each year cannot be higher than the cost of services the child receives during the fiscal year. At the end of each state fiscal year, the department or county board shall review the total amount that the parent paid in fees during the fiscal year and the total cost of services paid by the department or county board, not including payments made to school districts for medical services identified in an individualized education plan and covered under the medical assistance state plan, that the child received during the fiscal year. If the total amount of fees paid by the parents exceeds the total cost of services, the department or county board shall: (1) reimburse the parents the excess amount if their child is no longer receiving services; or (2) apply the excess amount to parental fees due starting July 1 of ~~the next that year,~~ until the excess amount is exhausted.

9550.6226 RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS TO COOPERATE.

Subpart 1. **Request for information.** The department or county board shall send the parents a form ~~requesting information when~~ describing:

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A. the formula used to determine the fee;

B. how to obtain information on possible variances from the fee amount;

C. information on the circumstances under which a fee may be reviewed or redetermined;

D. the right to appeal a fee determination; and

E. the consequences for not complying with a request to provide information when a request for information is sent in the following instances:

(1) when making an initial determination of the amount of the parental fee under part 9550.6220; and

~~B-~~ (2) when a review and redetermination of the parental fee is required under part 9550.6228.

Parents shall provide any and all information that is required by the department or county board as necessary to determine or review the parental fee.

Subp. 2. **Determination of parental fees.** Parents shall attach to the form requesting financial information, a copy of their previous year's federal income tax return or a verified statement concerning their income if no federal income tax form is available. Failure or refusal by the parents to provide to the department or county board within 30 calendar days after the date the request is postmarked, the financial information needed to determine parental responsibility for a fee shall result in ~~the determination that the parents are able to pay the full cost of services~~ notification to the parents that the department or county board may institute civil action to recover the required reimbursement under Minnesota Statutes, sections 252.27, subdivision 3, and 256B.14, subdivision 2.

9550.6228 REVIEW AND REDETERMINATION OF FEES.

Subpart 1. **Review.** Parental fees must be reviewed by the county board or the department according to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a, paragraph (f), in any of the following situations:

C. when the department or county billing records, on the history of service use, indicate a disparity between the fee amount and the cost of services provided of 60 percent or more; or

D. when there is a loss of or gain in income from one month to another in excess of ten percent.

For self-employed individuals, the following conditions shall apply to the verification of loss or gain of income under item D:

(1) the loss or gain in income shall be documented over a three-month period;

(2) paystubs, signed statements from employers and contractors, and/or bank statements or verified statements from the parents shall be furnished to support the request for redetermination; and

(3) the county or department may require other information which is necessary to support the request for redetermination.

Subp. 3. **Procedures for review.** In reviewing the parental fees under this part, the department or county board shall use the following procedures:

C. The review of parental fees under subpart 1, item C, shall consist of a review of historical department or county billing records. Parents whose fee is adjusted under subpart 1, item C, shall sign a written agreement in which the parents agree to report to the department or county board any increase in the amount of services provided and to make up any shortfall at the end of the fiscal year based upon the increase in the amount of services provided.

D. The review of parental fees under subpart 1, item C, shall be done within ten calendar days after the department or county board receives completed information that verifies a loss or gain in income in excess of ten percent.

9550.6229 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN FEE.

Subp. 2. **Decrease in fee.** A decrease in the parental fee is effective in the month that the parents verify a reduction in income or a change in household size occurred, retroactive to no earlier than the beginning of the current fiscal year.

9550.6230 VARIANCE FOR UNDUE HARDSHIP.

Subp. 1a. **Variance for undue hardship.** A variance of the parental fee determined according to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 252.27, subdivision 2a, and parts 9550.6220 to 9550.6240 may be requested when expenditures for items A through D are made by the parents and the expenditures are not reimbursable by any public or private source. Each expenditure may be the basis for a variance only one time. The total amount of items A, B, C, and D shall be deducted from income as defined in part 9550.6210, subpart 9.

A. Payments made since the last review of the fee or within the last 12 months for medical expenditures for the child receiving services or for that child's immediate family members living with the child parents and parents' other dependents when the medical expenditures are not covered by medical assistance or health insurance and are a type, irrespective of amount, which would be allowable as a federal tax deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

B. Expenditures since the last review of the fee or within the last 12 months for adaptations to the parents' vehicle which are necessary to accommodate the child's medical needs and are a type, irrespective of amount, which would be allowable as a federal tax deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

C. Expenditures since the last review of the fee or within the last 12 months for physical adaptations to the child's home which are necessary to accommodate the child's physical, behavioral, or sensory needs and are a type, irrespective of amount, that would be allowable as a deductible medical expense under the Internal Revenue Code. A variance for physical adaptations to the child's home will be granted only for that portion of the adaptation that does not increase the value of the property.

D. Unexpected, sudden, or unusual expenditures by the parents since the last review or within the past 12 months that are not reimbursed by any type of insurance or civil action and which are a type, irrespective of amount, which would be allowable as a casualty loss deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

Subp. 2. **Variance for tax status.** A variance shall be granted, in the form of a deduction from income, as defined in part 9550.6210, subpart 9, if the parents can show that, as a result of the parents' peculiar tax status, there is a gross disparity between the amount of income, as defined in part 9550.6210, subpart 9, allocated to the parents and the amount of the cash distributions made to the parents.

D. ~~If the parents' peculiar tax status resulted in a reduced fee under parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240 in prior years due to losses reported under Minnesota Statutes, section 290A.03, the amount of income deducted in any variance shall be adjusted to recoup the prior years' reduced fees.~~

~~E.~~ A variance granted under this subpart shall only be made on the recommendation of the department or county board according to subpart 5.

~~F E.~~ Parents who are granted a variance under this subpart must sign a written agreement in which the parents agree to report any change in the circumstances which gave rise to the tax status variance, such as an increased distribution, a sale, transfer, or any other transaction affecting the parents' ability to pay within 30 days of that change.

Subp. 3. **Exceptions.** The following expenses shall not be considered to constitute undue hardship and shall not reduce the parental fee or income as defined in part 9550.6210, subpart 9:

A. new home purchases, other than that portion of the cost of a new home that is directly attributable to the physical, behavioral, or sensory needs of the child receiving services and that is a type, irrespective of amount, which would be allowable as a deductible medical expense under the Internal Revenue Code;

B. college education expenses;

C. clothing and personal expenses, other than expenses allowed in subpart 1a such as specialized clothing needed by the child receiving services due to their disability; or

D. any expenditures that are usual and typical, other than those which are allowable under subpart 1a.

Subp. 4. **Procedures for requesting a variance.** Parents may request a variance from parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240 by submitting a written request to the department or county board that states why compliance with parts 9550.6200 to 9550.6240 would cause undue hardship.

The department or county board shall forward to the parents a request for financial information within ten calendar days after receiving a written request for a variance. Parents must provide the department or county board with the requested financial information, including the previous year's tax forms, and verification of any physical adaptations to the home or vehicle, medical expenditures, casualty losses, or peculiar tax status. The information supplied must be sufficient to verify the existence of undue hardship necessitating a variance. Parents must cooperate by completing and returning all information requested by the department or the county board as necessary to determine or review the parental fee. If parents fail to cooperate by providing this required information, part 9550.6226, subpart 4, applies.

Subp. 7. **Insurance settlements; settlements in civil actions.** Parents who are granted a variance under subpart 1a, item D, shall sign a written agreement in which the parents agree to report to the department or the county board any changes in circumstances that gave rise to the undue hardship variance, such as subsequent payment by the insurer on a medical or casualty claim or receipt of settlement in a civil action. Failure by the parents to sign this agreement will result in denial of the variance. The variance shall terminate or be adjusted effective on the date of the parents' receipt of any such settlement.

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9550.6235 APPEALS.

Subp. 3. **Rights pending hearing.** If parents appeal on or before the effective date of the increase in the parental fee, the parents shall continue to make payments to the department or the county board in the lower amount while the appeal is pending. Parents appealing an initial determination of a parental fee shall not be required to make monthly payments pending an appeal decision. However, parents may continue to make monthly payments as desired during the appeal process. Any payments made that result in an overpayment shall be: (1) reimbursed to the parents if their child is no longer receiving services; or (2) applied to the parental fees remaining in the current fiscal year and the remainder of the excess amount applied to the parental fees due starting in the next fiscal year.

If the department's or county board's determination is affirmed, the parents shall pay to the department or the county board, within 90 calendar days after the date of the order, the total amount due from the effective date of the original notice of determination of the parental fee. ~~Cost of services provided pending a fair hearing are subject to recovery under Minnesota Statutes, section 252.27, subdivision 3, when, as a result of the fair hearing, the commissioner finds that the amount of the parental fee is proper as originally determined by the department or county board.~~ The commissioner's order is binding on the parents and the department or county board and shall be implemented subject to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 256.045, subdivision 7. No additional notice is required to enforce the commissioner's order.

REPEALER. *Minnesota Rules*, parts 9505.0075, subpart 4; 9550.6210, subpart 14; 9550.6220, ~~subpart~~ subparts 7 and 8; and 9550.6228, subpart 2, are repealed.

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Commissioners' Orders

Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Order No. 2450: Regulations Pertaining to Fish, Wildlife, Plants, Lands and Outdoor Recreation; Superseding Certain Previous Commissioner's Orders

Pursuant to authority vested in me by *Minnesota Statutes* chs. 84, 85, 86A, 97A, 97B, 97C, 103G and other applicable law, I, Rodney W. Sando, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following regulations pertaining to fish, wildlife, plants, lands and outdoor recreation. This order is issued in accordance with the procedure set forth in *Minnesota Statutes* § 3.846 (1990) and consolidates, updates, and corrects existing Commissioner's Orders. No substantive change in existing Commissioner's Orders is intended by this order.

Section 1. REGULATIONS.

CHAPTER 6200 GAME AND FISH GENERAL PROVISIONS

6200.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in chapters 6200 to 6284 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Cased firearm or cased bow and arrow.** "Cased firearm" or "cased bow and arrow" means firearms or bows and arrows described in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.045 and 97B.051, respectively.

Subp. 3. **Commercial fish.** "Commercial fish" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.811.

Subp. 4. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources or a designated employee.

Subp. 5. **Department.** "Department" means the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Subp. 6. **Director.** "Director" means the director of the department's Division of Fish and Wildlife or a designated employee.

Subp. 7. **Division of Enforcement.** "Division of Enforcement" means the department's Division of Enforcement, located at 500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, MN 55155-4047.

Subp. 8. **Game fish.** "Game fish" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

Subp. 9. **License Bureau.** "License Bureau" means the department's License Bureau, located at 500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, MN 55155-4026.

Subp. 10. **Minnow.** "Minnow" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

Subp. 11. **Net bar measurement.** "Net bar measurement" means the interior distance between adjacent angles of a single mesh of a net when extended. An entire net or lot of netting is considered to be of the same mesh size as the majority of ten or more meshes in any part of the net or lot at least three meshes removed from the selvage or side lines selected at random and measured by a conservation officer or other officer authorized to enforce the laws relating to game and fish.

Subp. 12. **Net stretch measurement.** "Net stretch measurement" means the interior distance between opposite knots or corners of a single mesh of a net, taken between the thumb and forefingers and applying enough pressure laterally to allow the opposite side of the mesh to meet. An entire net or lot of netting is considered to be of the same mesh size as the majority of ten or more meshes in any part of the net or lot of netting at least three meshes removed from the selvage or side lines selected at random and measured by a conservation officer or other officer authorized to enforce the laws relating to game and fish.

Subp. 13. **Rough fish.** "Rough fish" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

MS s 3.846; 97A.051

6200.0200 GAME AND FISH GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The language contained in chapters 6200 to 6284 are subject to the provisions defined in this part.

Subp. 2. **Headnotes not part of text.** Headnotes for parts, subparts, items, and subitems are not part of the text.

Subp. 3. **Notes not part of text.** Notes are for informational purposes only and are not part of the text.

Subp. 4. **Statutory authority not part of text.** Listings headed as statutory authority are not part of the text.

Subp. 5. **Dates are inclusive.** Dates for specified time periods are inclusive, unless otherwise specified.

Subp. 6. **Township, range, and section.** Township, range, and section are specified as T., R., and S. respectively.

Subp. 7. **Highway identification.** A highway identification refers to the status of the highway as marked on signs placed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Subp. 8. **Opening day possession limit.** A person may not have in possession, on the opening day of a season, more than a single daily limit of a species.

Subp. 9. **Application deadline.** When an application deadline is specified, applications that are mailed must be postmarked on or before the deadline date. Applications that are delivered must be delivered no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of the deadline.

Subp. 10. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset each day, unless otherwise specified.

Subp. 11. **Limitation on number of applications.** A person may not submit more than one application for any license or permit to take wild animals in a license year, except as specifically authorized or for applications for a duplicate license or permit.

Subp. 12. **Incomplete or improperly completed applications.** Incomplete or improperly completed applications for licenses or permits may be rejected by the commissioner.

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Subp. 13. **Returned checks and refunds.** A check that is returned to the department for nonpayment invalidates the application and the check will be destroyed. Refunds of application fees are not made for any reason.

Subp. 14. **Modification of quota numbers for group applications.** The quota of licenses or permits for a drawing may be increased to accommodate group members if the last applicant to be selected is a member of a group.

Subp. 15. **Special or experimental regulations.** In case of conflict or inconsistency, special or experimental regulations prevail over general regulations in chapters 6200 to 6284.

Subp. 16. **Wounded game included in bag limit.** Wounded or captured game reduced to possession must be killed before being removed from the site where taken, and once reduced to possession must be included in a person's daily bag limit.

Subp. 17. **Total fish length.** The total length of a fish is measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail when fully extended, unless otherwise specified.

Subp. 18. **Restriction on taking fish from spawning beds.** A person may not take fish from waters designated or marked as spawning beds or fish preserves, or remove or mutilate a posted restriction notice without authority from the commissioner, unless otherwise provided by law.

Subp. 19. **Application for commercial licenses.** Applications for all commercial licenses can be obtained from the License Bureau.

Subp. 20. **Transfer of permits prohibited.** A person issued a permit may not transfer that permit to another person, unless otherwise specified.

Subp. 21. **Federal laws and permits.** Language in chapters 6200 to 6284 or a permit issued by the department is not to be construed to include or supersede any federal law or permit.

Subp. 22. **Penalties.** Violations pertaining to the taking or harvest of fish or wildlife or violations of terms or conditions of a permit issued by the department will immediately render the permit null and void. In addition, the violator will be subject to all other penalties imposed by state and federal law.

MS s 3.846; 84.0895; 97A.045; 97A.051; 97A.485; 97B.075; 97B.305; 97B.311; 97B.405; 97B.411; 97B.431; 97B.505; 97B.515; 97B.605; 97B.723; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925; 97C.415

CHAPTER 6210

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, CRITICAL NATURAL HABITAT, DESIGNATED WILDLIFE WATERS, AND STROMATOLITES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

6210.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR USE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Reporting.** The commissioner may require persons to report animals taken within wildlife management areas and submit them for inspection.

Subp. 2. **Nuisance animals.** Unprotected wild animals may be taken within wildlife management areas from September 1 through the last day in February or at other times by a person lawfully hunting a protected species. Nuisance animals in wildlife management areas may be controlled under permits issued by a wildlife manager.

Subp. 3. **Compatible uses and exceptions.** Wildlife management areas may be used for wildlife observation, sport fishing, hiking, snowshoeing, and other resource-related uses if the uses are not inconsistent with parts 6210.0100 to 6210.0300. Exceptions to this part for specific wildlife management areas are provided by parts 6230.0100 and 6230.0200.

Subp. 4. **Hours of use.** Wildlife management areas may not be entered or used during closed hours posted at the major access points, except by permit.

Subp. 5. **Harvest of bait.** Taking minnows, leeches, and other live bait for commercial purposes within a wildlife management area is allowed only under permit issued by the wildlife manager.

Subp. 6. **Overnight use.** A person may not leave a vehicle, trailer, or tent overnight within a wildlife management area, except by permit or in areas and at times designated by signs for overnight use. A vehicle, trailer, or tent lawfully left overnight must be occupied or attended.

Subp. 7. **Alcoholic beverages.** A person may not consume alcoholic beverages within a wildlife management area, except when lawfully occupying an overnight use area.

Subp. 8. **Use of watercraft.** Motorized watercraft use is prohibited within a wildlife management area, except where posted or as follows:

A. Gores Wildlife Management Area, Mississippi River Pool 3 in Dakota and Goodhue counties: motorized watercraft may be used with no limit on size;

B. Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area in Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties: motorized watercraft may be used with no limit on size;

C. Mud-Goose Wildlife Management Area in Cass county: watercraft powered by motors of ten horsepower or less may be used, except during the waterfowl season;

D. Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Ottertail county: watercraft powered by motors of ten horsepower or less may be used;

E. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area in Roseau county: motorized watercraft may be used in the main channel of the Roseau River. Watercraft powered by motors of ten horsepower or less may be used elsewhere within the area only during the waterfowl season;

F. Talcot Lake Wildlife Management Area in Cottonwood and Murray counties: motorized watercraft may be used on Talcot Lake, except watercraft are not permitted on the north one-half of Talcot Lake during the waterfowl season. Only nonmotorized watercraft are permitted on the river and marshes within the areas open to public hunting;

G. Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall county: watercraft powered by motors of ten horsepower or less may be used;

H. Walnut Lake Wildlife Management Area in Faribault county: watercraft powered by motors of ten horsepower or less may be used in that portion of the area known as South Walnut Lake; and

I. Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area in Koochiching and St. Louis counties: motorized watercraft may be used with no limit on size.

Subp. 9. **General restrictions on vehicles.** A person may not operate an all-terrain vehicle, hang glider, air boat, hover craft, or personal watercraft defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86B.005, within the boundaries of a wildlife management area, except disabled hunters with a permit may use an all-terrain vehicle approved by the regional wildlife manager. A person may not operate a snowmobile in a wildlife management area without the written permission of the wildlife manager in charge in that part of the state lying south and west of a line described as follows:

U.S. Highway 2 from East Grand Forks east to Bemidji; thence south along U.S. Highway 71 to Wadena; thence east along U.S. Highway 10 to Staples and U.S. Highway 210 to Carlton; thence east in a straight line to the easterly boundary of the state.

A vehicle may not be parked in a wildlife management area in front of a gate or in a manner that obstructs travel.

Subp. 10. **Motor vehicles on major areas.** Motor vehicles licensed for use on a public highway may be operated up to 20 miles per hour within the following wildlife management areas, unless posted otherwise:

- A. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area in Anoka and Chisago counties;
- B. Talcot Lake Wildlife Management Area in Cottonwood and Murray counties;
- C. Mille Lacs Wildlife Management Area in Kanabec and Mille Lacs counties;
- D. Red Lake Wildlife Management Area in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties;
- E. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area in Roseau county;
- F. Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall county;
- G. Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area in Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties; and
- H. Whitewater Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona counties.

Vehicles may be operated only on established roads and may not be driven beyond signs prohibiting vehicular use, beyond any constructed vehicle barrier, or in a reckless or careless manner.

Subp. 11. **Motor vehicles within other areas.** Motor vehicles licensed for use on a public highway are prohibited within all other wildlife management areas, except that they may be operated up to 20 miles per hour on those routes designated by signs for travel purposes.

Subp. 12. **Aircraft.** Aircraft activities that chase, herd, scare, or otherwise disturb wildlife are prohibited over wildlife management areas, except in emergencies or by authorization of the wildlife manager.

Subp. 13. **Firearms and target shooting.** Target, trap, skeet, or indiscriminate shooting is prohibited within a wildlife management area. A person may not possess an uncased or loaded firearm or an uncased and strung bow, except when lawfully taking a wild animal or by permit from the wildlife manager.

Subp. 14. **Structures.** A person may not construct or maintain a building, dock, fence, billboard, sign, or other structure within a wildlife management area. Temporary waterfowl blinds may be erected but may not be used to preempt a hunting location. Materials brought into the area for the construction of blinds must be removed from the area each day at the close of shooting hours.

Subp. 15. **Stands.** It is unlawful to construct, occupy, or use any elevated scaffold or stand to watch for or take wild animals in a wildlife management area, except that portable stands may be used if they are removed each day at the close of shooting hours and do no permanent damage. Spikes or nails driven into trees are prohibited but screwing or clamping devices are allowed if removed each day at the close of shooting hours.

Subp. 16. **Commercial and private business prohibited.** A person may not conduct any commercial operation, solicit business, farm, or keep bees within a wildlife management area, except as provided in subpart 5 or by contract, lease, permit, or written agreement with the department.

Subp. 17. **Disorderly conduct.** Disorderly conduct, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 609.72, is prohibited within a wildlife management area.

Subp. 18. **Abandonment of trash and property.** The disposal or abandonment of garbage, trash, spoil, sludge, rocks, vehicles, carcasses, or other debris and the abandonment or storage of property within a wildlife management area is prohibited. Boats, decoys, or other property may not be left unattended overnight, except for traps lawfully placed.

Subp. 19. **Destruction or removal of property.** A person may not destroy, disturb, or remove any plants, trees, or other vegetative material, or signs, posts, fences, gates, buildings, or other property in a wildlife management area, except that wetland vegetation may be used to build blinds and edible fruits or seeds and decorative portions of plants may be removed for personal use. A person may not destroy or remove threatened or endangered plants or animals as defined in chapter 6134. Wild rice may not be harvested unless the area is specifically opened by rule.

Subp. 20. **Introduction of plants or animals.** A person may not release, place, or transplant in a wildlife management area any plant or animal life within a wildlife management area that did not originate within the area, unless approved by the wildlife manager.

Subp. 21. **Animal trespass.** A person may not permit or allow livestock, horses, or other domestic animals within a wildlife management area, except:

- A. dogs accompanied by or under the control of the owner, except from April 16 through July 14 when dogs must be on a leash; or
- B. under a cooperative agreement or permit approved by the wildlife manager. Field trials are prohibited, except by permit from the wildlife manager.

Subp. 22. **Department operations excluded.** This part does not apply to persons lawfully engaged in the performance of their duties in the management and administration of wildlife management areas, including agents of the commissioner, persons operating under permit or contract with the department, and law enforcement officers. Subparts 4 and 7 do not apply to resident managers or their guests while at their residences.

MS s 86A.02; 86A.05; 86A.06; 97A.045

Note: The harvest of wild ginseng within a wildlife management area requires a permit as provided in part 6282.0300.

6210.0200 RED LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, BELTRAMI AND LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTIES.

Subpart 1. **Red Lake Wildlife Management Area description.** The Red Lake Wildlife Management Area in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties, consists of that part of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Commissioners' Orders

All of Townships 155 and 156 North, Ranges 34 and 35 West: and

All of Townships 157 and 158 North, Ranges 34 and 35 West and those parts of Township 159 North, Ranges 34, 35, and 36 West, Townships 157, 158, and 159 North, Range 36 West, and Township 157 North, Ranges 32 and 33 West included in the following described boundary to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 157 North, Range 36 West; thence westerly along the line common to Townships 156 and 157 North to the easterly right-of-way line of State Forest Road 49 known as Dick's Parkway; thence in a generally northerly direction along the easterly boundary of said road as it crosses Townships 157, 158, and 159 North, Range 36 West to the northwest corner of Section 20, Township 159 North, Range 36 West; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of State Forest Road 58 known as the Hogsback-O'Brian Road extending in a generally easterly direction across Township 159 North, Ranges 36, 35, 34 West to the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 159 North, Range 34 West; thence southerly along the westerly right-of-way line of State Forest Road 94 known as the Range Line Road following in general the line common to Ranges 33 and 34 West to the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 157 North, Range 34 West; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of State Forest Road 60 known as the Rapid River Road extending in a generally easterly, southerly, and northeasterly direction to the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 157 North, Range 32 West; thence southerly along the line common to Ranges 31 and 32 West to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 157 North, Range 32 West, thence westerly along the line coin to Townships 156 and 157 North to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Special provisions for Red Lake Wildlife Management Area.** The Red Lake Wildlife Management Area is subject to the provisions in items A to D.

A. The Red Lake Wildlife Management area is a secondary unit within the Beltrami Island State Forest established in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86A.08.

B. The Red Lake Wildlife Management Area is managed cooperatively by the Fish and Wildlife Division and the Forestry Division as provided by the Department of Natural Resources Wildlife/Forestry Coordination Policy dated October 28, 1980; the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area Master Plan, 1980-1989; and the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Division of Forestry and the Division of Fish and Wildlife Relating to the Management of the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area within the Statutory Boundaries of the Beltrami Island State Forest, dated November 7, 1980.

C. Designation and establishment of the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area does not alter the present classification or status of state-owned lands within the boundaries of the area.

D. Public use of the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area must be consistent with this part and part 6210.0100.

MS s 86A.02; 86A.05; 86A.06; 97A.045; 97A.135

6210.0300 GOLD PORTAGE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, KOOCHICHING AND ST. LOUIS COUNTIES.

Subpart 1. **Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area description.** The Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area, Koochiching and St. Louis counties, consists of that part of the following described lands and waters:

All water areas of Rainy Lake within the fluctuating waterline level and located within Sections 7 and 18 in Township 70 North, Range 21 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, and within Sections 12, 13, and 24 in Township 70 North, Range 22 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian. All islands within the above water areas of Rainy Lake, which would be definable as islands at a water level of 1,108.1 feet mean sea level, or higher, are also included in the management zone even though not technically islands below the referenced level.

Subp. 2. **Special provisions for Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area.** Taking species other than migratory birds and fish within the Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area is prohibited and portable stands may not be erected or used within the wildlife management area.

MS s 86A.02; 86A.05; 86A.06; 97A.045; 97A.135

CRITICAL NATURAL HABITAT

6210.0400 PRIORITIES FOR ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CRITICAL NATURAL HABITAT.

Subpart 1. **Specific criteria for selecting critical natural habitat.** As provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.944, the commissioner must consider the following specific criteria in assessing the value of a proposed critical natural habitat project:

A. the occurrence of one or more of the state's various rare natural resources including plants, animals, and undisturbed natural ecological communities as identified by the department's Natural Heritage Program;

B. the existing and potential value of the project to provide vital habitat for fish and wildlife, especially for species identified for special management consideration;

C. the threat of habitat destruction if the project is not carried out;

D. the surrounding land uses in terms of the amount and type of similar habitat and the projected loss of habitat in the area;

E. the location of the project within or adjacent to an existing management unit, including accessibility and relationship to other existing state lands or waters;

F. the integrity of the land or water parcel and the long-term viability of the project;

G. the recreational potential of the parcel including present and future demand and the opportunities to meet this demand in the surrounding area; and

H. the projected acquisition or management costs and potential future management problems.

Subp. 2. **Prioritization of proposed projects.** Proposed projects that meet one or more of the specific criteria in this part will be ranked by the commissioner in accordance with the following priorities, listed in order of decreasing importance:

A. the potential contribution to the maintenance or enhancement of populations of native plant, fish, and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened in chapter 6134;

B. the potential contribution to the protection or enhancement of native ecological communities that are now uncommon or diminishing;

- C. the benefits provided to existing or potential habitat for fish and wildlife populations; or
- D. the enhancement of fish and wildlife oriented recreation.

MS s 84.944

DESIGNATED WILDLIFE WATERS

6210.0500 CERTAIN WATERS RESERVED, DESIGNATED, AND MANAGED FOR THEIR PRIMARY WILDLIFE USE AND BENEFIT.

The following lakes are reserved, designated, and managed for their primary wildlife use and benefit, particularly for waterfowl and aquatic furbearers:

- A. Ash in Grant county, T. 130 N., R. 43, 44 W.;
- B. Augusta in Cottonwood county, T. 106 N., R. 37 W.;
- C. Bear in Freeborn county, T. 101 N., R. 22 W.;
- D. Big Rice in Cass county, T. 140, 141 N., R. 26 W.;
- E. Buffalo in Waseca county, T. 107 N., R. 24 W.;
- F Christina in Douglas and Grant counties, T. 130 N., R. 40, 41 W.;
- G. Cottonwood in Blue Earth county, T. 106 N., R. 25 W.;
- H. Dog in Crow Wing county, T. 45 N., R. 29 W.;
- I. Eagle in Blue Earth county, T. 108, 109 N., R. 25, 26 W.;
- J. Geneva in Freeborn county, T. 104 N., R. 20, 21 W.;
- K. Goose in Waseca county, T. 107 N., R. 22 W.;
- L. Hanska in Brown county, T. 108 N., R. 31, 32 W.;
- M. Hassel in Swift county, T. 122 N., R. 39 W.;
- N. Heron in Jackson county, T. 103, 104 N., R. 36, 37 W.;
- O. Lower Twin in Freeborn county, T. 101 N., R. 22 W.;
- P. North Badger in Murray county, T. 105 N., R. 41 W.;
- Q. Maria in Murray county, T. 108 N., R. 41 W.;
- R. Onamia in Mille Lacs county, T. 42 N., R. 26, 27 W.;
- S. Patterson in Carver county, T. 116 N., R. 25 W.;
- T. Pelican in Wright county, T. 120, 121 N., R. 24, 25 W.;
- U. Perch in Blue Earth county, T. 106 N., R. 25, 26 W.;
- V. Pierce in Martin county, T. 102 N., R. 31 W.;
- W. Rice in Blue Earth county, T. 107 N., R. 25 W.;
- X. Rice in Faribault county, T. 104 N., R. 27 W.;
- Y. Rice in Steele and Dodge counties, T. 107 N., R. 18, 19 W.;
- Z. Sanborn in Le Sueur county, T. 112 N., R. 23 W.;
- AA. Sand in Sibley county, T. 112 N., R. 29, 30 W.;
- BB. South Badger in Murray county, T. 105 N., R. 41 W.;
- CC. Spellman (north and south basins) in Yellow Medicine county, T. 114 N., R. 41 W.;
- DD. Swan in Nicollet county, T. 109, 110 N., R. 28, 29 W.;
- EE. Tiger in Carver county, T. 115 N., R. 26 W.;
- FF. Upper Twin in Freeborn county, T. 101, 102 N., R. 22 W.; and
- GG. White Elk in Aitkin county, T. 50 N., R. 26, 27 W.

MS s 97A.101

STROMATOLITES

6210.0600 POSSESSION, MOVING, OR DISTURBING STROMATOLITES.

Permits for the possession, moving, or disturbing of stromatolites on the bed of or in any of the waters of the state may be issued by the commissioner for bona fide scientific, research, or educational purposes upon written application by qualified persons, as determined by the commissioner, or institutions. These permits shall contain conditions limiting the number of stromatolites which may be possessed, and are subject to cancellation at any time upon written notice provided to the permittee.

MS s 84.1525

Note: Restrictions on taking stromatolites are provided in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.1525.

CHAPTER 6212 LICENSES, PERMITS, AND EXEMPTIONS GAME AND FISH LICENSE AGENTS AND SUBAGENTS

6212.0100 APPLICATIONS FOR GAME AND FISH LICENSE SUBAGENTS.

Subpart 1. **Application for license subagents.** County auditors may appoint subagents for the sale of licenses, whether cash or consignment, only upon the receipt of a completed application. The application must be on a form prescribed by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Applications must be approved by county auditor.** All applications must be signed by the applicant and approved by the county auditor before licenses are furnished. If applicants wish to sell licenses on consignment, they must include with their application the required surety bond.

Subp. 3. **Applications made in triplicate.** All applications must be made in triplicate. The county auditor must retain the original and must promptly forward one copy to the commissioner. The remaining copy must be retained by the applicant.

MS s 97A.485

6212.0200 CONSIGNMENT OF GAME AND FISH LICENSES.

The county auditor must issue licenses on a consignment basis to any subagent who has applied and who furnishes a valid corporate surety bond properly issued by a corporation duly licensed to issue such bonds in this state. Bonds must be:

A. in favor of the county;

B. in an amount equal to the maximum total value of licenses, including any surcharge, but excluding the issuing fee, expected to be held on consignment at any one time; and

C. conditioned upon the performance by the subagent of all of the duties of a license subagent.

MS s 97A.485

6212.0300 COMPLETION OF LICENSE FORMS.

Subpart 1. **Licenses must be completed at place of sale.** County auditors or subagents selling licenses are responsible for the completion of each license form of each license sold at their place of business. Licenses must be completed using a data recorder machine, ball point pen, or indelible pencil, in such manner that all copies are legible.

Subp. 2. **Signature requirements on license.** The applicant and the county auditor or subagent must sign their complete names in the spaces provided so that they appear on all copies. A rubber stamp or other device may not be used in lieu of a signature. County auditors and subagents are responsible for the issuance of licenses, however, employees of county auditors or subagents may sign the name of the county auditor or subagent followed by the initials of the employee.

Subp. 3. **Restriction on issuance of resident license.** A resident license may not be issued to any person unless the county auditor or subagent has ascertained, by personal knowledge or written identification, that the applicant is a resident as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

MS s 97A.485

Note: Information required on license application forms is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.481.

6212.0400 RETURN OF "DNR COPY" OF LICENSES.

Immediately upon issuance, county auditors or subagents must remove and return, to the License Bureau, the "DNR Copy" of each license. Failure to promptly return completed department copies may result in revocation of the subagent's authorization to sell licenses.

MS s 97A.485

6212.0500 REQUIRED RECORDS, REPORTS, AND PAYMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF GAME AND FISH LICENSES.

Subpart 1. **Records required of county auditors and subagents.** County auditors must keep a record of all transactions relating to licenses received by them and licenses issued by them to their subagents, including licenses received, sold, or returned for redemption or credit, fees collected, commissions retained, remittances made, and cash on hand or deposited, showing at all times the current status of the county auditor's account and the account of each subagent. Subagents must keep a record of all transactions relating to licenses issued to them in the same manner as county auditors. All such records may be subject to inspection and auditing by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Payments and returns of sold licenses by subagents.** Subagents must, on or before the 10th day of each month, return to the auditor each sold-out license book from the previous month. All proceeds from the sale of licenses, except those for which the auditor has previously been paid, will be paid to the auditor at the time the books are returned. Partially sold license books and all proceeds from the sale of licenses from such books must be returned to the auditor no later than March 10 of each year.

Subp. 3. **Retention of sold and unsold licenses by county auditors.** County auditors must preserve all sold and unsold license books, whether sold by the auditor or a subagent, for at least one year after the end of the license year.

Subp. 4. **Payments and reports by county auditors.** County auditors must, on or before the 15th day of each month, mail or deliver a complete written report to the commissioner, either on forms provided for such purpose or in a prescribed format, covering all licenses issued and sold by the county auditor or subagents during the preceding calendar month together with a warrant on the county treasury for license fees as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.475 and 97A.485. If no license fees were received during a preceding month, a written report so stating must be made to the commissioner. If a county auditor fails to submit these monthly reports within the specified time period, the commissioner may withhold further consignments of licenses to the county auditor until the report is received. An immediate and complete accounting of all licenses consigned to the county auditor during the current licensing year may be required.

Subp. 5. **Final reports of unsold licenses.** The following provisions apply to final reports of unsold licenses and partially sold books:

A. Each subagent who has purchased or taken on consignment licenses for resale must, not later than March 10 of each year, return all unsold licenses and partially sold license books to the county auditor, except that all unsold licenses to take deer either by bow and arrow, firearm, or muzzleloader must be returned to the auditor on the first business day after the last day during which each type of license may be sold. The county auditor must give to each subagent a cash refund for unsold licenses or credit in the case of consignment.

B. No later than April 15, county auditors must prepare a final report which will show the total number of unsold, void, and no fee licenses to be credited toward their account and must contain a list of the sequential numbers of such licenses. Any unsold licenses not so reported for redemption or credit by the date prescribed will be presumed to have been sold, and the county auditor and subagent will be accountable.

MS s 97A.485

6212.0600 ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE LICENSES.

Subpart 1. **Duplicate license eligibility.** A licensee whose license is lost or destroyed may obtain a duplicate license upon submission to the License Bureau of an affidavit signed under oath by the licensee.

Subp. 2. **Duplicate license fee.** The fee for each duplicate license is \$2 plus a 50-cent issuing fee for all licenses other than big game firearms and bow and arrow licenses for which the fee is \$5 plus a 75-cent issuing fee. Duplicates of licenses which were issued free of charge must be provided without fee.

Subp. 3. **Duplicate deer licenses.** Duplicate firearms and bow and arrow deer licenses may be obtained from county auditors by licensees whose licenses have been lost or destroyed. Deer license duplicates may be provided from a separate license book designated for that purpose. Before a duplicate license is received, applicants must submit to the county auditor an affidavit in the form prescribed by the department.

Subp. 4. **Duplicate licenses exempt from date restrictions.** Duplicate licenses may be obtained at any time and are not subject to the purchase date restrictions or waiting periods which may apply to the original issuance of some types of licenses.

Subp. 5. **Duplicate licenses exempt from number restriction.** Except for duplicate licenses, a person may not obtain more than one trapping or big game license in a license year unless authorized by the commissioner.

MS s 97A.405; 97A.485

6212.0700 PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES ON ISSUANCE OF GAME AND FISH LICENSES.

Subpart 1. **Restrictions on sale price of licenses.** A county auditor or subagent may not offer licenses free or at a nominal, reduced, or increased fee, except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.475 and 97A.485. A county auditor or subagent may not waive all or part of the issuing fee or use licenses in connection with a drawing, raffle, giveaway, or sales promotion.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on dating of licenses.** County auditors or subagents may not knowingly antedate a license or issue a license to a person they know is not entitled to the license.

Subp. 3. **Restriction on issuance of licenses from a single book.** All licenses within a license book must be issued in consecutive order.

MS s 97A.485

Note: Authorization for subagents to sell licenses may be revoked as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.311 and 97A.485.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES

6212.0800 APPLICATIONS FOR AGENCIES TO SELL CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

Subpart 1. **County auditors may appoint agents.** County auditors may appoint agents for the sale of cross country ski passes, whether cash or consignment, only upon the receipt of a completed application on a form provided by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Commissioner may appoint other state agencies as agents.** The commissioner may appoint agents for the sale of cross country ski passes within other state agencies upon receipt of an application, except that surety bonds are not required.

Subp. 3. **Applications must be approved.** All applications must be signed by the applicant and approved by the county auditor, or in the case of an application made by a state agency, approved by the commissioner before passes are furnished. Applicants, other than state agencies, requesting to sell passes on consignment must include with their application the surety bond required by part 6212.0900.

Subp. 4. **Applications made in triplicate.** All applications must be made in triplicate. The county auditor must retain the original and promptly forward one copy to the commissioner. When receiving an application from a state agency, the commissioner must retain the original and one copy. The remaining copy must be retained by the applicant.

MS s 85.41

6212.0900 CONSIGNMENT OF CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

Subpart 1. **Issuance of passes on a consignment basis.** A county auditor may issue passes on a consignment basis to a subagent who has applied and who furnishes a valid corporate surety bond properly issued by a corporation duly licensed to issue bonds in this state. The surety bond must be:

A. in favor of the county;

B. in an amount equal to the maximum total value, excluding the issuing fee, of pass blanks expected to be held on consignment at any one time; and

C. conditioned upon the performance by the agent of all of the duties of a pass agent.

Subp. 2. **Issuance of passes to state agency on consignment basis.** The commissioner may issue passes on a consignment basis to a state agency that has been appointed by the commissioner.

MS s 85.41

6212.1000 COMPLETION OF PASS FORMS AND RETURN OF DEPARTMENT COPIES.

Passes must be filled out using a data recorder machine, a ball point pen, or an indelible pencil so that all copies are legible. Passes that are not filled out at the time of purchase must be fully completed prior to use. Appropriate copies must be promptly returned to the commissioner by the passholder.

MS s 85.41

6212.1100 REQUIRED RECORDS, REPORTS, AND PAYMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF CROSS COUNTY SKI PASSES.

Subpart 1. **Required records.** County auditors or state agencies must keep a record of all transactions relating to passes received by them and, in the case of county auditors, passes issued by them to their subagents. The record must include passes received, sold, or returned for redemption or credit, fees collected, commissions retained, remittances made, and cash on hand or deposited showing at all times the current status of the county auditor's or state agency's account and, in the case of the county auditor, the account of each subagent. Subagents must keep a record of all transactions relating to passes issued to them in the same manner as county auditors. All records may be subject to inspection and auditing by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Required payments and return of sold passes.** Subagents must, on or before the tenth day of each month, return to the auditor each sold-out pass book from the previous month. All proceeds from the sale of passes, except those for which the auditor has previously been paid, will be paid to the auditor at the time the books are returned. Partially sold pass books and all proceeds from the sale of passes from such books must be returned to the auditor no later than July 10 of each year.

Subp. 3. **Retention of sold passes.** The county auditor or state agency must preserve all stubs of sold passes, whether sold by the auditor, subagent, or state agency for at least one year after the end of the pass year.

Subp. 4. **Payments and reports by county auditors.** Each county auditor or state agency must, on or before the 15th day of each month, mail or deliver a complete written report to the commissioner, either on forms provided by the commissioner or in a prescribed format, covering all passes issued and sold during the preceding calendar month. County auditors and subagents must submit a warrant for 96 percent of all pass fees, exclusive of the issuing fee. If a county auditor or state agency fails to submit monthly reports within the specified time period, the commissioner may withhold further consignments of passes until the report is received. An immediate accounting of all passes consigned to the county auditor or state agency during the current cross country pass year may be required.

Subp. 5. **Final report of unsold passes and partially sold books.** The following provisions apply to final reports of unsold cross country ski passes and partially sold books:

A. Each subagent who has taken on consignment passes for resale must, not later than July 10, return all unsold passes and partially sold pass books to the county auditor. The county auditor must give to each subagent a cash refund for unsold passes or credit in the case of consignment.

B. No later than August 15, county auditors or state agencies must prepare a final report that will show the total number of unsold and void passes to be credited toward their account and must contain a list of sequential numbers of such passes. Any unsold or void passes not reported for redemption or credit by the date prescribed will be presumed to have been sold and the county auditor and subagent or the state agency will be accountable.

MS s 85.41

6212.1200 ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

Subpart 1. **Eligibility for a duplicate pass.** A passholder whose pass is lost or destroyed may obtain a duplicate pass upon submitting to the license bureau an affidavit of loss signed under oath by the passholder.

Subp. 2. **Duplicate pass fee.** The fee for a duplicate pass is \$2.

MS s 85.41

6212.1300 PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES ON ISSUANCE OF CROSS COUNTRY SKI PASSES.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on sale price of passes.** Cross country ski passes must be offered for sale by state agencies, county auditors, or agents only at the fee defined under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 85.42.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on dating of passes.** A person may not knowingly antedate a cross country ski pass.

Subp. 3. **Restriction on issuance of passes from a single book.** Cross country ski passes must be issued in consecutive order within a single book.

Subp. 4. **Revocation of a state agency's authorization to sell passes.** The commissioner may revoke the authorization to sell cross country ski passes of any state agency found in violation of any provision of law or rule relating to the sale and handling of passes or the required reporting.

Subp. 5. **Revocation of an agent's authorization to sell passes.** A county auditor may revoke the authorization to sell cross country ski passes of any agent who violates a provision of law or rule relating to the sale and handling of passes or the required reporting.

MS s 85.41

POSSESSION PERMITS

6212.1400 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR POSSESSION PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Permit requirements.** Permits for the taking, importation, transportation, purchase, sale, disposal, or possession of threatened or endangered species, protected wild animals, whether dead or alive, or their parts, nests, or eggs will be issued as provided by parts 6212.1400 to 6212.2200. Applications for permits from individuals or institutions must be made in writing and must be submitted as specified. The commissioner will determine whether the applicant meets the criteria for issuance of the permit.

Subp. 2. **Issuance of permits.** Permits may be issued only upon written application made by individuals or institutions currently conducting research or educational programs in the fields of biology or natural history, and that have appropriate and adequate facilities for the care, exhibition, or storage of the specimens sought to be taken, acquired, or possessed. A permit may not be issued unless the commissioner has first determined that the permitted act will not be detrimental to the species.

Subp. 3. **Permits for taking.** Permits for the taking of endangered or threatened species or protected wild animals or their parts may be issued only to named individuals. Permits for taking are valid only for the named permittees and are not transferable. Permits solely for possession, importation, transportation, propagation, sale, or disposal may be issued in the name of an institution or individual.

Subp. 4. **Sale or transfer of specimens.** Specimens held under permit may not be sold or otherwise transferred from the custody of the permittee without the prior written approval of the commissioner, unless otherwise provided in the permit.

Subp. 5. **Offspring.** Offspring of any specimen possessed under a permit will be subject to parts 6212.1400 to 6212.2200 and to all the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

Subp. 6. **Reports.** Before January 31 of each year, each permittee who has taken any endangered or threatened species, protected wild animals, or parts during the preceding calendar year must file a report with the commissioner describing the specimens taken and their current disposition. Specimens consumed by use or otherwise destroyed must be so noted. Permittees must submit additional reports as may be required by the permit. A permit will not be renewed unless all required reports have been submitted.

Subp. 7. **Possession of permit.** Individual permittees must have their permit available for inspection by the commissioner while doing any act authorized by the permit. Permits issued in the names of institutions must be available for inspection during regular business hours.

Subp. 8. **Expiration, cancellation, and revocation of collector permits.** All permits issued as provided by parts 6212.1400 to 6212.2200 expire on December 31 of the year of issuance, unless otherwise specified in the permit, and may be renewed.

All permits issued as provided by parts 6212.1400 to 6212.2200 are subject to immediate cancellation by the commissioner upon determination that such cancellation is necessary for the conservation of the natural resources of this state, for the welfare of particular specimens, or is in the public interest.

Violation of any of the provisions of parts 6212.1400 to 6212.2200 or the terms of any permit issued under those parts may result in immediate revocation of the permit, and may subject the permittee to other penalties established by law.

Subp. 9. **Public exhibition.** Public exhibition of captive wild animals is prohibited except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.041, and parts 6135.2500 to 6135.3700.

Subp. 10. **Permits for pets.** Permits are not issued for the taking or possession of endangered or threatened species or protected wild animals as pets, except deer as provided by part 6212.1700.

Subp. 11. **Unprotected species.** Unprotected species of wild animals that are not endangered or threatened may be taken and possessed for the purposes addressed in parts 6212.1400 to 6212.2200 without a permit, except that live skunks may only be taken and possessed as provided by part 6212.1500 and in compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 145.365. The public exhibition of live captive skunks in connection with private commercial enterprise is subject to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.041, and parts 6135.2500 to 6135.3700

MS s 84.0895; 97A.045; 97A.401

6212.1500 SCIENTIFIC, EXHIBITION, PROPAGATION, AND EDUCATIONAL PERMITS.

Permits may be issued for scientific, education, propagation, and exhibition purposes only to individuals or institutions currently conducting programs of research or education in the fields of biology or natural history.

MS s 97A.401

6212.1600 REHABILITATION PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Permit criteria.** Permits for rehabilitation of endangered or threatened species or protected wild animals will be issued under the following criteria:

A. Individuals or institutions wishing to care for and rehabilitate injured, disabled, or orphaned specimens of endangered or threatened species or protected wild animals must make written application to the commissioner.

B. An inspection of the applicant's premises will be conducted to determine whether the applicant's competence and facilities are adequate for the care and rehabilitation of endangered or threatened species or protected wild animals.

C. Upon the commissioner's determination that the applicant's competence and facilities are adequate for care and rehabilitation and that a need exists for additional rehabilitation permittees, a rehabilitation permit will be issued. Permits may be issued to an individual or an institution. A permit will not be issued unless the commissioner has determined that the permitted act will not be detrimental to the species.

Subp. 2. **Receipt of specimens.** Permittees may receive specimens for care and rehabilitation only from or with the approval of the commissioner, or in such other manner as may be provided in the permit. Specimens otherwise received must be reported to a conservation officer within 48 hours and surrendered, if so requested.

Subp. 3. **Release of specimens.** Specimens may be possessed by permittees only for care and rehabilitation purposes. Specimens must be released into the wild as soon as feasible. If rehabilitation and eventual release are not feasible and no valid scientific or educational purpose will be served by keeping the specimen alive, it must be surrendered to the commissioner upon request or disposed of as may be provided by the permit. Pet purposes are not considered a valid purpose to keep a specimen alive.

Subp. 4. **Disposition.** A specimen may not be intentionally tamed or kept longer than necessary for restoration of its health. Specimens may not be sold or otherwise transferred from the custody of the permittee without the prior written approval of the commissioner, unless otherwise provided in the permit. Specimens that die while in the custody of the permittee must be reported to the commissioner within 48 hours and surrendered, if so requested.

Subp. 5. **Inspection of facilities and specimens.** Conservation officers or other agents of the commissioner may at reasonable hours make periodic checks and inspections of permittees' facilities and the specimens kept. Specimens may be removed from the custody of the permittee if necessary for the welfare of the specimen.

Subp. 6. **Offspring.** Offspring of any specimen possessed under a rehabilitation permit must be returned to the wild as soon as feasible, unless otherwise

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provided in the permit. While in possession, such offspring are subject to parts 6212.1400 to 6212.2200 and to all the terms and conditions set forth in the permit.

MS s 97A.401

6212.1700 PERMITS FOR DEER AS PETS.

Special permits for the possession of wild native deer as pets may be issued under the following criteria:

- A. Permits may be issued only for the care and rehabilitation of injured, disabled, or orphaned wild native deer.
- B. Persons possessing an injured, disabled, or orphaned deer must notify the local conservation officer within 48 hours of obtaining the animal and request a permit. The conservation officer or other agent of the commissioner must examine the deer and determine whether it is injured, disabled, or orphaned so that it cannot reasonably be expected to survive in the wild. If the applicant's competence and facilities are reasonably suited to caring for and restoring the deer, a permit for possession of the deer may be issued.
- C. Permits may be issued for a duration of time anticipated by the conservation officer or agent to be sufficient to restore the deer to the point where it can be released back into the wild in a healthy and able condition, except that no permit may be issued for a period exceeding one year. Upon expiration of the permit, the permittee must release the deer back into the wild in accordance with instructions provided by the permit.
- D. Offspring of deer possessed under a permit must be returned to the wild as soon as feasible and may not be kept after the mother is released. Offspring are subject to all the terms and conditions of the permit that apply to the mother until release.
- E. Permittees no longer able to care for deer in their possession must immediately notify the conservation officer or agent and surrender the deer.
- F. Permittees must notify the conservation officer or agent within 48 hours after the death of a deer possessed under permit.

MS s 97A.401

6212.1800 PERMITS FOR PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED SPECIMENS.

Permits for specimens of endangered or threatened species, including parts, may be issued to persons who have lawfully acquired such specimens under the following conditions:

- A. before May 30, 1985; or
- B. before they were listed as endangered or threatened.

These permits may be issued upon the applicant's submission of proof of having lawfully acquired the specimens before such date or before listing occurred.

MS s 84.0895; 97A.401

6212.1900 OTHER PERMITS.

In addition to the permits described in part 6212.1500, permits for the taking, possession, importation, transportation, purchase, sale, or disposal of endangered or threatened species of animals, plants, or insects may be issued on prescribed conditions when the commissioner has determined that:

- A. the permitted act enhances the propagation or survival of the affected species;
- B. the permitted act prevents injury to persons or property, including livestock, provided that a specimen causing this injury may be killed only after all other alternatives have been evaluated and rejected; or
- C. the social and economic benefits of the permitted act outweigh the harm caused by it, provided that the killing of a specimen for these purposes will be permitted only after all other alternatives have been evaluated and rejected.

MS s 97A.401

6212.2000 PROCESSED SPECIMENS OF ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES.

The tanned, mounted, or processed furs, skins, feathers, or other parts of endangered or threatened species, including such parts that have been incorporated into manufactured goods, may be possessed, imported, transported, purchased, sold, or otherwise disposed of without a permit, provided the specimens were in a tanned or processed condition and lawfully acquired under the following conditions:

- A. before May 30, 1985;
- B. before they were listed as endangered or threatened; or
- C. before they were brought into Minnesota.

MS s 84.0895; 97A.401

6212.2100 EMERGENCY TAKING.

A member of an endangered species threatening human life or property may be taken as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.0895. Within 48 hours after the taking of an endangered animal, the entire carcass, including the hide, must be surrendered to the commissioner.

MS s 84.0895

6212.2200 PERMITS FOR EXOTIC SPECIES.

Exotic species of wild animals which have been prohibited from possession as provided by chapter 6216 may not be possessed by permit issued under parts 6212.1400 to 6212.2200.

MS s 84.0895

FISH TOXICANTS**6212.2300 PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR RELEASE OF FISH TOXICANTS.**

Application requirements to obtain a permit to release fish toxicants (piscicides) are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.051.

MS s 97C.051

6212.2400 INSURANCE POLICY REQUIRED WITH RELEASE OF FISH TOXICANTS.

If the public has lawful access to the body of water to which piscicides will be applied, a permit may not be issued until the commissioner has received a copy of an insurance policy, from a company authorized to do business in this state, stating that the permittee has in effect insurance covering any liability for property damage in the amount of not less than \$20,000 for each accident in the aggregate, and against liability for personal injury in the amount of not less than \$25,000 for each person and \$50,000 for each accident. The policy must specifically provide that it cannot be canceled or terminated, except upon ten days written notice to the commissioner.

MS s 97C.051

6212.2500 CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF FISH TOXICANT PERMIT.

The commissioner may cancel or terminate a permit to release fish toxicants at any time for any violation of its provisions or of parts 6212.2300 to 6212.2400.

MS s 97C.051

RELEASE OF TURKEYS INTO THE WILD**6212.2600 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF TURKEYS INTO THE WILD.**

A person may not buy, sell, transfer, import, or release in the state any wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*) or wild turkey hybrid, without first obtaining a permit from the commissioner.

MS s 97A.045

FISHING CONTESTS**6212.2700 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FISHING CONTESTS.**

Issuance of permits for fishing contests is provided for by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.081. Permits may also be required, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 86B.121, by the sheriff of the county in which the contest is held. Application to obtain a permit must be made a minimum of 14 days prior to the contest on forms provided by the commissioner. Application information includes name of contest, name and address of permittee, name of sponsor, name and location of contest waters, public accesses to be used, fish species included in the contest, weigh-in stations, estimated number of participants, contest dates and hours, entry fee, and prize values. Contest rules must be attached to the application. Application forms may be obtained from department fisheries offices. Completed applications must be submitted to the department regional office responsible for the management of the contest waters or the department's Saint Paul office if the contest includes waters in more than one region.

MS s 97C.081

6212.2800 PERMIT CONDITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Permittee requirements.** The contest permittee must be an individual and a resident of this state. The permittee is responsible for conducting the contest and may not delegate responsibility to another party.

Subp. 2. **Tagged and marked fish.** Permits will be denied for contests involving tagged or marked fish for identification for special rewards.

Subp. 3. **Trout waters.** Permits may be denied when the proposed contest water is managed for trout.

Subp. 4. **Limitation on number of boats.** Contest participation will be limited to not more than one boat for each ten acres of contest water.

Subp. 5. **High use periods.** Permits may be denied for opening day, holidays, or other high use periods.

Subp. 6. **Limitation on number of contests per lake.** Permits may be denied if more than one contest of seven days or less would be in progress on any one water body on the same day.

Subp. 7. **Game fish spawning periods.** Permits may be denied if contests coincide with game fish spawning periods.

Subp. 8. **Live release tournaments.** Permits for live release tournaments may be denied when anticipated environmental conditions may cause increased mortality of released fish.

Subp. 9. **Limitation on number of contests per year.** The maximum number of contests that may be held annually on any one water body may be limited.

Subp. 10. **Limitations on contest length.** Permits may be denied for contests exceeding eight hours in length during any contest day.

Subp. 11. **Restrictions on live bait use.** Permits may be denied for live release contests where use of live bait may cause increased mortality.

Subp. 12. **Restrictions on research waters.** Permits may be denied for contests on waters where research projects are being conducted.

Subp. 13. **Restrictions on negative impact.** Permits may be denied for contests that the commissioner determines will have excessive negative impact on natural resources or that pose unacceptable safety risks for participants.

MS s 97C.081

6212.2900 POSSESSION OF FISH.

Subpart 1. **Possession limits.** Possession limits for contest waters apply to all contest participants at all times except that the total number of fish killed by a contest participant may not exceed one possession limit per event.

Subp. 2. **Restrictions on sorting.** Once a limit of fish has been reduced to possession, no culling or live well sorting of that species is allowed.

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Subp. 3. **Authority to hold and release fish.** In contests where fish may be returned to the contest water, the permittee may be authorized to hold healthy fish and release them immediately following weigh-in. Suitable release sites may be specified in the permit.

MS s 97C.081

6212.3000 CONTEST OPERATION.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on use of public accesses.** No contest may preempt use of a boat ramp or parking spaces at public access to contest waters.

Subp. 2. **Removal of debris.** The permittee will be responsible for removal of all debris, rubbish, trash, or dead fish resulting from the contest.

Subp. 3. **Inspection and removal of exotic organisms.** Inspection and removal of exotic organisms including, but not limited to, species such as zebra mussels or Eurasian water milfoil, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 18.317, from boats and trailers entering and leaving water accesses is required.

Subp. 4. **Restriction on lotteries.** No contest or any drawing or raffle conducted in conjunction with the contest may constitute an illegal lottery as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 609.75, or violate the provisions of the lawful gambling law as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 349.11 to 349.23.

MS s 97C.081

6212.3100 FISHING CONTEST REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

The permittee must submit a report of contest activities on forms provided by the commissioner within 30 days after completion of the contest. All information requested on the report must be provided. Failure to submit a report as required may render the permittee ineligible for future permits.

MS s 97C.081

RELEASE OF TAGGED FISH

6212.3200 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF TAGGED FISH.

Persons may not release any fish, which has been tagged or otherwise marked for identification, in any waters of the state without first obtaining a written permit from the commissioner.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.081

CHAPTER 6214 POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF WILD ANIMALS RETENTION AND IMPORTATION OF WILD ANIMALS

6214.0100 RETENTION AND IMPORTATION OF WILD ANIMALS.

The possession, transportation, and importation of wild animals is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.405, and 97A.501 to 97A.551.

MS s 97A.405; 97A.501 to 97A.551

Note: In general, protected wild animals lawfully acquired may be possessed, transported, or imported provided that lawful acquisition can be demonstrated by means of a license, permit, sales receipt, or other evidence of lawful acquisition.

TRANSFER OF WILD ANIMALS BY GIFT

6214.0200 TRANSFER OF WILD ANIMALS BY GIFT.

Subpart 1. **Requirements for receipt of gifted animals.** Lawfully taken protected wild animals may be transferred by gift. Unless otherwise provided by this part, the donor must prepare a receipt containing the following information and give it to the recipient at the time of transfer:

- A. name and address of donor;
- B. name and address of recipient;
- C. date of transfer;
- D. description of gift, including number and species; and
- E. license number under which the animal was taken, or, if acquired by the donor other than by taking, a description of how the animal was acquired.

Subp. 2. **Retention of receipt with gift.** Lawfully taken protected wild animals and their parts may be acquired by gift. Unless otherwise provided by this part, the recipient of these animals may possess them only if a receipt has been received from the donor and retained in possession as described in this part.

Subp. 3. **Gift by members of same household.** A receipt is not required if both the donor and the recipient are members of the same household and the transferred animal is stored in that household.

MS s 97A.505

Note: Lawfully taken protected wild animals acquired by gift are subject to the possession limits provided for hunters, trappers, or anglers as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.501.

TRANSPORTATION OF FISH

6214.0300 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6214.0300 to 6214.0800 have the meaning given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Dressed fish.** "Dressed fish" means fish that have heads, entrails, gills, and either the scales or skin removed.

Subp. 3. **Fillet.** "Fillet" means a portion of the flesh of a fish that has been removed. Scales or skin may be removed or intact.

Subp. 4. **Undressed fish.** "Undressed fish" means fish that have heads, tails, fins, and skins intact, whether or not entrails, gills, or scales have been removed.

MS s 97A.551

6214.0400 PREPARATION AND PACKING OF FISH FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Subpart 1. **Restrictions on packing and wrapping fish.** All fish that are being transported or shipped by residents or nonresidents must be packed and wrapped in such a way that they may be readily unpacked, unwrapped, separated, examined, and counted.

Subp. 2. **Retention of patch of skin on dressed fish.** Except for bullheads, sunfish, and crappies, all dressed fish and fillets must retain, in a place other than the belly, a patch of skin, measuring at least one inch square, with scales intact. Dressed and filleted sauger will be counted as walleye.

Subp. 3. **Restriction on number of fillets per fish.** A fish may not be reduced to more than two fillets.

Subp. 4. **Restriction on fish with statewide length limits.** Fish having statewide length limits may only be possessed in the field, transported, or shipped undressed.

Subp. 5. **Fish with length limits on specific waters.** Where length limits are in effect only on specific waters, fish covered by length limits and possessed by anglers while on those waters must be undressed.

MS s 97A.551

FISH PACKER LICENSE**6214.0500 APPLICATION FOR A FISH PACKER LICENSE.**

A resident of this state may apply for a fish packer license by submitting an application form provided by the commissioner.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.475

6214.0600 LABELING AND PACKING OF FISH UNDER A FISH PACKER LICENSE.

Fish packed by a licensed fish packer must be packed and labeled in accordance with the following provisions:

A. A package may not contain fish caught by more than one person.

B. Between March 15 and November 30 completely filleted sauger will be counted as walleye except that sauger may be packed in a filleted condition with skin, dorsal fin, and tail attached. Between December 1 and March 14, filleted sauger will not be counted as walleye, if packages are properly labeled.

C. A fish may not be reduced to more than two fillets.

D. Fish having statewide length limits may only be packed undressed. Fish from waters where length limits differ from statewide regulations may be packed dressed.

E. Each package of fish must be individually labeled by the licensed fish packer. The label must be marked legibly in ink and contain the following information:

- (1) name, address, and license number of the person who caught the fish;
- (2) name and address of consignee, if different from subitem (1);
- (3) name and license number of the fish packer who packed the fish;
- (4) contents of package, including species, number of fish, and net weight; and
- (5) date of packaging.

MS s 97A.045

6214.0700 REQUIRED RECORD KEEPING FOR LICENSED FISH PACKERS.

Record keeping for licensed fish packers is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.865.

MS s 97C.865

6214.0800 VIOLATIONS.

Violations of parts 6214.0500 to 6214.0800 may result in the immediate revocation of the fish packer's license as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.421.

MS s 97A.421

**CHAPTER 6216
EXOTIC SPECIES****6216.0100 TRANSPORTATION, POSSESSION, SALE, GIFT, IMPORTATION, OR RELEASE OF DESIGNATED EXOTIC SPECIES.**

A person may not transport, possess, sell, buy, import, propagate, or release from captivity, except under a permit as provided by part 6216.0200, the following species:

- A. any strain of nutria (*Myocastor coypu*);
- B. European rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*);
- C. Asian raccoon dog, also known as finnraccoon (*Nyctereutes procyonoides*);
- D. white perch (*Morone americana*); and
- E. ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernua*).

MS s 97A.045

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6216.0200 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR DESIGNATED EXOTIC SPECIES.

The commissioner may issue permits for the transportation, possession, purchase, sale, importation, propagation, and release from captivity of certain exotic species for scientific, research, or educational purposes.

MS s 97A.045

6216.0300 REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF ESCAPED EXOTIC ANIMAL SPECIES.

In the event of the escape from captivity of a nutria, Finn raccoon, or European rabbit, the owner must immediately notify a local conservation officer and is personally responsible for the recovery of the animal.

MS s 97A.045

Note: Regulations for the release of nonindigenous raptors are provided by chapter 6238.

Note: Regulations for the possession and transportation of live smelt are provided by chapters 6262 and 6266.

Note: Regulations for the possession and transportation of imported crayfish are provided by chapter 6256.

CHAPTER 6218 PUBLIC ACCESS

6218.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PUBLIC WATER ACCESS SITES.

Subpart 1. **Parking restrictions.** Vehicles must be parked only in designated parking areas and may not obstruct any avenue of ingress or egress to the site or launch area, except when loading and unloading watercraft or other equipment.

Subp. 2. **Taking of wildlife prohibited.** A person may not take any wildlife species, except fish by angling, on a public water access site.

Subp. 3. **Restrictions on possession of firearms, bows and arrows, and other weapons.** A person may not possess loaded firearms within a public water access site or use any firearm, bow and arrow, air rifle, slingshot, or other missile propelling weapon.

Subp. 4. **Plants at public water access sites protected.** A person may not remove, destroy, or damage any vegetation from a public water access site, except as posted or permitted.

Subp. 5. **Livestock prohibited.** A person may not permit livestock to enter a public water access site.

Subp. 6. **Burning prohibited.** Burning within a public water access site is allowed only in designated locations.

Subp. 7. **Litter and trash prohibited.** The disposal of waste and the abandonment of property within public water access sites is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 116.06 and 116.07, unless containers authorized by the state or under an operating agreement are provided.

Subp. 8. **Destruction of public property prohibited.** The destruction of any public property within a public water access site is prohibited.

Subp. 9. **Camping prohibited.** A person may not camp on or remain in a vehicle overnight in any public water access site, unless otherwise permitted by the commissioner or, if applicable, by the manager of the national wildlife refuge.

Subp. 10. **Abandonment or storage of fish houses, dark houses, other structures, or property prohibited.** A person may not leave, store, or abandon a fish house, shelter house, dark house, other structure, or property within a public water access site.

Subp. 11. **Storage of watercraft prohibited.** A person may not leave, store, or moor any watercraft on a public water access site overnight.

Subp. 12. **Obstruction prohibited.** A person may not place any obstacle or moor any watercraft in a manner that obstructs ingress or egress to a public water access site.

Subp. 13. **Compatible uses.** Public water access sites may not be used for water-related recreational activities which are inconsistent with parts 6218.0100 to 6218.0400, unless otherwise posted.

Subp. 14. **Intoxicating liquor prohibited.** A person may not consume intoxicating liquor within a public water access site.

MS s 86A.05; 86A.06; 97A.045

6218.0200 PUBLIC WATER ACCESS SITES WITH RESTRICTED USES.

Unless otherwise posted, a person may not use the following public water access sites for any purpose other than loading or unloading a watercraft or other equipment or while legally performing activities related to the exercise of a license or registration issued by the department:

A. North Long Lake, T. 135, R. 31, Crow Wing county;

B. Round Lake, T. 135, R. 31, Crow Wing county; and

C. Lake Washington, T. 109, R. 25, Le Sueur county.

MS s 86A.05; 86A.06; 97A.045

6218.0300 DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF KING'S POINT PUBLIC WATER ACCESS SITE.

Subpart 1. **Temporary development of King's Point public water access site.** The development, maintenance, and operation of the King's Point public water access site is controlled by a stipulation agreement entered into by the parties in settlement of *City of Minnetrista v. State*. The stipulation agreement was filed April 10, 1987, as file number 86-7285 in Hennepin county district court.

Subp. 2. **Minnetrista trailer permit not required.** No Minnetrista trailer permit will be necessary to use King's Point Road or the public water access site.

MS s 86A.05; 86A.06

6218.0400 HORSEPOWER LIMIT ON CHRISTMAS LAKE, HENNEPIN COUNTY.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on horsepower.** As provided by State of Minnesota v. Bernice C. Brooks, et. al., Hennepin county, Fourth Judicial District, File Number CD1922, a person may not use the public water access site on Christmas Lake in the city of Shorewood, Hennepin county, to put into or remove from Christmas Lake any boat or motor in excess of 25 horsepower, nor may a person transport a boat or motor in excess of 25 horsepower across this public water access site. This part does not apply to governmental employees or agents on official business.

Subp. 2. **Expiration date of horsepower restriction.** This part expires at midnight on December 31, 1992.

MS s 86A.05; 86A.06

**CHAPTER 6230
HUNTING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REFUGES AND PUBLIC LANDS
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS**

6230.0100 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS OPEN TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING.

State-owned wildlife management areas are open to hunting and trapping, except as otherwise indicated by chapter 6210 and parts 6230.0100 to 6230.1100 or as posted.

MS s 86A.05; 86A.06; 97A.045; 97A.135

Note: There are additional regulations applying to the trapping of beaver and otter on wildlife management areas prescribed as provided by part 6234.2200.

6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Areas requiring a permit to trap.** The following wildlife management areas are open to trapping with a permit:

- A. Carlos Avery in Anoka and Chisago counties;
- B. Hubbel Pond in Becker county;
- C. Red Lake in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties;
- D. Talcot Lake in Cottonwood and Murray counties;
- E. Mille Lacs in Mille Lacs and Kanabec counties;
- F. Lac qui Parle in Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Swift, and Chippewa counties;
- G. Orwell in Otter Tail county;
- H. Roseau River in Roseau county;
- I. Thief Lake in Marshall county;
- J. Rothsay in Wilkin county; and
- K. Whitewater in Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona counties.

Subp. 2. **Trapping permits.** On areas where trapping permits are required, the number of trapping permits may be limited to avoid undue depletion of the furbearer resources or to prevent excessive crowding of trappers. The wildlife manager may establish a method, including a drawing, for impartially selecting the persons who may trap. An application for a trapping permit may be rejected if the trapper has failed to submit a trapping report for the previous season. Permits may be revoked at any time if the permittee violates any law or regulation or fails to comply with the requirements of the permit.

Subp. 3. **Areas closed to migratory waterfowl hunting.** The Gordon F. Yeager Wildlife Management Area in Olmsted county and the Carl Schmidt Wildlife Management Area in Morrison county are closed to the taking of migratory waterfowl.

Subp. 4. **Areas with hunting, trapping, and firearms restrictions.** The Bayport Wildlife Management Area in Washington county and the Raguet Wildlife Management Area in Scott and Scott Carver counties are:

- A. closed to the trapping of unprotected mammals, except when there is an open trapping season for a protected species;
- B. closed to the possession of firearms unless unloaded and contained in a case, except that shotguns with only No. 4 buckshot or smaller diameter shot may be used during the small game season in posted areas; and
- C. open to the possession and use of lawful archery equipment in designated hunting areas during established hunting seasons.

In the Bayport Wildlife Management Area, all firearms will be allowed on the specified rifle range when supervised by the controlling state agency.

Subp. 5. **Areas closed to hunting and trapping.** The Boerner Wildlife Management Area in Sibley county, the Buelow Wildlife Management Area in Steele county, the Bryson Wildlife Management Area in Freeborn county, and the Hutchinson Wildlife Management Area in McLeod county are closed to the hunting and trapping of all species.

Subp. 6. **Areas closed to hunting only.** The Hearing Island Wildlife Management Area in St. Louis county is closed to the hunting of all species.

Subp. 7. **Areas open to waterfowl hunting only.** The Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area in Koochiching and St. Louis counties is open to waterfowl hunting during the established season. It is closed to all other hunting and to trapping.

Subp. 8. **Areas open to hunting beginning with the opening of waterfowl season.** The Uppgaard Wildlife Management Area in Crow Wing county is open to hunting and trapping beginning on the opening date of the regular migratory waterfowl season. Unprotected species may not be taken, except during the same time and by the same methods legal to take protected species.

MS s 86A.05; 86A.06; 97A.045

STATE GAME REFUGES

6230.0300 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

Subpart 1. **Permit required to trap beaver and otter.** A person may not trap beaver or otter within any state-owned game refuge without first obtaining a permit from the appropriate wildlife manager.

Subp. 2. **Taking of protected wild animals.** Game refuges are closed to taking wild animals as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.091, except as provided by part 6230.0400 or as established annually by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations. Taking protected wild animals in refuges opened to hunting and trapping is allowed only during established seasons or as otherwise specifically provided by permit or rule.

Subp. 3. **Taking of unprotected wild animals.** Unless otherwise provided, unprotected wild animals may be taken in a state game refuge only during an open season for a protected species and by the same methods.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.091; 97A.095; 97A.101

6230.0400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE GAME REFUGES.

Subpart 1. **Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa and Lac qui Parle counties.** The following special provisions apply to the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Chippewa, and Lac qui Parle counties:

A. Those portions within the Lac qui Parle State Recreational Area, Mission Site, or that are posted to prohibit trespass are closed to hunting and the possession of uncased firearms or bows and arrows, except as authorized by the commissioner. The remainder of the refuge is open to deer hunting and to small game hunting, except during the goose season in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone where small game hunting is allowed only at designated hunting stations as provided by parts 6230.0500 to 6230.1100.

B. From September 20 to December 1, a person may not trespass on any part of the refuge which is posted with signs prohibiting trespass during this period, except that, beginning the day after the goose season closes within the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone, fishing is permitted in the posted area.

C. A person may not trespass on Rosemoen Island at any time during the year.

Subp. 2. **Whitewater Game Refuge, Winona county.** In the Whitewater Game Refuge, Winona county, a person who possesses an archery deer license or a Zone 3 firearms deer license may not hunt or trap during the dates when the license is valid, except by permit. The refuge may be entered to retrieve a deer shot outside the refuge only if no uncased firearm or bow is taken into the refuge. The refuge is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, by bow and arrow or firearms using fine shot or .22 caliber rimfire only;

B. trapping; and

C. firearms deer hunting only by permit.

Subp. 3. **Camp Ripley State Game Refuge, Morrison county.** Hunting in the Camp Ripley State Game Refuge in Morrison county is allowed only by permit as provided by parts 6232.0900 to 6232.1100.

Subp. 4. **Rochester Refuge, Olmsted county.** The Rochester Refuge in Olmsted county is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

B. trapping;

C. deer and bear hunting by firearms and bow and arrow; and

D. the taking of unprotected wild animals at any time and by any legal method.

Subp. 5. **Talcot Lake Waterfowl Refuge, Cottonwood county.** Waterfowl hunting, in an area adjacent to the Talcot Lake Waterfowl Refuge in Cottonwood county, is prohibited within the right-of-way of State Trunk Highway 62 from the Cottonwood-Murray county line on the west to the junction with County State Aid Highway 7, Cottonwood county, on the east.

Subp. 6. **Goose refuges open to goose hunting.** The Douglas County Goose Refuge in Douglas county, the Otter Tail County Goose Refuge in Otter Tail county, the St. James Goose Refuge in Watonwan county, and the Sauk Rapids-Rice Goose Refuge in Benton county may be open to the taking of geese as prescribed in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 7. **Bemidji Game Refuge, Beltrami county.** The Bemidji Game Refuge in Beltrami county is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through October 31;

B. trapping for beaver, mink, and muskrat only; and

C. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 8. **Maywood Game Refuge, Benton county.** The Maywood Game Refuge in Benton county is open to:

A. small game hunting;

B. trapping;

C. waterfowl hunting;

D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 9. **East Minnesota River Game Refuge, Blue Earth and LeSueur counties.** The East Minnesota River Game Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur counties is open to deer and bear hunting by archery, except during the firearms deer season.

Subp. 10. **Minnetonka Game Refuge, Carver and Hennepin counties.** The Minnetonka Game Refuge in Carver and Hennepin counties is open to:

- A. small game hunting;
 - B. trapping;
 - C. waterfowl hunting;
 - D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
 - E. deer and bear hunting by archery.
- Subp. 11. **Linn Lake Game Refuge, Chisago county.** The Linn Lake Game Refuge in Chisago county is open to:
- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;
 - B. trapping;
 - C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
 - D. deer and bear hunting by archery.
- Subp. 12. **Clearbrook Game Refuge, Clearwater county.** The Clearbrook Game Refuge in Clearwater county is open to:
- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through December 31;
 - B. trapping through December 31;
 - C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
 - D. deer and bear hunting by archery.
- Subp. 13. **Cross Lake Game Refuge, Crow Wing county.** The Cross Lake Game Refuge in Crow Wing county is open to:
- A. trapping; and
 - B. deer and bear hunting by archery.
- Subp. 14. **Claremont Game Refuge, Dodge county.** The Claremont Game Refuge in Dodge county is open to:
- A. trapping; and
 - B. deer and bear hunting by archery.
- Subp. 15. **Evansville Game Refuge, Douglas county.** The Evansville Game Refuge in Douglas county is open to trapping.
- Subp. 16. **Lake Winona Game Refuge, Douglas county.** The Lake Winona Game Refuge in Douglas county is open to trapping.
- Subp. 17. **Lost Lake Game Refuge, Fillmore county.** The Lost Lake Game Refuge in Fillmore county is open to:
- A. small game hunting;
 - B. trapping;
 - C. waterfowl hunting;
 - D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
 - E. deer and bear hunting by archery.
- Subp. 18. **Moscow Game Refuge, Freeborn county.** The Moscow Game Refuge in Freeborn county is open to:
- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;
 - B. trapping;
 - C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
 - D. deer and bear hunting by archery.
- Subp. 19. **Albert Lea Game Refuge, Freeborn county.** The Albert Lea Game Refuge in Freeborn county is open to:
- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;
 - B. trapping;
 - C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
 - D. deer and bear hunting by archery.
- Subp. 20. **Paul Bunyan Game Refuge, Hubbard county.** The Paul Bunyan Game Refuge in Hubbard county is open to:
- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through October 31;
 - B. trapping;
 - C. deer and bear hunting by muzzleloaders during the muzzleloader season; and
 - D. deer and bear hunting by archery through October 31.
- Subp. 21. **Park Rapids Game Refuge, Hubbard county.** The Park Rapids Game Refuge in Hubbard county is open to trapping.
- Subp. 22. **Schoolcraft Game Refuge, Hubbard county.** The Schoolcraft Game Refuge in Hubbard county is open to:
- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, through October 31;

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B. trapping; and

C. deer and bear hunting by archery through October 31.

Subp. 23. **Elizabeth Lake Game Refuge, Isanti county.** The Elizabeth Lake Game Refuge in Isanti county is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

B. trapping;

C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 24. **German Lake Game Refuge, Isanti county.** The German Lake Game Refuge in Isanti county is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

B. trapping;

C. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 25. **Lower Pigeon Lake Game Refuge, Itasca county.** The Lower Pigeon Lake Game Refuge in Itasca county is open to:

A. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 26. **Pigeon River Flowage Game Refuge, Itasca county.** The Pigeon River Flowage Game Refuge in Itasca county is open to:

A. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 27. **Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge, Kanabec county.** The Fish Lake-Ann River Game Refuge in Kanabec county is open to trapping.

Subp. 28. **Fox Lake Game Refuge, Martin county.** The Fox Lake Game Refuge in Martin county is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl;

B. trapping;

C. special goose hunts;

D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 29. **Glencoe Izaak Walton League Game Refuge, McLeod county.** The Glencoe Izaak Walton League Game Refuge in McLeod county is open to trapping.

Subp. 30. **Gopher Campfire Game Refuge, McLeod county.** The Gopher Campfire Game Refuge in McLeod county is open to trapping.

Subp. 31. **Lake Ripley Game Refuge, Meeker county.** The Lake Ripley Game Refuge in Meeker county is open to:

A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, after the waterfowl season; and

B. trapping after the waterfowl season.

Subp. 32. **Swan Lake Number 2 Game Refuge, Nicollet county.** The Swan Lake Number 2 Game Refuge in Nicollet county is open to:

A. small game hunting;

B. trapping;

C. waterfowl hunting;

D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 33. **Ocheda Lake Game Refuge, Nobles county.** The Ocheda Lake Game Refuge in Nobles county is open to trapping.

Subp. 34. **Erhard's Grove Game Refuge, Otter Tail county.** The Erhard's Grove Game Refuge in Otter Tail county is open to:

A. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and

B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 35. **Little Pine Lake Game Refuge, Otter Tail county.** The Little Pine Lake Game Refuge in Otter Tail county is open to trapping.

Subp. 36. **Pine County Game Refuge, Units 1, 2, and 3, Pine county.** The Pine County Game Refuge, Units 1, 2, and 3 in Pine county are open to:

A. small game hunting;

B. trapping;

C. waterfowl hunting; and

D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 37. **Sandstone Game Refuge, Pine county.** The Sandstone Game Refuge in Pine county is open to:

- A. small game hunting;
- B. trapping;
- C. waterfowl hunting; and
- D. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 38. **Hiawatha Game Refuge, Pipestone county.** The Hiawatha Game Refuge in Pipestone county is open to:

- A. small game hunting, except waterfowl, by shotgun only;
- B. trapping; and
- C. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 39. **Oak Lake Game Refuge, Polk county.** The Oak Lake Game Refuge in Polk county is open to trapping.

Subp. 40. **Polk-Clearwater Game Refuge, Polk and Clearwater counties.** The Polk-Clearwater Game Refuge in Polk and Clearwater counties is open to:

- A. trapping; and
- B. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 41. **Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge, Rice county.** The Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge in Rice county is open to deer hunting by muzzleloader special permit only.

Subp. 42. **Warroad Game Refuge, Roseau county.** The Warroad Game Refuge in Roseau county is open to trapping.

Subp. 43. **Fayal Township Game Refuge, St. Louis county.** The Fayal Township Game Refuge in St. Louis county is open to:

- A. small game hunting;
- B. trapping;
- C. waterfowl hunting;
- D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 44. **Sand Dunes Game Refuge, Sherburne county.** The Sand Dunes Game Refuge in Sherburne county is open to:

- A. small game hunting;
- B. trapping;
- C. waterfowl hunting;
- D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 45. **Stearns County Game Refuge, Stearns county.** The Stearns County Game Refuge in Stearns county is open to:

- A. small game hunting;
- B. trapping;
- C. waterfowl hunting;
- D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 46. **Collegeville and St. Joseph Township Game Refuge, Stearns county.** The Collegeville and St. Joseph Township Game Refuge, not including the refuge around St. John's University, in Stearns county is open to deer and bear hunting by firearms.

Subp. 47. **Madelia Game Refuge, Watonwan county.** The Madelia Game Refuge in Watonwan county is open to:

- A. small game hunting;
- B. trapping;
- C. waterfowl hunting;
- D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 48. **St. James Game Refuge, Watonwan county.** The St. James Game Refuge in Watonwan county is open to:

- A. trapping; and
- B. special goose hunts.

Subp. 49. **St. Croix River Game Refuge, Washington county.** The St. Croix Game Refuge in Washington county is open to:

- A. small game hunting;

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- B. trapping;
- C. waterfowl hunting;
- D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 50. **Stillwater Game Refuge, Washington county.** The Stillwater Game Refuge in Washington county is open to:

- A. small game hunting;
- B. trapping;
- C. waterfowl hunting;
- D. deer and bear hunting by firearms; and
- E. deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 51. **Sunnyside Township Game Refuge, Wilkin county.** The Sunnyside Township Game Refuge in Wilkin county is open to trapping.

Subp. 52. **Howard Lake Game Refuge, Wright county.** The Howard Lake Game Refuge in Wright county is open to trapping.

Subp. 53. **Hanley Falls Game Refuge, Yellow Medicine county.** The Hanley Falls Game Refuge in Yellow Medicine county is open to deer and bear hunting by archery.

Subp. 54. **Other refuges.** Additional game refuges may be opened to hunting and trapping by the commissioner. Information on these refuges can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.091; 97A.095; 97A.101

CONTROLLED HUNTING ZONES

6230.0500 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR CONTROLLED HUNTING ZONES.

The following regulations apply to all persons within a controlled hunting zone:

- A. The taking of waterfowl is limited to the area within ten feet of each designated hunting station, except that hunters may retrieve downed birds from other areas provided they comply with all other refuge and trespass regulations.
- B. Only one hunting group, consisting of no more than three hunters, may occupy a designated hunting station at a time.
- C. Persons occupying a hunting station must fulfill all license requirements to hunt waterfowl.
- D. A person may not leave any refuse, offal, or feathers in the controlled hunting zone.
- E. Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed or possessed at any of the hunting stations.
- F. A person may not loiter in areas between the designated hunting stations.

Additional regulations for specific zones are provided by parts 6230.0700 to 6230.1100.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.101

6230.0600 DESCRIPTIONS OF CONTROLLED HUNTING ZONES.

Subpart 1. **Establishment of controlled hunting zones.** Controlled hunting zones with designated hunting stations are established on portions of or adjacent to certain wildlife management areas and game refuges as described.

Subp. 2. **Thief Lake Zone, Marshall county.** On the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall county, the controlled hunting zone includes the following:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 8, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 9, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 11, the West Half (W 1/2) of Section 17, and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 20; as well as portions of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 8, the South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of Section 9, the South Half (S 1/2) of Section 10, the South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of Section 11, the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 20, Township 158 North, Range 41 West.

Subp. 3. **Lac qui Parle Zone, Chippewa, Swift, Big Stone, and Lac qui Parle counties.** The following areas are included in controlled hunting zones in the Lac qui Parle Zone in Chippewa, Swift, Big Stone, and Lac qui Parle counties:

A. On the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area in Chippewa, Swift, Big Stone, and Lac qui Parle Counties, the controlled hunting zone includes the following:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 32, Township 119 North, Range 42 West, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section 5, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, all in Lac qui Parle County.

And also the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4), the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) and the West Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4), the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) except that part lying northeasterly of State Hwy. 7, the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4), and those parts of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) owned by the state and posted as "Wildlife Management Area, Controlled Hunting Zone," all in Section 1, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, all in Chippewa County.

And also all state owned land posted as "Wildlife Management Area, Controlled Hunting Zone" located between U.S. Hwy. 59 and County State Aid Highway 33, Chippewa County, in Sections 6 and 7, Township 118 North, Range 41 West, all in Chippewa County.

And also the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4), the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section 36, Township 119 North, Range 42 West, all in Chippewa County.

B. On the Lac qui Parle Game Refuge in Chippewa and Lac qui Parle counties, the controlled hunting zone includes the 200 yard wide area which is outside of and immediately adjacent to the area within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Chippewa County, and CSAH 33, Lac qui Parle County, thence East along CSAH 13 to the southeast corner of Section 13, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, thence North along the Township road to the northeast corner of said Section 13, thence West along the township road to the southeast corner of the West Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 North, Range 42 West; and beginning at the northeast corner of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, thence West along the North side of said West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section 12, Township 118 North, Range 42 West, to County Road 32, Chippewa County, thence North along County Road 32 to the intersection of CSAH 12, Chippewa County, thence West along CSAH 12 to the intersection of County Road 31, Chippewa County, thence along County Road 31 to State Trunk Highway 40; and beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway 40 and CSAH 33 in Lac qui Parle County, thence southeasterly along CSAH 33 to the intersection with CSAH 13, Chippewa County, the point of beginning.

C. Designated hunting stations are also established in Lac qui Parle State Recreation Area, Lac qui Parle county, where waterfowl hunting is permitted subject to the Lac qui Parle controlled hunt regulations.

Subp. 4. **Elm Lake Zone, Marshall county.** On the Elm Lake Wildlife Management Area in Marshall county, the controlled hunting zone includes the following:

The North 200 yards of Sections 1 and 2, Township 155 North, Range 41 West, adjacent to the South boundary of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

Subp. 5. **Roseau River Zone, Roseau county.** The following areas are included in the controlled hunting zones in the Roseau River Zone in Roseau county:

A. On the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area in Roseau county, the controlled hunting area includes the following:

The South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of Section 12, and the South Half of the South Half (S 1/2 S 1/2) of Section 11, Township 163 North, Range 42 West.

B. On the Roseau River Game Refuge in Roseau county, the controlled hunting zone includes the 200 yard wide area which is east of and immediately adjacent to the following described portion of the refuge boundary:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 163 North, Range 42 West; thence South 1-3/4 miles along County State Aid Highway 3 to the southeast corner of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 163 North, Range 42 West.

Subp. 6. **Rochester Zone, Olmsted county.** On the Rochester Game Refuge in Olmsted county, the controlled hunting zone includes the 200 yard wide area lying outside of the refuge and immediately adjacent to the following described portion of the refuge boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway 117 and County Road 8; thence along the southern, western and northern boundaries of the refuge to the center of Section 18, Township 107 North, Range 13 West.

Subp. 7. **Talcot Lake Zone.** On the Talcot Lake Game Refuge and Sanctuary in Cottonwood county, the controlled hunting zones include the East Side Zone and the West Side Zone:

A. The East Side Zone is the 200 yard wide area which is outside of the Talcot Lake Game Refuge and Sanctuary and immediately adjacent to the following described boundary as posted:

Beginning along County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Cottonwood County at the center of Section 17, Township 105 North, Range 38 West; thence South along CSAH 7 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 62.

B. The West Side Zone is the 200 yard wide area which is west and north of and immediately adjacent to the following described boundaries:

Starting at a point on the north shore of Talcot Lake 600 feet east of the west line of Section 19, Cottonwood County, Township 105 North, Range 38 West; thence North to the north line of Section 19, Township 105 North, Range 38 West; thence North to a point 325 feet north of the south line and 600 feet east of the west line of Section 18, Cottonwood County, Township 105 North, Range 38 West; thence due East to the north-south refuge line.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.101

6230.0700 THIEF LAKE (EARLY) AND LAC QUI PARLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1. **Time periods for special provisions.** In addition to the regulations provided by part 6230.0500, the following subparts apply to all persons. In the Thief Lake controlled hunting zone, the regulations in this part apply during the period from the opening day of the goose season to the Monday nearest October 22. In the Lac qui Parle controlled hunting zones, these regulations apply during the open season for taking geese in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone.

Subp. 2. **Hunting stations.** Waterfowl and small game hunters must reserve designated hunting stations in accordance with regulations available at the Thief Lake and Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Headquarters. Reservation dates may not be changed.

Subp. 3. **Back tag permit required.** A person may not hunt migratory waterfowl or small game in the controlled hunting zone without first registering at the check station and obtaining a back tag permit. Back tags must be worn as specified on the permit. Hunters age 18 or older will be charged a \$3 fee for the Lac qui Parle back tag permit. Failure to comply with the provisions of the permit or special provisions relating to the controlled hunt will result in immediate revocation of the permit for that day.

Subp. 4. **Hunting station occupancy.** Hunting station occupancy is limited to the successful applicant and no more than two guests.

Subp. 5. **Transfer of permits prohibited.** Transfer of back tag permits to other hunters is prohibited.

Subp. 6. **Limitation on number of shells possessed.** Only persons hunting may bring shotgun shells into the controlled hunting zone. A waterfowl or small game hunter may not bring in more than six shells per day or have in possession more than six shells at any one time.

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Subp. 7. **Firearms must be cased.** Waterfowl and small game hunters must have firearms cased, except within ten feet of assigned hunting stations.

Subp. 8. **Use of dogs.** Dogs must be under control at all times and must be on a leash except within ten feet of assigned stations or while retrieving waterfowl or small game.

Subp. 9. **Actions after taking bag limit.** After all party members have taken their limit of Canada geese or expended their limit of shells, the party must promptly leave the station and within one hour each party member must personally return their entry permit to the check station and submit any geese taken for inspection.

Subp. 10. **Limitation on number of trips.** Waterfowl and small game hunters are limited to three trips per season either as a guest or a successful applicant except when vacancies exist.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.101

6230.0800 THIEF LAKE (LATE) SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1. **Time period for special provisions.** In addition to the general regulations, the following subparts apply to waterfowl hunters in the Thief Lake Controlled Hunt Zone during the period from the Tuesday nearest October 23 to the close of the goose season.

Subp. 2. **Designated hunting station.** Waterfowl hunters must use designated hunting stations and on a first come first served basis.

Subp. 3. **Revocation of permit.** Failure to comply with the provisions of the permit or special provisions relating to the controlled hunt will result in immediate revocation of the permit for that day.

Subp. 4. **Firearms must be cased.** Waterfowl hunters must have their firearms cased except within ten feet of their designated hunting station.

Subp. 5. **Use of dogs.** Waterfowl hunters must have their dogs under control at all times and on a leash except within ten feet of their designated hunting stations or while retrieving waterfowl and small game.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.101

6230.0900 ELM LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1. **Time period for special provisions.** In addition to the general regulations, the following subparts apply to all persons in the Elm Lake Controlled Hunting Zone during the period from the opening date of the goose season to the Monday nearest October 22.

Subp. 2. **Designated hunting stations.** Hunters may hunt only at the designated hunting stations having numbers corresponding to their parking stall number.

Subp. 3. **Restrictions on entry to zone.** Persons may not enter the controlled hunting zone except when their vehicles are occupying numbered parking stalls in the designated parking lot in the controlled hunting zone. Persons other than those hunting at a designated station in the controlled hunting zone may not occupy a numbered stall in a designated parking lot.

Subp. 4. **Firearms must be cased.** All firearms must be cased except within ten feet of a hunting station.

Subp. 5. **Restrictions on occupancy of designated parking lot and hunting stations.** A person may not park in or otherwise occupy any parking stall in the designated parking lot or occupy any designated hunting station during any two consecutive days or from one hour after the close of daily waterfowl shooting hours to 8:00 p.m.

Subp. 6. **Trailers prohibited.** Trailers of any kind are not allowed in the designated parking lot.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.101

6230.1000 ROSEAU RIVER AND ROCHESTER REGULATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Time period for special provisions.** In addition to the general regulations, the following subparts apply to all persons in the Roseau River and Rochester Controlled Hunting Zones during the open goose seasons.

Subp. 2. **Limitations on persons hunting.** The wildlife manager may limit persons hunting to one day of hunting in every eight. If hunting is limited, the manager will stamp the date on the small game hunting license or firearms safety certificate of each person at a restricted hunting station. Persons may hunt at any restricted station on the day stamped but may not occupy a restricted station for the next seven days. Restricted stations will be posted.

Subp. 3. **Restrictions on occupancy of designated parking lot and hunting stations.** A person may not occupy a hunting station or a designated parking lot from one hour after the close of daily waterfowl shooting hours to 8:00 p.m.

Subp. 4. **Actions after taking bag limit.** A waterfowl hunting party must vacate its hunting station and leave the controlled hunting zone after the daily limit of Canada geese has been taken.

Subp. 5. **Firearms must be cased.** Waterfowl hunters must have firearms cased except within ten feet of their hunting station.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.101

6230.1100 TALCOT LAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Subpart 1. **Time period for special provisions.** In addition to the general regulations, the following subparts apply to all persons in the Talcot Lake Controlled Hunting Zone during the open Canada goose season.

Subp. 2. **Hunting station occupancy.** Hunting station occupancy is limited to no more than three persons.

Subp. 3. **Small game hunting prohibited.** Hunting of small game, other than waterfowl, is prohibited in the West Side Controlled Hunting Zone.

Subp. 4. **Limitations on persons hunting.** The wildlife manager may limit persons to one day of hunting in every three. If hunting is limited, the manager will stamp the date on the small game hunting license or firearms safety certificate of each person at a restricted hunting station. Persons may hunt at any restricted station on the day stamped but may not occupy a restricted station for the next two days. Restricted stations will be posted.

Subp. 5. **Designated hunting stations.** Waterfowl hunters must hunt only at the designated hunting stations having numbers corresponding to their parking stall number.

Subp. 6. **Restrictions on entry to zone.** Persons may not occupy a hunting station within the controlled hunting zone except when their vehicles are occupying numbered parking stalls in a designated parking lot in the controlled hunting zone. Persons other than those hunting at a designated hunting station may not occupy a numbered stall or park in a designated parking lot.

Subp. 7. **Restrictions on occupancy of designated parking stall and hunting stations.** A person may not park in or otherwise occupy any parking stall in the designated parking lot or occupy any designated hunting station from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Subp. 8. **Trailers prohibited.** Trailers of any kind are not allowed in the designated parking lot.

Subp. 9. **Firearms must be cased.** Waterfowl hunters must have all firearms cased except within ten feet of their hunting station.

Subp. 10. **Actions after taking bag limit.** A waterfowl hunting party must vacate its hunting station and leave the controlled hunting zone after the daily limit of Canada geese has been taken.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.101

STATE AND COUNTY PARKS

6230.1200 TAKING OF WILD ANIMALS IN DESIGNATED COUNTY AND STATE PARKS.

The following county parks, and lands administered by the commissioner within the posted statutory boundaries of state parks are opened to the taking of protected wild animals as specified:

A. Lac qui Parle State Recreation Area in Lac qui Parle county is open to the taking of waterfowl subject to the regulations prescribed for the Lac qui Parle Controlled Hunting Zone.

B. Itasca State Park in Becker, Clearwater, and Hubbard counties is open to firearms deer hunting, except where posted as closed.

MS s 97A.091

Note: Regulations pertaining to hunting within state and county parks are established annually by the commissioner and can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES AND FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS

6230.1300 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES AND FEDERAL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Map availability.** Hunting maps and regulations for national wildlife refuges and federal waterfowl production areas are available from each refuge or from wetland management district offices or from: Regional Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, MN 55111.

Subp. 2. **Waterfowl production areas open unless posted.** Unless otherwise posted, waterfowl production areas are open to hunting and trapping. Overnight camping and overnight parking are prohibited on all waterfowl production areas, including designated parking areas. Additional information, including maps of open and closed areas, is available from United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Route 1, Box 26A, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Subp. 3. **Permits required to trap.** A person may not trap in a national wildlife refuge without a permit issued by the refuge manager. National wildlife refuges are closed to the taking of otter.

Subp. 4. **Prohibitions on motorized vehicle and watercraft.** Motorized vehicles and motorized watercraft are prohibited on national wildlife refuges and waterfowl production areas except:

A. on posted access roads and parking areas;

B. on public roads;

C. motorized watercraft are allowed without permit on the Tamarac and Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuges; or

D. by permit obtained from United States Fish and Wildlife Service Refuge and wetland management district offices.

MS s 97A.095; 97B.731 97B.803

6230.1400 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES.

Subpart 1. **National wildlife refuges open to hunting.** The national wildlife refuges described in the following subparts are open to the hunting and trapping of protected wild animals during the state seasons and subject to special federal regulations, except as otherwise provided.

Subp. 2. **Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Marshall county.** Portions of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge in Marshall county are open to firearm hunting of deer and moose. Areas closed to hunting are posted as "Area Beyond This Sign Closed," or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Middle River, MN 56737.

Subp. 3. **Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge, Big Stone and Lac qui Parle counties.** Portions of Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge in Big Stone and Lac qui Parle counties are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer, muzzleloader hunting of deer by permit, and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, red and gray fox, gray partridge, and pheasant in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at parking areas and Refuge Headquarters, 25 NW 2nd Street, Ortonville, MN 56278.

Subp. 4. **Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Aitkin county.** Portions of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin county are open to firearm hunting of deer by special permit, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, and spruce grouse in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Route 2, Box 67, McGregor, MN 55760.

Subp. 5. **Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, Sherburne county.** Portions of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in Sherburne county are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, pheasant, woodcock,

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Wilson's snipe, sora rail, and Virginia rail. Hunting in closed areas and target shooting are prohibited. Maps of hunting areas are available at Refuge Headquarters, 17076 293rd Avenue, Zimmerman, MN 55398.

Subp. 6. **Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in Becker county.** Portions of Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in Becker county are open to firearm and archery hunting of deer and firearm hunting of cottontail rabbit, jack rabbit, snowshoe hare, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, ruffed grouse, snipe, woodcock, rails, coots, and waterfowl in areas posted as "Public Hunting Area" or as shown on maps available at Refuge Headquarters, Rural Route, Rochert, MN 56578.

Subp. 7. **Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge, Wabasha, Winona, and Houston counties.** Portions of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge located in Wabasha, Winona, and Houston counties are open to hunting except as follows: Hunting is prohibited between March 1 and the opening of the state fall hunting seasons, except that hunting of wild turkey is permitted during the spring turkey seasons. In areas posted closed, hunting of all protected species, except geese, is permitted beginning the day after the close of the duck season. For more information contact Refuge Headquarters, 51 East 4th Street, Room 101, Winona, MN 55987.

Subp. 8. **Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Scott county.** Portions of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge known as Louisville Swamp located near Carver in Scott county, and the Wilkie Unit in Scott county, are open to hunting of deer in accordance with state and special regulations. Maps of the open areas and copies of the special regulations are available at Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, 3815 East 80th Street, Bloomington, MN 55425. Portions of the refuge in Hennepin, Scott, Carver, and Dakota counties may be open to waterfowl hunting. Areas open will be posted with signs saying "Open to Waterfowl Hunting - Special Regulations in Effect - Consult Refuge Manager." Other areas may be open to waterfowl hunting by special permit for the Young Waterfowlers Program.

MS s 97A.095; 97B.731; 97B.803

CHAPTER 6232 BIG GAME REGULATIONS GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

6232.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING BIG GAME.

Subpart 1. **Eligibility.** Eligibility to obtain a license to take big game is prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.421, 97A.451, and 97B.020.

Subp. 2. **Legal bows and arrows.** Legal bows and arrows for taking big game are regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.035 and 97B.211.

Subp. 3. **Legal firearms and ammunition.** Legal firearms and ammunition for taking big game are regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.031.

Subp. 4. **Inspection.** All big game must be transported in such a manner that inspection by registration agents or conservation officers is readily accomplished.

Subp. 5. **Animal possession.** Persons taking big game must retain any required license, permit, seal, or tag as long as any of the meat is in their possession.

Subp. 6. **Bow and arrow casing and stand requirements.** All licensed big game hunters hunting by archery must have their bows unstrung or cased while in the field from 30 minutes after the close of shooting hours to 30 minutes before the start of shooting hours daily. A licensed archery hunter may not occupy an elevated stand at any time from sunset to one hour before sunrise while in possession of a bow and arrow unless the bow is cased and on the ground.

Subp. 7. **Elevated stands in state parks.** It is unlawful to construct, occupy, or use any elevated blind or stand for the purpose of hunting, observing, or killing big game in state parks, when opened to hunting, except that portable stands or blinds may be used for this purpose provided they are removed each day at the close of hunting hours and do no permanent damage.

Subp. 8. **Possession of a firearm and bow and arrow.** Taking big game by archery while having a firearm in possession or under control is prohibited by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.211.

Subp. 9. **Dogs and horses prohibited.** Using dogs or horses to take big game is prohibited by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.205.

Subp. 10. **Tagging big game.** A person must affix the tag provided with the license to a big game animal at the site of kill as required by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.535. A person may field-dress or hang a big game animal at the site of the kill, but may not remove it from the site without the tag being attached. Big game has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

MS s 97A.251; 97A.421; 97A.535; 97B.020; 97B.031; 97B.035; 97B.205; 97B.211; 97B.311; 97B.411; 97B.505; 97B.515

DEER

6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6232.0200 to 6232.2900 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Antlerless deer.** "Antlerless deer" means does, fawns, and bucks with no antler three inches or more in length.

Subp. 3. **Antlerless permit area.** "Antlerless permit area" means an area of the state consisting of one or more deer registration blocks where taking antlerless deer is authorized by permit.

Subp. 4. **Bait.** "Bait" means grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay, or other food transported and placed for the purpose of attracting or enticing deer. Liquid scents, salt, and minerals are not bait.

Subp. 5. **Bonus license.** "Bonus license" means a license to take and tag a second deer.

Subp. 6. **Deer zone.** "Deer zone" means a geographical area with specified seasons for taking deer as provided by parts 6232.1300 to 6232.2100.

Subp. 7. **Legal buck.** "Legal buck" means a deer having at least one antler three inches or more in length.

Subp. 8. **Registration block.** "Registration block" means a geographic area designated for the registration of harvested deer and bear as provided by part 6232.5400.

MS s 97B.311

6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

Subpart 1. **Zone and date options.** A firearm deer hunter may purchase either a regular firearm license or a multizone buck license. A hunter purchasing a regular firearm license, including a hunter choosing a muzzleloader option, must select only one of the zone and date options listed on the license. For the regular firearm season, this choice will be indicated by a punched hole at the time of purchase. A person may only hunt deer by firearms within the zone and date options indicated on the person's license.

Subp. 2. **License purchase deadline.** A license may be purchased as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.485.

Subp. 3. **Archery license validity.** Archery license validity after issuance is governed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.411.

Subp. 4. **Bag limits.** Bag limits for the taking of deer are governed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.301.

Subp. 5. **Party hunting.** Party hunting for deer is allowed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.301. A party is a group of two or more licensed deer hunters who are afield hunting together and are all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of a party may kill a deer for another member of the party who has an unused tag valid for that deer. A mixed-weapons group is considered two separate parties. Multizone buck licenses may party hunt with regular firearms licenses.

Subp. 6. **Red or blaze orange requirement.** The requirement of hunters wearing red or blaze orange is contained in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.071.

Subp. 7. **Baiting.** A person may not place or use bait for the purpose of taking deer. This restriction does not apply to food resulting from normal or accepted farming, forest management, wildlife management, orchard management, or other similar land management activities.

Subp. 8. **All-terrain vehicle use by licensed hunters.** A person licensed to take deer must not operate an all-terrain vehicle in an area open for the taking of deer by firearms during legal shooting hours on a day that they are licensed to take deer within that area except from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. For purposes of parts 6232.0200 to 6232.2900, all-terrain vehicles are vehicles, including trail bikes, three-wheelers, four-wheelers, tracked vehicles, or other manufactured or homemade vehicles, must not be licensed for highway use. Motor vehicles licensed for and being lawfully operated on a public road or highway, or farm tractors being used for agricultural purposes, are exempt from this subpart. This subpart applies to all lands and waters regardless of ownership except that a person using an all-terrain vehicle in pursuing an occupation on the person's own land and not in possession of a firearm is exempt. A permit to operate these vehicles during the restricted hours may be issued by a conservation officer in the event of an emergency or other unusual conditions. Legal use of snowmobiles during the open deer season is governed by part 6100.5100.

Subp. 9. **Tagging.** The seal or the tag must be affixed around the tendon or bone of a hind leg, around the base of an antler, or through a slit cut in either ear so that the seal cannot be readily removed.

Subp. 10. **License validation.** At the time a deer is tagged at the site of kill, the license of the person whose tag is affixed to the deer must be validated. Validation consists of using a knife or similar sharp object to cut out or a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate notch on the license indicating:

- A. the month the deer was taken;
- B. the date the deer was taken; and
- C. the time of day the deer was taken.

MS s 97A.411; 97A.485; 97A.535; 97B.071; 97B.301; 97B.311

6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.

Subpart 1. **Bow and arrow deer registration.** This subpart applies to the registration of deer taken by bow and arrow.

A. Persons taking deer by archery must, within 48 hours after taking, present the deer to a designated deer registration station or other authorized agent who must provide a possession tag to be affixed to the carcass as specified by part 6232.0300, subpart 9.

B. All bonus deer taken by archery in the metropolitan bonus bow area must be registered at a registration station in the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area before being removed from the seven-county area.

Subp. 2. **Firearms deer registration.** Persons taking a deer by firearms must present the deer for registration at a designated deer registration station or agent of the commissioner and obtain a big game possession tag before:

- A. the deer is removed from the zone in which it is taken;
- B. the deer is processed either privately or commercially; and
- C. 24 hours after the close of the season specified on the license.

Official registration stations located within the city limits through which a zone boundary passes or an official registration station across the road but adjacent to the zone in which a deer is legally taken meet the requirement for registration within a zone. Deer taken in firearms deer Zone 1 may be legally registered at registration stations in Cross Lake.

All deer taken in firearms special hunt areas must be registered as specified in the materials provided to all special hunt permittees.

Subp. 3. **Muzzleloader deer registration.** A person taking a deer by muzzleloader firearms during the muzzleloader season must present the deer for registration at a registration station designated for deer taken by muzzleloader. Registration must be made no later than 24 hours after the expiration of the license or permit under which the deer was taken.

Subp. 4. **General provisions for registration of deer.** The deer license number and the year for which the possession tag is issued must be recorded in the appropriate place on the possession tag in indelible ink. If a mistake is made in writing the license number, the agent must reissue a correct possession tag. Registration agents are not required to inspect deer at registration stations. Legally registered deer may be transported anytime during or after the deer hunting season. No part of the carcass, except entrails, may be removed until after the possession tag has been affixed, unless authorized by the commissioner. The possession tag must be affixed securely as described for the tag as provided by part 6232.0300, subpart 9. A person may not process a deer unless it has been registered as evidenced by an attached possession tag.

MS s 97A.535

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6232.0500 DEER LICENSES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Military personnel and disabled veterans may obtain a license to hunt deer as authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.441 and 97A.465, under the conditions in this part.

A. The free license, antlerless permit, and tag must be obtained from the county auditor.

B. The auditor must punch the zone and the date option selected by the applicant.

C. The license entitles the holder to take a deer in the zone and during the date option selected. Antlerless deer may be taken in that portion of the zone where quotas are prescribed as provided by part 6232.1900, but taking antlerless deer must be confined to the dates when antlerless deer permits are valid within the zone selected. A license is not valid in the special areas provided by parts 6232.0800 to 6232.1100, 6232.1600 to 6232.1800, and 6232.2500 to 6232.2600. Military or disabled veteran licensees are not eligible for bonus or multizone buck licenses.

D. If the muzzleloader season is selected, hunting must be confined to those areas as provided by parts 6232.2200 to 6232.2700 and is subject to all other provisions applying to the muzzleloader hunt.

E. If an archery license is obtained, hunting is subject to all other provisions which apply to archery deer hunting.

F. The license and official leave papers or evidence of disability must be carried on the person of the licensee while hunting deer and transporting any deer taken.

G. All persons hunting deer under this subpart must comply with all provisions of parts 6232.0100 to 6232.2900 not inconsistent with this part.

MS s 97A.455; 97A.465; 97B.311

TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY

6232.0600 SEASONS AND ZONES FOR TAKING DEER BY ARCHERY.

Subpart 1. **Southwest Minnesota Zone.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Southwest Minnesota Zone:

A. The open area consists of:

That part of Deer Zone 4 lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 94 (I-94) and the western boundary of the state; thence along I-94 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to the western boundary of Deer Zone 2.

B. Open dates are from the Saturday nearest September 16 through November 30.

Subp. 2. **Northern Minnesota Zone.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Northern Minnesota Zone:

A. The open area consists of:

That part of Deer Zones 1 and 2 lying north and east of Deer Registration Blocks 246, 172, 173, 174, 182, 156, and 159, and that part of Deer Zone 4 lying north of a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 94 (I-94) and the western boundary of the state; thence along I-94 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to the western boundary of Deer Zone 2.

B. Open dates are from the Saturday nearest September 16 through the Sunday nearest December 6; except that Deer Registration Blocks 115, 116, 117, 118, 127, 130, and 194 are open from the Saturday nearest September 16 through the last day of the regular Zone 1 firearms deer season.

Subp. 3. **Southeast/East Central Minnesota Zone.** The following provisions apply to the taking of deer by archery in the Southeast/East Central Minnesota Zone:

A. The open area consists of:

All of Deer Zone 3 and that part of Deer Zones 1 and 2 south of, and including, Deer Registration Blocks 246, 172, 173, 174, 182, 156, and 159.

B. Open dates are from the Saturday nearest September 16 through December 31.

MS s 97B.311

6232.0700 LEGAL DEER BY ARCHERY.

Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by archery except when the regular firearms season is open. Only legal bucks may be taken in a zone open during the regular firearms season, except that persons authorized under an archery bonus license or special permit may take antlerless deer.

MS s 97B.301; 97B.311

6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Special hunt areas.** Special archery hunt areas, open dates, and quotas are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on these areas can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 2. **Special hunt procedures.** The special bow and arrow hunt permit application procedure, except the Camp Ripley archery hunt, is described in this subpart.

A. Hunters must send a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to the headquarters of the appropriate special bow hunt unit with a request for the application form and instructions.

B. Up to four persons may apply as a group by mailing all applications in one envelope. Either the entire group will be selected by the drawing or none will be selected.

C. Incomplete or improperly completed applications will be rejected.

D. The application deadline for special hunts is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

E. Hunters may not apply for more than one of the hunts conducted in the Hennepin County Park system.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.0900 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

Subpart 1. **Deer season and hunter quota.** Camp Ripley may be open, by permit only, for the taking of deer by archery. Open dates and quotas are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on these hunts can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 2. **Permit required to hunt.** Only persons possessing a valid Minnesota archery deer hunting license and a permit validated for the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt will be permitted to enter Camp Ripley. Permits are not transferable between individuals or hunting dates.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.1000 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

Subpart 1. **Preference drawing.** Persons with preference from the previous drawings will be issued Camp Ripley preference permits by correctly and completely filling out and submitting the preference application mailed to them by the department.

The total number of permits issued for all hunting periods may not exceed the quota. If more preference applications are received than that allotted for a single hunting period, a preference drawing will be held. Those unsuccessful in this preference drawing will be offered permits for the alternate hunting period, when available. In the event there are permits remaining after preference permits have been issued, a random drawing will be conducted from general applicants to reach the quota. Persons may not hunt in more than one hunting period.

Subp. 2. **General drawing.** This subpart applies to the Camp Ripley archery hunt general drawing.

A. All applicants without preference must enter the general drawing by submitting an application form. This form is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to Archery Hunt, Route 4, Box 19A, Little Falls, MN 56345, or by visiting this address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

B. Up to six persons may apply as a group by submitting their individual applications in one envelope. Either all members of a group will be selected or none will be selected.

C. All general applicants will be notified of the results by mail.

Subp. 3. **Application requirements.** Applicants for permits must:

A. personally sign the application;

B. apply for only one drawing;

C. apply for only one of the hunting periods;

D. submit no more than one application per year;

E. mail or deliver the application with the specified nonrefundable application fee per hunter to be received on or before the Friday nearest August 15 at Archery Hunt, Route 4, Box 19A, Little Falls, MN 56345; and

F. pay application fees by cashier's check, money order, or personal check.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.1100 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

Subpart 1. **Access to Camp Ripley.** This subpart applies to access into Camp Ripley during the archery hunt.

A. Archers with valid permits must enter and leave Camp Ripley only by way of the southeast railroad gate and only from 1:00 p.m. on the day before the hunt to 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the hunt.

B. Permittees will be issued a current map of Camp Ripley showing areas of Camp Ripley that are closed to hunting. A person may not enter any closed area, except for the road from the southeast railroad gate through the checkpoint to the open hunting area. A zoning system may be used to regulate access into various portions of the open areas of Camp Ripley.

C. Permittees must register at the department checkpoint prior to hunting each day.

D. Permittees will be allowed beyond the department checkpoint only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on each day open for hunting, or as otherwise authorized by the commissioner.

E. Hunters may not pursue wounded deer into closed areas, except with prior approval and when escorted by an agent of the commissioner.

F. Persons or vehicles, while on any road or trail, may not pass beyond any barrier, gate, or warning sign.

Subp. 2. **Firearms possession and transportation in Camp Ripley.** Firearms may not be possessed or transported by a person in Camp Ripley, except by special firearms permit.

Subp. 3. **Vehicle restrictions in Camp Ripley.** This subpart prescribes vehicle restrictions during the Camp Ripley archery hunt.

A. All-terrain vehicles are not permitted in Camp Ripley during the Camp Ripley archery hunt. All vehicles are restricted to operating only on designated roads.

B. Vehicles in line at the checkpoint must be occupied. Permittees must stay with their vehicles.

Subp. 4. **Tree stands and blinds in Camp Ripley.** Only portable stands or blinds may be used and must be removed each day at the close of hunting hours and do no permanent damage.

Subp. 5. **Transportation of deer.** Deer may not be removed from Camp Ripley or transported beyond the department checkpoint until registered at the checkpoint.

Subp. 6. **Closing of season.** The commissioner may close the season without prior notice, if necessary.

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Subp. 7. **Taking of porcupines and coyotes allowed.** Porcupines and coyotes may be taken by persons lawfully hunting deer in Camp Ripley. Other wild animals may not be taken.

MS s 97A.091; 97B.311

6232.1200 ARCHERY BONUS DEER.

The purchase of a bonus archery license is authorized for any person who has purchased and presents an archery deer license from the current year. Bonus archery licenses may be purchased from county auditors' offices and the license bureau. The bonus archery license authorizes the taking of an antlerless deer in the following areas:

A. special hunt areas by permittees where bonus licenses are valid;

B. metro bonus archery area, which consists of portions of the seven-county metropolitan area as shown on the metropolitan bonus deer archery area map included in the annual hunting regulations; and

C. bonus archery antlerless permit areas, which consist of antlerless permit areas that the commissioner anticipates will be undersubscribed, as listed in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.301

TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS

6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.

Subpart 1. **Zone 1.** Legal bucks may be taken in Zone 1 for a 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

Subp. 2. **Zone 2.** Legal bucks may be taken in Zone 2 for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

Subp. 3. **Zone 3.** This subpart applies to season dates in Zone 3.

A. Legal bucks may be taken in the early season in Zone 3 for a nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6.

B. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken during the late season in Zone 3 for a seven-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 20. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

Subp. 4. **Zone 4.** This subpart applies to season dates in Zone 4.

A. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken in the early season in Zone 4 for a two-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

B. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken in the late season in Zone 4 for a four-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 13. Antlerless deer may be taken only by permit and only within the permit area specified on each hunter's permit.

MS s 97B.311

6232.1400 ZONE DESCRIPTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Zone 1.** Zone 1 is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 at the northern boundary of the state; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River, Beltrami County; thence along the southerly shore of the Tamarac River to Upper Red Lake; thence along the easterly and southerly shores of Upper Red Lake to the easterly boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the easterly boundary of said Reservation to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to the junction with CSAH 53, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence due east from said junction to the west shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence along the westerly and southerly shores of said lake to a point due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 27; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the easterly and northerly boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Zone 2.** Zone 2 is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 at the northern boundary of the state; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River, Beltrami County; thence along the southerly shore of the Tamarac River to Upper Red Lake; thence along the easterly and southerly shores of Upper Red Lake to the easterly boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the easterly boundary of said Reservation to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 53, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to the junction of CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence

along STH 371 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence due east from said junction to the west shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence along the westerly and southerly shores of said lake to a point due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 27; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the easterly boundary of the state to the junction of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers; thence along the easterly bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the southern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of said Reservation to STH 59; thence along STH 59 to the northern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Zone 3.** Zone 3 is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the Mississippi River and the mouth of the Crow River, Wright County; thence along the easterly bank of the Crow River to the mouth of the South Fork of the Crow River; thence along the easterly bank of the South Fork of the Crow River to State Trunk Highway (STH) 25; thence along STH 25 to the Minnesota River; thence along the easterly bank of the Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to the municipal boundary of Kasson; thence along the municipal boundary of Kasson to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the southerly and easterly boundaries of the state to the junction of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers; thence along the easterly bank of the Mississippi River to the Point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **Zone 4.** Zone 4 is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 59 at the north boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the north, west, and south boundaries of said Reservation to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the easterly bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the easterly bank of the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Crow River, Wright County; thence along the easterly bank of the Crow River to the mouth of the South Fork of the Crow River; thence along the easterly bank of the South Fork of the Crow River to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the Minnesota River; thence along the easterly bank of the Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to the municipal boundary of Kasson; thence along the municipal boundary of Kasson to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the east, south, west, and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

MS s 97B.311

6232.1500 ARMS USE AREAS AND RESTRICTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Shotgun use area.** During the firearms season in the shotgun use area, only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells and legal muzzleloading long guns may be used for taking deer. Legal shotguns include those with rifled barrels. In the shotgun use area, disabled persons incapable of using a gun fired from the shoulder and possessing a physician's written statement verifying this condition may use legal handguns for taking deer during the regular firearms season.

The shotgun use area is that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 9; thence along STH 9 to STH 102; thence along STH 102 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 82, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 82 to CSAH 22, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 6, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 14, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46, Otter Tail County, to CSAH 22, Todd County; thence along CSAH 22 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the east, south, west, and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **All legal firearms use area.** The all legal firearms use area is that part of the state lying outside of the shotgun zone. Only firearms legal for the taking of big game under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.031, may be used for taking deer within the all legal firearms use area.

MS s 97B.311

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT AREAS.

Special hunt areas, open dates, and quotas are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on these areas can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.1700 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Deer license required for special permit area.** Before applying to hunt in a special permit area, a person must purchase a deer hunting license. A firearms deer license validated for the proper zone and time period is required to hunt deer in firearms special hunt areas. The permit application issued with the applicant's license must be used to apply for a special area permit.

Subp. 2. **Application process.** Applications for all firearms special permit area hunts must be made according to this subpart.

A. Each person must apply on the official permit application form provided with the applicant's license.

B. Up to four persons desiring to hunt as a group may apply together by submitting their applications in one envelope. Applications submitted in one envelope will either all be selected or none selected.

C. The preference rating of applicants who apply as a group will be based on the individual in the group with the lowest preference.

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D. Applications must be mailed or delivered to the license bureau.

E. The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

F. If the number of applications for permits in any area exceeds the quota determined by the commissioner, a preference drawing will be held to determine who will be issued permits as provided by part 6232.1900.

Subp. 3. **Notification of drawing results.** Only successful applicants will be notified.

Subp. 4. **Second choice for unsuccessful applicants.** Unsuccessful applicants for special hunt areas may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be given a second choice for undersubscribed special hunt areas.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.1800 MINNESOTA VALLEY ALTERNATIVE DEER CONTROL PROGRAM.

Subpart 1. **Open areas, dates, and quotas.** Portions of Fort Snelling State Park, the Black Dog and Long Meadow Lake Units of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and adjacent public lands in Dakota and Hennepin counties, as designated on maps provided to permittees, may be open to the taking of antlerless deer by shotgun and slug but not muzzleloaders under the Minnesota Valley alternative deer control program. Open dates and permit quotas are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on dates and quotas shall be provided annually by the department.

Subp. 2. **Applications.** A person possessing a firearms or archery deer license for the current year may submit an application for the Minnesota Valley Alternative Deer Control Program. If applications exceed the number of available permits, a random drawing will be held. Applications must be made according to this subpart.

A. Applicants must send a postcard with their name, address, work phone number, home phone number, first and second preference for program dates, and either the applicant's current year firearms or bow and arrow deer license number.

B. Up to four persons may apply as a group by mailing all applications in one envelope. Either the entire group will be selected by the drawing or none will be selected. All members of the group must indicate the same first and second preference for program dates or all applications will be rejected.

C. The application deadline is the Friday nearest October 4.

D. Postcards must be mailed or delivered to Minnesota Valley Alternative Deer Control Program, Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, 3815 E. 80th St., Bloomington, MN 55425-1600.

Subp. 3. **Special regulations.** Successful applicants must comply with the regulations in this subpart.

A. Attend an orientation session and receive a permit validated for an assigned area. There will be an administrative fee for each permit. Bonus licenses may only be purchased at the orientation session. Permits forfeited by those who do not attend an orientation session will be issued to alternates drawn from the list of applicants.

B. Only individuals with valid permits will be allowed in the open areas and only from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

C. Permittees are restricted to the assigned area for which their permit is valid and must enter and leave only by way of designated access points.

D. Permittees are required to check in at the Fort Snelling State Park headquarters each day before entering open areas.

E. All firearms must be unloaded and completely contained in a case except while the permittee is occupying a temporary or portable elevated stand.

F. Shooting is allowed only from a temporary or portable stand at least five feet above the ground. Permanent stands may not be constructed or occupied. Stands must do no permanent damage and must be removed from the hunting area at the end of each day.

G. Permittees may not pursue a deer outside of their assigned area. Wounded or dead deer may be retrieved outside of the assigned areas only with prior approval of and when escorted by an agent of the commissioner or of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

H. Deer must be registered between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Fort Snelling State Park headquarters. All deer must be registered within 24 hours after taking.

I. Permittees are restricted to the time period indicated on their permit, except that permittees may be chosen to participate during alternate time periods if fewer than the quota of permittees participate in the program on any day. Selection of additional participants will be made after one-half hour before sunrise each day on a first come, first served basis.

J. The driving of any metal objects into trees, or the use of metal objects driven into trees, is prohibited. Objects that screw in or are clamped, chained, roped, or belted onto trees are acceptable, but must be removed from the hunting area at the end of each day.

MS s 97B.301; 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.1900 ANTLERLESS PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Procedures for applying for an antlerless permit.** Residents and nonresidents are eligible for antlerless permits. A person may not apply for an antlerless deer permit without first purchasing a firearms deer license and obtaining a permit application issued with the license. The application may be made for only one of the permit areas described in this part, and must be for the zone and dates on the applicant's deer license. A person may not submit more than one application for an antlerless permit. A person may apply for an antlerless permit or a special permit, but not both.

After the application has been completed, it must be either mailed or delivered to the license bureau. The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

Subp. 2. **Preference drawing.** If the number of applications for permits in an area exceeds the quota set forth in the annual hunting regulations, a preference drawing will be used to select permit holders. Persons 12 years of age or older may enter the preference drawing by supplying their driver's license number, official state of Minnesota Identification Number, or 13-digit Firearms Safety Identification Number on the application. All applicants who have reached their 18th birthday by the first Thursday following Labor Day must provide one of these three numbers to qualify. Applicants under 18 years of age who do not

submit one of these numbers will be assigned a number and will be entered into the preference drawing. Applicants establish a preference rating based upon the number of times they have applied in previous years and have not obtained an antlerless permit. The preference rating will increase each year the applicant applies unsuccessfully. Persons applying for the first time have no preference. Applicants receiving permits lose their accrued preference.

Subp. 3. **Antlerless permit areas.** Permit areas are comprised of partial, single, or grouped registration blocks described as follows:

A. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 1:

- (1) permit area 110 consists of registration block 110;
- (2) permit area 104-105-106 consists of registration blocks 104 to 106;
- (3) permit area 107-108-109-195 consists of registration blocks 107 to 109, and 195;
- (4) permit area 115 consists of registration block 115;
- (5) permit area 116 consists of registration block 116;
- (6) permit area 117 consists of registration block 117;
- (7) permit area 118 consists of registration block 118;
- (8) permit area 119-120-121 consists of registration blocks 119 to 121;
- (9) permit area 122-123-124-125 consists of registration blocks 122 to 125;
- (10) permit area 126-128-129 consists of registration blocks 126, 128, and 129;
- (11) permit area 130 consists of registration block 130;
- (12) permit area 152 consists of registration block 152;
- (13) permit area 154-155-156 consists of registration blocks 154 to 156;
- (14) permit area 157-158 consists of registration blocks 157 and 158;
- (15) permit area 159 consists of registration block 159;
- (16) permit area 167-168-169 consists of registration blocks 167 to 169;
- (17) permit area 170-171-172-173-174 consists of registration blocks 170 to 174;
- (18) permit area 175-176-177-178-179 consists of registration blocks 175 to 179;
- (19) permit area 180-181-182-183-184-199 consists of registration blocks 180 to 184 and 199;
- (20) permit area 194 consists of registration block 194; and
- (21) permit area 197-198 consists of registration blocks 197 and 198.

B. Antlerless permit areas in Zone 2:

- (1) permit areas 201 to 210 consist of the registration blocks 201 to 210;
- (2) permit area 211-212-213 consists of registration blocks 211 to 213;
- (3) permit area 214 consists of registration block 214;
- (4) permit areas 221 to 227 and 235 and 236 consist of registration blocks 221 to 227 and 235 and 236;
- (5) permit area 244-245 consists of registration blocks 244 and 245;
- (6) permit areas 246 to 249 consist of registration blocks 246 to 249;
- (7) permit area 251 consists of registration block 251;
- (8) permit area 284-285-286 consists of registration blocks 284 to 286;
- (9) permit area 287 consists of registration block 287; and
- (10) permit area 297-298 consists of registration blocks 297 and 298.

C. Antlerless Permit Areas in Zone 3: permit areas 337 to 339 and 341 to 349 consist of registration blocks 337 to 339 and 341 to 349.

D. Antlerless Permit Areas in Zone 4:

- (1) permit areas 401 to 428 consist of registration blocks 401 to 428;
- (2) permit area 431 consists of registration block 431;
- (3) permit area 433 consists of registration block 433;
- (4) permit area 435 consists of registration block 435;
- (5) permit area 440 consists of registration block 440;
- (6) permit area 442 consists of registration block 442;
- (7) permit area 443 consists of registration block 443; and
- (8) permit areas 446 to 459 and 461 to 467 consist of registration blocks 446 to 459 and 461 to 467.

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Subp. 4. **Antlerless permit quotas.** Antlerless permit quotas are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on these quotas can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

NOTE: Registration blocks are described by part 6263.5400.

6232.2000 FIREARMS BONUS DEER.

Subpart 1. **Undersubscribed antlerless permit areas.** Firearms bonus deer licenses are authorized in antlerless permit areas where the number of applications is less than the number of permits available. The number of bonus licenses authorized is up to twice the difference between the number of available permits and the number of antlerless permits issued. A bonus deer license for an undersubscribed antlerless permit area is valid only within the area designated on the bonus license. Certificates authorizing purchase of a bonus license will be issued to hunters randomly drawn from permittees in each undersubscribed area who have checked the bonus deer option on their antlerless permit application. A bonus deer license may be purchased by submitting the certificate to the license bureau, a Minnesota county auditors' office, or other authorized agents. Bonus deer licenses for undersubscribed antlerless permit areas must be purchased on or before the day preceding the first day of the regular firearms season.

Subp. 2. **Special hunt areas.** Bonus firearms licenses may be issued for those special hunt areas listed in the annual hunting regulations. A bonus deer license for a special hunt area is valid only within the area designated on that bonus license. The maximum number of bonus deer licenses authorized is equal to the number of permits issued for each special hunt area. Bonus deer licenses must be purchased only at the headquarters for special hunt areas and prior to hunting in the special area. Special hunt personnel are authorized to sell bonus deer licenses.

MS s 97B.301; 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.2100 MULTIZONE BUCK LICENSE.

Subpart 1. **Season and open area.** A multizone buck license allows a hunter to hunt and tag a legal buck during any open firearms zone and time period except the late Zone 3B and the muzzleloader seasons.

Subp. 2. **License purchase restriction.** A hunter may not purchase both a regular firearms license and a multizone buck license.

Subp. 3. **License distribution.** Licenses will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Application for licenses must be made according to this subpart.

A. Application must be made on forms provided by the commissioner and mailed or delivered to the license bureau.

B. Applications will be accepted from July 13 through July 31. Applications delivered before or after these dates will be rejected.

C. Applicants must include a check or money order for the license and issuing fee. Checks or money orders from applicants unsuccessful in the drawing will be returned to the applicants.

D. Individuals may apply in groups of up to four, submitting their applications together in one envelope. Applications which are submitted in one envelope will either all be selected or none selected.

E. All applications postmarked or hand delivered on the same date will be treated equally as one batch. Licenses will be issued to applications starting with the batch dated July 13 and proceeding until the date when the batch results in the cumulative total exceeding 20,000. Applications in batches dated after that date will not be issued licenses. In no case will more than 22,000 licenses be issued. If the number of applications in the batch on the final date results in a total exceeding 22,000, a random drawing will be held among applications in that batch to determine successful applicants.

Subp. 4. **Restriction on number of applications.** A person may not submit more than one application for a multizone buck license. Multizone buck license holders may not apply for antlerless or special permit areas.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

TAKING DEER BY MUZZLELOADER

6232.2200 MUZZLELOADER SEASON.

The muzzleloader season is the 16-day deer season beginning the Saturday nearest November 27 in specified areas as provided by parts 6232.2200 to 6232.2700. Special permit areas may be open for less than 16 days. Persons selecting this season may not hunt during the regular firearms season.

MS s 97B.311

6232.2300 ARMS USE AREAS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR MUZZLELOADERS.

Only legal muzzleloaders with metallic open or peep type sights may be used for taking deer during the muzzleloader season. Within the shotgun zone, muzzleloading handguns may not be used for taking deer, except by disabled persons incapable of using a gun fired from the shoulder and possessing a physician's written statement verifying this condition.

MS s 97B.311

6232.2400 MUZZLELOADER AREAS WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMITS.

Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by legal muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season in areas designated by the commissioner. Information on these areas can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.2500 MUZZLELOADER SPECIAL PERMIT AREAS.

Special muzzleloader hunt areas, open dates, and quotas are determined annually by the commissioner. Information of these areas can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.2600 MUZZLELOADER SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Deer license required.** Purchase of a resident or nonresident firearms deer license validated for the muzzleloader season is required to apply for and to hunt deer in a muzzleloader special hunt area.

Subp. 2. **Special hunt application procedure.** Applications for all special permit area hunts must be made as provided by part 6232.1700.

MS s 97B.305; 97B.311

6232.2700 BONUS DEER BY MUZZLELOADER.

Bonus licenses may be issued for muzzleloader special hunt areas listed in the annual hunting regulations. The number of bonus licenses authorized is equal to the number of permits issued for each special permit area. Bonus deer licenses may be purchased only at the headquarters for such areas and prior to the permit holder hunting in the special area. Special hunt personnel are authorized to sell bonus deer licenses.

MS s 97B301; 97B.311

DISABLED HUNT**6232.2800 DISABLED HUNT.**

The commissioner may authorize special areas and time periods for physically disabled persons to hunt as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.111. Hunters must be participants in a program for physically disabled hunters sponsored by a nonprofit organization and must be referred by an organization prior to being issued a permit. Permittees must purchase an archery or firearms deer hunting license. Each permittee may be accompanied by one or more assistants named by the nonprofit organizations and approved by the commissioner. Assistants are not required to purchase licenses and may assist permittees in taking deer. Both permittees and assistants must meet the bright red or blaze orange requirement for deer hunters.

MS s 97B.111; 97B.311

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING DEER**6232.2900 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING DEER.**

Subpart 1. **Rothsay Wildlife Management Area.** The Rothsay Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Wilkin county is open to deer hunting during the established seasons in the zones in which it is located.

Subp. 2. **Itasca State Park.** Itasca State Park in Becker, Clearwater, and Hubbard counties is open to the firearms hunting of deer, except where posted as closed, during the established firearms deer season in the zones in which it is located.

MS s 97B.311

BEARS**6232.3000 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6232.3000 to 6232.4000 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Bait.** "Bait" means materials placed for the purpose of attracting or attempting to attract bears.

Subp. 3. **Bear bait station.** "Bear bait station" means a location at which bait is placed for the purpose of hunting. Bear bait station does not include materials that are at all times attended by the hunter.

Subp. 4. **Bear cub.** "Bear cub" means a bear less than one year of age.

Subp. 5. **Garbage dump.** "Garbage dump" means a site regularly and primarily used for the disposal of garbage or other refuse.

Subp. 6. **No-quota area.** "No-quota area" means that part of this state not included within the boundaries of bear hunt permit areas.

Subp. 7. **Registration block.** "Registration block" means a geographic area designated for the registration of harvested deer and bear as provided by part 6232.5400.

MS s 97B.411

6232.3100 SEASONS AND DATES TO TAKE BEARS.

Bears may be taken by licensed hunters using legal firearms or legal bow and arrow from September 1 through the Sunday nearest October 15.

MS s 97B.411

6232.3200 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING BEARS.

Subpart 1. **Bag limit.** A person may not take more than one bear during any calendar year whether by firearm or archery. Bears taken may be of either sex or any age except that bear cubs may not be taken.

Subp. 2. **Party hunting.** Party hunting for bears is not permitted. A person may not shoot a bear for another person or tag a bear shot by another person.

Subp. 3. **Dens.** A person may not take or disturb any bear in a den.

Subp. 4. **Tagging.** Persons killing a bear must affix to the carcass the locking tag provided with their bear hunting license. The tag must be fastened around the bear's sternum (breast bone) so that the tag cannot be removed without breaking the lock. A hunter may not possess or use the locking tag of another, except when transporting a bear as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.535.

Subp. 5. **Skinning and quartering bears.** Bears may be skinned, quartered, or further divided prior to transportation and registration, but all edible meat and all other parts of the bear retained by the hunter must be presented for registration at the same time.

Subp. 6. **Registration.** Every person taking a bear must present it for registration at a designated bear registration station or, in the case of a nuisance bear authorization, to the authorizing officer, within 48 hours after taking and obtain a big game possession tag. Prior to transporting the bear from the registration

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station, the possession tag must be attached to the bear in the same manner as the locking tag provided with the license. Bears taken in a no-quota area must be registered within the no-quota area.

Subp. 7. **Sample collection.** A person taking a bear must submit samples to the department in the envelope provided at bear registration stations according to instructions of the department. It is the responsibility of each person taking a bear to mail the envelope to the department, except in those cases where a bear registration station is collecting the samples.

Subp. 8. **License eligibility.** Any resident or nonresident who is at least 12 years old prior to September 1, whose big game hunting privileges are not revoked, and who meets the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.020, is eligible to purchase a bear license for the no-quota area or to enter a drawing for a permit area license.

MS s 97A.535; 97B.020; 97B.411

6232.3300 BEAR PERMIT PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Drawings.** Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine those eligible to purchase a bear license within the bear quota areas. Preference in the drawings will be given to applicants based upon the number of times they have correctly applied for a license in a quota area in previous years but have not been selected. Upon issuance of a quota area license, all accumulated preference will be lost. Obtaining a no-quota bear license will have no effect upon eligibility or preference in the drawings.

Subp. 2. **Required identification number.** All applicants who will have reached their 18th birthday by September 1 must provide a driver's license number, a state of Minnesota identification card number issued by the Department of Public Safety, or a 13-digit Firearms Safety Certificate number. Eligible applicants under this age who do not submit one of these numbers will be assigned a number and entered into the preference drawing.

Subp. 3. **Application deadline.** Applications must be returned to the License Bureau. The application deadline is the first Friday of May.

Subp. 4. **Group application.** Persons may apply individually or as part of a group totaling no more than four persons. Those who wish to apply as a group must submit their applications for the drawing together in one envelope. All applications in a group must be for the same permit area. The individual within a group with the lowest preference rating will determine the preference rating of the group. Either all members of the group or none will be drawn. Improperly completed applications will be rejected but will not disqualify other members of the group.

Subp. 5. **Notification of drawing results.** Successful applicants will receive a notice, with instructions, authorizing them to obtain a license. Successful applicants who do not purchase a license according to the instructions or who do not provide all of the requested information will be disqualified. All accumulated preference is lost upon issuance of a license.

MS s 97B.405; 97B.411

6232.3400 BEAR QUOTA AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Bear Quota Area 12.** Bear Quota Area 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and the northern boundary of the state; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to Upper Red Lake; thence along the southeasterly shore of said lake to the eastern boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the easterly, southerly, and westerly boundaries of said Reservation to the point where the Clearwater River leaves the Reservation boundary; thence along the south shore of said river to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 27, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 27 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Bear Quota Area 13.** Bear Quota Area 13 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the northern boundary of the state at State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along the northern boundary of the state to a point due north of the intersection of STH 11 and U.S. Highway 71; thence due south to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence north along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Bear Quota Area 22.** Bear Quota Area 22 consists of that portion of the state known as the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) but excluding the detached part of the BWCA lying south of the Echo Trail, St. Louis county, and known as the Trout Lake unit or block.

Subp. 4. **Bear Quota Area 24.** Bear Quota Area 24 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Bear Quota Area 25.** Bear Quota Area 25 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 65; thence along STH 1 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the first Shagawa River bridge at Winton; thence along the northerly shore of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the westerly and northerly shores of Fall Lake to the southern boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence westward along the southerly boundary of the BWCA to the intersection with the northern boundary of the state; thence along the northern boundary of the state to a point due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 71 and STH 11 at Pelland; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Bear Quota Area 26.** Bear Quota Area 26 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Bear Quota Area 31.** Bear Quota Area 31 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 53 at the eastern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to State Trunk Highway (STH) 169; thence along STH 169 to the first Shagawa River bridge at Winton; thence along the northerly shore of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the westerly and northerly shores of Fall Lake to the southern boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence easterly along said boundary of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the state at Magnetic Lake; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the state to the boundary of the BWCA on the south shore of North Lake; thence along the boundaries of this detached part of the BWCA to the northern boundary of the state at South Fowl Lake; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the state to the point of beginning; except that portion lying within the following described boundary is closed to bear hunting, if so posted:

Beginning at the intersection of CSAH 16, Lake County and the eastern boundary of Township 62 North, Range 11 West; thence south along said boundary to the northeast corner of Township 61 North, Range 11 West; thence south along the eastern boundary of Township 61 North, Range 11 West to the north shore of Harris Lake; thence along the north shore of Harris Lake, Nira Creek, and Denley Creek to the east shore of Birch Lake; thence north along the east shore of Birch Lake to the south shore of the South Fork of the Kawishiwi River; thence along the south shore of the South Fork of the Kawishiwi River to the eastern boundary of Township 62 North, Range 11 West; thence south along said eastern boundary to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Bear Quota Area 41.** Bear Quota Area 41 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Polk County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 3, Polk County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2 to the Clearwater River; thence along the south shore of said river to the western boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the western, southern and eastern boundaries of said reservation to the southeasterly shore of Upper Red Lake; thence along said lakeshore to the Tamarac River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along STH 72 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence west along said reservation boundary to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Bear Quota Area 43.** Bear Quota Area 43 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 59 and the northern boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along STH 92 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence upstream along the easterly shore of said river to STH 27 at Little Falls; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

The Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge within Area 43 is not open for bear hunting.

Subp. 10. **Bear Quota Area 51.** Bear Quota Area 51 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 53 on the eastern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 6; thence along STH 6 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 47; thence along STH 47 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to the western boundary of Pine County; thence along the western and northern boundaries of Pine County to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 22, Pine County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 32; thence along CSAH 32 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the eastern boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

MS s 97B.405; 97B.411

6232.3500 BEAR QUOTAS.

The number of available licenses for bear quota areas is determined annually by the commissioner. Information on these numbers can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.405; 97B.411

6232.3600 BEAR NO-QUOTA AREA.

Licenses for the no-quota area are not limited in number and may be purchased from a county auditor's office, county auditor's subagents in Pine, Kanabec, Roseau, and Marshall counties, or the license bureau. A person may not purchase a license for both a quota area and the no-quota area in the same year.

MS s 97B.411

6232.3700 BAIT STATIONS AND GARBAGE DUMPS.

Subpart 1. **Bait station restriction.** A person may not establish, service, maintain, or sign any bear bait station prior to the Friday nearest August 14.

Subp. 2. **Registration of bait station.** A person may not establish a bear bait station without registering the site as provided in this subpart.

A. The following information must be provided on a form provided by the commissioner or on an 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper:

- (1) name, address, and telephone number of person who established the bear bait station; and
- (2) county, township, range, and section in which the bear bait station is established.

B. The form must be mailed to the division of enforcement no later than the next postal service day following establishment of the bear bait station.

Subp. 3. **Display of sign.** A person establishing a bear bait station must display a sign at the site meeting the following requirements.

A. The sign must be made of plastic, wood, or metal and must be at least six inches by ten inches in size.

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B. The sign must contain the full name and Minnesota driver's license number or the full name, address, and telephone number of the person placing the bait.

C. Letters and numbers must be legibly printed and either painted or impressed on the sign material.

D. The sign must be prominently displayed between six and ten feet above the natural ground level and within 20 feet of the bait.

E. The person who placed the signs is responsible for their removal within 48 hours of the close of the bear season.

Subp. 4. **Restriction on hunting near bear bait station.** A person may not hunt bear within 100 yards of a bear bait station unless it is registered and marked with a sign as required by this part.

Subp. 5. **Restrictions on the type of bait.** Restrictions on the type of bait which may be used are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.425. Cured bacon and ham may be used as bait.

Subp. 6. **Bear bait stations near garbage dumps.** A person may not take bear or establish a bear bait station within one-half mile of a garbage dump.

Subp. 7. **Bear bait stations near previously baited areas.** A person may not establish a bear bait station within 500 yards of a site where bait has been placed prior to the Friday nearest August 14.

MS s 97B.425

6232.3800 NUISANCE BEARS.

Nuisance bears may be taken by licensed bear hunters from July 1 to August 31 under the conditions in this part.

A. Conservation officers may authorize licensed hunters to take nuisance bears after the officer has verified that a nuisance problem exists.

B. Only hunters licensed for the area where damage is occurring will be authorized to take bears. Only one hunter may hunt under a license. Authorized hunters are restricted to the location specified on the license.

C. A licensee taking a nuisance bear prior to the season must register it with the authorizing conservation officer within 48 hours after taking.

D. A licensee who takes a nuisance bear may not take another bear in that year.

E. A licensee taking a nuisance bear is subject to all provisions of parts 6232.3000 to 6232.4000 not inconsistent with this subpart and all laws relating to the taking of wild animals.

MS s 97B.411

6232.3900 RESTRICTION ON TAKING RESEARCH BEARS.

A licensed bear hunter may not take a bear being studied under a research permit issued by the commissioner if the permit holder or designee is accompanying the bear and has identified the bear to the hunter as a research animal.

MS s 97B.411

6232.4000 BEAR GUIDING.

Subpart 1. **Regulation defined.** Bear hunting guide regulations are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.431.

Subp. 2. **Application for bear guide licenses.** An application for a bear hunting guide license can be obtained from the license bureau.

Subp. 3. **Deadline for license issuance.** A bear hunting guide license may not be issued after August 31 in any year.

Subp. 4. **Required reporting by bear guides.** All licensed bear hunting guides must complete the report form provided with the license and return it to the specified address no later than ten days after the close of the bear season. Failure to submit this report or failure to provide all requested information may result in ineligibility for a bear hunting guide license for the following bear season.

MS s 97B.411; 97B.431

MOOSE

6232.4100 SEASONS AND DATES FOR TAKING MOOSE.

Moose may be taken by licensed hunters, in odd-numbered years, using legal firearm or legal bow and arrow within the following seasons:

A. in the Northwest Area (except the Agassiz Area) consisting of Moose Zones 1 to 17, when opened by the commissioner, for the nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest October 11;

B. in the Agassiz Area consisting of Moose Zone 2, when opened by the commissioner, for the nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest December 3; and

C. in the Northeast Area consisting of Moose Zones 20 to 80, when opened by the commissioner, for the 16-day period beginning the Saturday nearest October 9.

Open zones and date changes, if any, can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.505

6232.4200 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING MOOSE.

Subpart 1. **License requirement.** A moose license is valid for a party of four persons only for the zone selected. Additional eligibility restrictions are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.415, 97A.431, and 97A.465.

Subp. 2. **Bag limit.** The bag limit of moose is one of any age or sex per licensed party of four hunters. Only one moose may be taken by a party.

Subp. 3. **Party hunting.** Licensees may not hunt moose without having the unused seal in their possession. Licensed parties may not assist other licensed parties in taking moose.

Subp. 4. **Mixed-weapons parties.** Licensed moose hunt parties may consist of individuals hunting with bow and arrow and individuals hunting with firearms.

Subp. 5. **Blaze orange requirement.** The visible portion of the hunter's cap, if worn, and outer garments, above the waist excluding sleeves and gloves, must be bright red or blaze orange or be covered by these colors. Blaze orange includes a camouflage pattern of at least 50 percent blaze orange within each square foot.

Subp. 6. **Tagging.** A moose may not be transported or possessed unless the seal bearing the license number of the party taking the moose and the year of its issue has been affixed to the carcass by attaching it between the tendon and the bone of a hind leg and fastened around either the bone or the tendon, around the base of either antler, or through a slit cut through either ear.

The seal must be fastened so that it cannot be readily removed. Tagging moose is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.535.

Subp. 7. **Registration.** Moose must be registered, at a designated moose registration station in the area, within 48 hours after taking.

Subp. 8. **Dividing of moose.** Moose may be skinned, quartered, or further divided prior to transportation and registration, but all edible meat, and all other parts of the moose not left in the field, must be presented at the same time.

Subp. 9. **Orientation required.** Persons licensed for the Northeast Area must attend an orientation session and have their licenses validated prior to hunting. The four licensees in a party need not attend the same orientation session.

MS s 97A.415; 97A.431; 97B.505

6232.4300 APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR A MOOSE LICENSE.

The provisions in this part apply to applications for moose licenses.

A. A person may apply for only one of the open zones.

B. A person may apply only once and must apply in a party of four. All party members must apply for the same zone and personally sign the application.

C. If the number of applications for any zone exceeds the quota, a random selection will be conducted to determine the successful applicants.

D. Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone of the Northwest Area may be issued in a separate landowner and tenant drawing. The following persons are eligible for this separate drawing:

(1) owners of at least 160 acres of agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for;

(2) tenants living on at least 160 acres of agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for;

(3) immediate family members living on the qualifying property who are part of the farming operation; or

(4) members of a corporation or partnership who are immediate members of a family that operates the qualifying farm.

Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner and tenant drawing will be included in the selection process for the remaining licenses in the same zone. Landowner and tenant party applications that include individuals who do not meet the requirements for this license will be removed from the landowner and tenant drawing and will not be entered into the general drawing.

E. Applications for the general and landowner and tenant drawing must be made on the appropriate forms and in accordance with instructions.

F. The application deadline is the Friday nearest June 15.

G. An application fee of \$12 in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or personal check must accompany each party's application. Any check returned to the department for nonpayment invalidates the application and will be destroyed. Refunds of application fees may not be made for any reason.

H. Successful applicants will receive instructions for obtaining their licenses.

MS s 97A.431; 97B.505

6232.4400 QUOTAS FOR TAKING MOOSE.

The number of available licenses for moose zones is determined annually by the commissioner. Information on moose license quotas can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97A.431; 97B.505

6232.4500 MOOSE HUNTING ON REFUGES.

Subpart 1. **Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Marshall County.** Subject to federal regulations, the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Marshall county, is open to the taking of moose during an authorized season.

Subp. 2. **Clay County Refuge and Rothsay Wildlife Management Area.** The Clay County Refuge in Zone 15 and the sanctuary within the Rothsay Wildlife Management Area in Zone 16 are open for the taking of moose during an authorized season.

MS s 97A.091; 97B.505

6232.4600 NUISANCE MOOSE.

Nuisance moose may be taken under special authorization by licensed moose hunters from September 1 to December 31 under the following conditions:

A. Conservation officers may authorize licensed hunters to take nuisance moose after the officer has verified that a nuisance problem exists.

B. Authorization may only be granted to parties of four hunters who have a valid moose hunting license. Priority must be given to parties with licenses

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valid for the zone in which the damage is occurring. Authorization may be granted for nuisance moose outside zones open to hunting. Only one party may hunt under an authorization. Each authorization is restricted to a specified location.

C. An authorized party taking a nuisance moose must register it with the authorizing conservation officer within 48 hours after taking.

D. Once a party has taken a nuisance moose, the moose license is no longer valid.

E. Hunters authorized to take nuisance moose are subject to all provisions of parts 6232.4100 to 6232.4700 not inconsistent with this section and all laws relating to taking wild animals.

MS s 97B.505

6232.4700 MOOSE ZONES.

Subpart 1. **Moose Zone 1A.** Moose Zone 1A consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 42, Beltrami County; thence along STH 89 to CSAH 44, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 44 to County Road (CR) 704, Beltrami County; thence along CR 704 to Dick's Parkway Forest Road, Beltrami County; thence along Dick's Parkway Forest Road to CSAH 5, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 5 to the Tangnes Forest Road, Roseau County; thence along the Tangnes Forest Road to the Krull Forest Road; thence in a southeasterly direction along the Krull Forest Road to CSAH 2, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to CSAH 20, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 2, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 42, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 42 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Moose Zone 1B.** Moose Zone 1B consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and STH 313; thence along STH 313 to the northern boundary of the state; thence west along the north boundary of the state to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Moose Zone 2.** Moose Zone 2 consists of the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and the State Eckvoll, Elm Lake, and Mud Lac Wildlife Management Areas in Marshall county.

Subp. 4. **Moose Zone 3.** Moose Zone 3 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Moose Zone 2:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and STH 32; thence along STH 11 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 20, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Moose Zone 4.** Moose Zone 4 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 11 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Moose Zone 5.** Moose Zone 5 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 11 to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to the northerly boundary of the state; thence west along the northerly boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Moose Zone 6.** Moose Zone 6 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 11; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the northerly boundary of the state; thence west along the northerly boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to STH 11; thence east along STH 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Moose Zone 7.** Moose Zone 7 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 75; thence along STH 11 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 4, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 4 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Moose Zone 8.** Moose Zone 8 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Marshall County and U.S. Highway 75; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 28, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 28 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along STH 32 to CSAH 3, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 21, Polk County; thence along CSAH 21 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 10. **Moose Zone 9.** Moose Zone 9 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 21, Polk County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 3, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 3 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence on STH 32 to CSAH 1, Polk County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 11. **Moose Zone 10.** Moose Zone 10 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 41, Polk County and CSAH 8, Polk County; thence along CSAH 41 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to CSAH 27, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 2, Polk County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to CSAH 8, Red Lake County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 8, Polk County; thence along CSAH 8 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 12. **Moose Zone 11.** Moose Zone 11 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 17, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 17 to the north boundary line of Section 8, Township 163 N. Range 34 W; thence west along said section boundary line to the shore of Lake of the Woods; thence easterly along the south shoreline of said lake to the intersection of said shoreline with the line between Range 32 West and Range 33 West; thence along said range line to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 4 to State Trunk Highway 11; thence along State Trunk Highway 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Moose Zone 12.** Moose Zone 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and the northern boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 5 to its intersection with State Trunk Highway (STH) 220; thence due west from said intersection to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 14. **Moose Zone 13.** Moose Zone 13 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Polk County; thence along CSAH 19, Polk County, to its junction with CSAH 64, Polk County; thence due west to the western boundary of the state; thence northward along the west boundary of the state to a point due west of the junction of CSAH 5, Marshall County and State Trunk Highway (STH) 220; thence due east to said junction; thence along CSAH 5 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 15. **Moose Zone 14.** Moose Zone 14 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Polk County and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to CSAH 39, Norman County; thence along CSAH 39 to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to the west boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the west and north boundaries of said Reservation to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to CSAH 41, Polk County; thence along CSAH 41 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 16. **Moose Zone 15.** Moose Zone 15 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Norman County; thence along CSAH 39 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 17. **Moose Zone 16.** Moose Zone 16 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and U.S. Highway 10; thence along STH 32 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35, Clay County; thence along CSAH 35 to CSAH 21, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 21 to STH 108; thence along STH 108 to CSAH 21, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 16, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 16 to CSAH 15, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 20, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 11, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 21, Clay County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 10, Clay County; thence along CSAH 10 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 18. **Moose Zone 17.** Moose Zone 17 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Mahnomen County and the north boundary of Mahnomen County; thence along the north, west, and south boundaries of Mahnomen County to CSAH 13, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 13 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 3, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 3 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 19. **Moose Zone 20.** Moose Zone 20 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the campground on Kawishiwi Lake; thence in a southerly direction along Forest Road 354 to Hog Creek; thence downstream in a southwesterly direction along Hog Creek to Perent Lake; thence in a westerly direction through the center of Perent Lake to the outlet of the Perent River; thence in a westerly direction along the Perent River to Isabella Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Isabella Lake to the Isabella River; thence in a westerly direction along the Isabella River to Bald Eagle Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through the center of Bald Eagle, Gabbro and Little Gabbro Lakes to the westernmost outlet of Little Gabbro Lake; thence downstream in a northerly direction to the South Kawishiwi River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the South Kawishiwi River to the Kawishiwi River; thence in an easterly direction along the Kawishiwi River to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18 (Fernberg Road), Lake County; thence in a northerly direction along CSAH 18 to Forest Trail 147 (Kekekabic Trail); thence in a northeasterly direction along Forest Trail 147 to Strup Lake; thence in a southerly direction across all portages and along all streams through Strup, Wisini, Ahmakose, and Gerund Lakes to Fraser Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the north shore of Fraser Lake to the easternmost part of Fraser Lake; thence in an easterly direction across all portages and along all streams through the north end of Sagus Lake, Roe and Cap Lakes to Boulder Lake; thence in a southerly direction through the center of Boulder Lake, across the portage connecting Boulder and Adams Lake to Adams Lake; thence in a southerly direction to the south shore of Adams Lake; thence along the south shore of Adams Lake to the portage connecting Adams Lake and Beaver Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction across said portage to Beaver Lake; thence in a southwesterly and southerly direction through Beaver Lake to the southeast end of Beaver Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along Unnamed streams, through Whiz and Bow Lakes, to Amber Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Amber Lake to the Kawishiwi River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the Kawishiwi River to Record Creek; thence in a southerly direction along Record Creek to the portage connecting Record Creek and Malberg Lake; thence in an easterly direction across said portage to Malberg Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Malberg Lake, through Koma Lake, and along the Kawishiwi River to Lake Polly; thence in a southwesterly direction through the center of Lake Polly to the Kawishiwi River; thence upstream in a southerly direction along the Kawishiwi River, through Kawasachong and Square Lakes to Kawishiwi Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through the center of Kawishiwi Lake to the point of beginning.

Subp. 20. **Moose Zone 21.** Moose Zone 21 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to Forest Road (FR) 112; thence along FR 112 to FR 424; thence along FR 424 to the Erie Mining Company railroad; thence along said railroad to FR 116; thence along FR 116 to FR 114; thence along FR 114 to FR 112; thence along FR 112 to FR 1431; thence along FR 1431 to FR 424; thence along FR 424 to FR 178; thence along FR 178 to FR 1860; thence along FR 1860 to the shore of Birch Lake; thence along the east shore of Birch Lake to the South Kawishiwi River; thence along the east and south shore of said river to the Kawishiwi River; thence westerly

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along the southerly shores of said river to Farm Lake; thence along the east and south shores of Farm Lake to the boat ramp on the west shore of Farm Lake; thence along the boat ramp road to Section Thirty Road; thence along said road to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 21. **Moose Zone 22.** Moose Zone 22 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence in a southerly direction along CSAH 2 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence in a westerly direction along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence in a northerly direction along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to Forest Road (FR) 116; thence along FR 116 to FR 114; thence along FR 114 to FR 112; thence along FR 112 to FR 1431; thence along FR 1431 to FR 424; thence along FR 424 to FR 178; thence along FR 178 to FR 1860; thence along FR 1860 to the shore of Birch Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the east shore of Birch Lake to the South Kawishiwi River; thence upstream in a northeasterly direction along the east and south shore of the South Kawishiwi River to the westernmost outlet of Little Gabbro Lake; thence upstream in a southerly direction to Little Gabbro Lake; thence in an easterly direction through the center of Little Gabbro Lake to Gabbro Lake; thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction through the center of Gabbro Lake to Bald Eagle Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through the center of Bald Eagle Lake to the southernmost portion of Bald Eagle Lake at the inlet of the Snake River; thence upstream in a southerly direction along the Snake River to FR 173; thence along FR 173 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 22. **Moose Zone 23.** Moose Zone 23 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and Forest Road (FR) 173; thence in an easterly direction along FR 173 to the Snake River; thence in a northerly direction along the Snake River to Bald Eagle Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the east shore of Bald Eagle Lake to the Isabella River; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the Isabella River to Isabella Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the southwest shore of Isabella Lake to Forest Center Landing and FR 377; thence along FR 377 to FR 373; thence along FR 373 to FR 173; thence along FR 173 to FR 369; thence along FR 369 to FR 172; thence along FR 172 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 23. **Moose Zone 24.** Moose Zone 24 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the Forest Center Landing on the south shore of Isabella Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the south shore of Isabella Lake to the Perent River; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the Perent River to Perent Lake; thence in an easterly direction through the center of Perent Lake to the east shore of Perent Lake at Hog Creek; thence upstream in a northeasterly direction along Hog Creek to Forest Road (FR) 354; thence along Forest Road 354 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to FR 172; thence along FR 172 to FR 369; thence along FR 369 to FR 173; thence along FR 173 to FR 373; thence along FR 373 to FR 377; thence along FR 377 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 24. **Moose Zone 25.** Moose Zone 25 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Cook County, and Forest Road (FR) 166; thence along FR 166 to CSAH 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to FR 354; thence along FR 354 to the south shore of Kawishiwi Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through the center of Kawishiwi Lake to the outlet of the Kawishiwi River; thence in a northerly direction along the Kawishiwi River, through Square and Kawaschong Lakes, to Lake Polly; thence in an easterly direction through the center of Lake Polly to the Phoebe River; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the Phoebe River, through Hazel and Knight Lakes, to Phoebe Lake; thence along the north shore of Phoebe Lake to the unnamed flowage which enters Phoebe Lake from Grace Lake; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the unnamed flowage to Grace Lake; thence along the southwest shore of Grace Lake to the portage connecting Grace and Beth Lakes; thence in an easterly direction along said portage to Beth Lake; thence in an easterly direction through the center of Beth Lake to the east shore and the portage connecting Beth and Alton Lakes; thence in an easterly direction along said portage to Alton Lake; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the south and east shores of Alton Lake to the portage connecting Alton and Sawbill Lakes; thence in an easterly direction along said portage to Sawbill Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the west shore of Sawbill Lake to the Sawbill Campground and CSAH 2, Cook County; thence along CSAH 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 25. **Moose Zone 29.** Moose Zone 29 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 at Isabella; thence in a southerly direction along State Trunk Highway 1 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence in a westerly direction along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to Forest Road (FR) 102; thence along FR 102 to FR 104; thence along FR 104 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 26. **Moose Zone 30.** Moose Zone 30 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County and Forest Road (FR) 122; thence along FR 122 to CSAH 44, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 44 to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 16 to the Soudan Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR); thence along said railroad to the Erie Mining Company railroad in Section 17, T. 59N, R. 14W; thence eastward along the Erie Mining Company railroad to CSAH 2, Lake County; thence along CSAH 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 27. **Moose Zone 31.** Moose Zone 31 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Lake County; thence in a southwesterly direction along CSAH 4, Lake County, to the North Shore Snowmobile Trail at Lax Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along the North Shore Snowmobile Trail to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to Forest Road (FR) 107; thence along FR 107 to CSAH 203, Lake County; thence along CSAH 203 to CSAH 2, Lake County; thence along CSAH 2 to FR 104; thence along FR 104 to FR 102; thence along FR 102 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 28. **Moose Zone 32.** Moose Zone 32 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the Little Indian Sioux River at its intersection with County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 116 (Echo Trail) St. Louis County; thence in a northerly direction along the Little Indian Sioux River to Upper Pauness Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the east shore of Upper Pauness Lake to the outlet of Upper Pauness Lake; thence in an easterly and northerly direction through Lower Pauness Lake to the outlet of the Little Indian Sioux River; thence in a northerly direction along the Little Indian Sioux River to the Canadian Border; thence in a northerly, easterly and southeasterly direction along the Canadian Border through Loon, Lac La Croix, Bottle, Iron and Crooked Lakes to the Horse River near the southeastern tip of Crooked Lake; thence upstream in a southwesterly direction along the Horse River to Horse Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the east shore of Horse Lake to the southern

tip of Horse Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction across all portages and along all streams connecting Tin Can Mike, Sandpit and Range Lakes, thence to the access trail on the south shore of Range Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the access trail to the Range Lake access road; thence along said road in a southwesterly direction to Forest Road (FR) 1036; thence along FR 1036 to FR 459; thence along FR 459 to CSAH 116 (Echo Trail), St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 116 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 29. **Moose Zone 33.** Moose Zone 33 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 116 (Echo Trail), St. Louis County, and Forest Road 200; thence in a southerly direction along Forest Road 200 to Hilda Creek; thence upstream in an easterly and southerly direction along Hilda Creek to Oriniack Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the north and east shore of Oriniack Lake to the portage connecting Oriniack and Trout Lakes; thence in a southeasterly direction across said portage to Trout Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the north shore of Trout Lake to the portage connecting the north arm of Trout Lake to Little Trout Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction across said portage to Little Trout Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the north shore of Little Trout Lake to the portage connecting Little Trout Lake and the Little Indian Sioux River; thence in an easterly direction across said portage to the Little Indian Sioux River; thence upstream in an easterly direction along the Little Indian Sioux River to Otter Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Otter and Cummings Lake to Forest Trail 163; thence in an easterly direction along Forest Trail 163 to CSAH 644, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 644 to CSAH 116, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 116 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 30. **Moose Zone 60.** Moose Zone 60 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at McFarland Lake north of Hovland; thence in a westerly direction to Pine Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Pine Lake to the range line between Range 2 East and Range 3 East; thence in a southerly direction along said range line across land and the waters of Long Lake and Stump Lake to Fault Lake; thence in a westerly direction through all streams and swamps connecting Fault, Bronco, Shelf, Kiowa, Crocodile, and East Bearskin Lakes; thence northeasterly across East Bearskin Lake to the portage trail to Flour Lake; thence in a northerly direction across said portage trail to Flour Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Flour Lake to the stream to Moon Lake; thence along said stream to Moon Lake; thence along the western shore of Moon Lake to the northwest corner of Moon Lake; thence overland in a northwesterly direction approximately 1,000 feet to Deer Lake; thence in a northerly direction across Deer Lake to the portage trail to Caribou Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said portage trail to Caribou Lake; thence along the western shore of Caribou Lake to the portage trail to Clearwater Lake; thence in a westerly direction across the portage trail to Clearwater Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Clearwater Lake to the western end of the lake; thence overland in a westerly direction approximately 100 yards (crossing CSAH 66, Cook County) to an unnumbered road bed leading to Daniels Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said road bed to Daniels Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Daniels Lake to its outlet stream; thence in a northeasterly direction along said stream to the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in an easterly direction along said boundary through Rove, Watap, Mountain, Fan, Lily, Moose, and North Fowl Lakes to Royal River; thence in a westerly direction along Royal River to John Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of John Lake to the outlet of Little John Lake; thence in a southerly direction through Little John Lake to McFarland Lake, the point of beginning.

Subp. 31. **Moose Zone 61.** Moose Zone 61 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the south shore of Sea Gull Lake at a point where Sea Gull Lake touches the midpoint of the section line between Sections 14 and 15 of Township 65 North, Range 5 West (T. 65N, R. 5W); thence in a southeasterly direction along the shore of Sea Gull Lake to the stream entering Sea Gull Lake from Loop Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said stream through Loop Lake to the southern shore of Elusion Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the portage trail to Glee Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Glee Lake to its outlet stream to Fay Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along said stream to Fay Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Fay Lake and along Chub River through Warclub and Seahorse Lakes to the southern tip of Seahorse Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the stream to French Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along the northeast shore of French Lake to the portage trail to Gillis Lake; thence in a southerly direction across said portage to Gillis Lake; thence along the northern, eastern and southern shores of Gillis Lake to the stream to Crooked Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along said stream to Crooked Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Crooked Lake to the stream to Tarry Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said stream to Tarry Lake; thence along the northern, eastern and southern shores of Tarry Lake to the stream to Mora Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said stream to Mora Lake; thence along the eastern and southern shores of Mora Lake to the stream to Time Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along all streams and through Time, Whipped, Fente, and Afton Lakes to Frost River; thence in an easterly direction along Frost River, through Pencil, Chase, and Octopus Lakes to the eastern end of Octopus Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along an unnamed flowage to Noodle Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along an unnamed flowage to Wing Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Wing Lake to its easternmost tip; thence overland and across Guard Lake for approximately 1,800 feet total in an easterly direction to Ranger Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Ranger Lake to its outlet to Cherokee Lake, thence in an easterly direction along said outlet to Cherokee Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Cherokee Lake and along all streams through Town and Cash Lakes to the southeast corner of Cash Lake; thence in an easterly direction along an unnamed flowage to the center of the South Half of Section 32 of T. 64N, R. 3W; thence overland for approximately 0.6 miles in an easterly direction to the unnamed lake in the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, T. 64N, R. 3W; thence in an easterly direction through said unnamed lake and along its outlet stream to Davis Lake; thence in an easterly direction and along all streams and portages through Davis, Pup, Winchell, Gaskin, and Icicle Lakes to the east end of Icicle Lake; thence overland approximately 0.1 mile in an easterly direction to Snack Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Snack Lake and its outlet stream to Vista Lake; thence in a northerly direction along all streams and portages between Vista, Horseshoe, Caribou, and Lizz Lakes to Poplar Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the southern and western shores of Poplar Lake to the stream to Skipper Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said stream and other streams or swamps through Skipper, Little Rush, Rush, Banadad, Sebeka, Ross, George, Lower George, Rib, Cross Bay, and Snipe Lakes to the northwest corner of Snipe Lake; thence overland approximately 0.4 miles in a northwesterly direction to the northeast corner of Missing Link Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the northern shore of Missing Link Lake to the portage to Round Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along said portage to Round Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwest shore of Round Lake to the flowage to West Round Lake; thence in a westerly direction across said flowage, along all streams, and through West Round, Edith, Brant, then in a northerly direction through Gotter, Flying, Bingshack, and Honker Lakes to the center of the north shore of Honker Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in a northerly direction to a swamp flowing northerly to Squat Lake; thence in a northerly direction through said swamp to Squat Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Squat Lake to the outlet to the unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 of T. 65N, R. 4W; thence in a northerly direction along said outlet to said unnamed lake; thence in a northerly direction through said unnamed lake and along all streams and ponds to the north shore of the unnamed pond in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18 of T. 65N, R. 4W; thence overland for approximately 200 feet in a northerly direction to Arc Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction to the northern end of Arc Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in a northerly direction to an unnamed stream to Sea Gull Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to the south shore of Sea Gull Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along the south shore of Sea Gull Lake to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 32. **Moose Zone 62.** Moose Zone 62 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the Sawbill Campground at the southern end of Sawbill Lake; thence in a westerly direction across Sawbill Lake to the portage connecting Sawbill and Alton Lakes; thence in a westerly direction along said portage to Alton Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction through Alton Lake to the portage to Beth Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said portage to Beth Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Beth Lake to the portage to Grace Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said portage to Grace Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwest shore of Grace Lake to the unnamed flowage which leads to Phoebe Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said unnamed flowage to Phoebe Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the north shore of Phoebe Lake to Phoebe River; thence in a northwesterly direction along Phoebe River, through Knight and Hazel Lakes to Lake Polly; thence in a northwesterly direction through Lake Polly to the Kawishiwi River; thence in a northerly direction along the Kawishiwi River, through Koma Lake, to Malberg Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Malberg Lake to the portage trail in the northwest corner of Malberg Lake leading to Kawishiwi River; thence in a northwesterly direction along said portage to Kawishiwi River; thence in a northeasterly direction along Kawishiwi River through Kivaniva, Kivandeba, and John Ek Lakes to the south end of John Ek Lake; thence overland for approximately 100 feet in an easterly direction to an unnamed flowage; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage across the South Half of the North Half of Section 31 of Township 64 North, Range 5 West (T. 64N, R. 5W) to an unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, T. 64N, R. 5W; thence overland for approximately 600 feet in a southeasterly direction to an unnamed pond in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, T. 64N, R. 5W; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in an easterly direction to an unnamed flowage leading to Teat Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage through Teat and Lawless Lakes to the eastern end of Lawless Lake; thence overland and all waters for approximately 0.8 miles in a southeasterly direction to Mesaba Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Mesaba Lake to an unnamed stream to Hub Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said unnamed stream to Hub Lake; thence along the east and south shores of Hub Lake to the stream leading to Chuck Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said stream, through Chuck and Florence Lakes to the northeast tip of Florence Lake; thence overland for approximately 100 feet in a northeasterly direction to Caper Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Caper Lake and along the unnamed flowage to the north to Frost River; thence in an easterly direction along Frost River, through Pencil, Chase and Octopus Lakes to the eastern end of Octopus Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along an unnamed flowage to Noodle Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along an unnamed flowage to Wing Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Wing Lake to its easternmost tip; thence overland and across Guard Lake for approximately 1,800 feet total in an easterly direction to Ranger Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Ranger Lake to its outlet to Cherokee Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said outlet to Cherokee Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Cherokee Lake and along all streams through Town and Cash Lakes to the southeast corner of Cash Lake; thence in an easterly direction along an unnamed flowage to the center of the South Half of Section 32 of T. 64N, R. 3W; thence overland for approximately 0.6 miles in an easterly direction to the unnamed lake in the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, T. 64N, R. 3W; thence in an easterly direction through said unnamed lake and along its outlet stream to Davis Lake; thence in an easterly direction and along all streams and portages through Davis, Pup, Winchell, Gaskin, and Icicle Lakes to the east end of Icicle Lake; thence overland approximately 0.1 mile in an easterly direction to Snack Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Snack Lake and its outlet stream to Vista Lake; thence in a southerly direction through Vista Lake, along its inlet from Misquah Lake, and through Misquah Lake to its southern tip; thence overland approximately 0.6 miles in a southerly direction to Little Trout Lake; thence in a southerly direction and along all streams through Little Trout, Slough, Iota, Dugout, Swede, and Dane Lakes to the southern tip of Dane Lake; thence overland approximately 800 feet in a southerly direction to Ball Club Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Ball Club Lake and along Ball Club Creek through Cleaver Lake to the unnamed lake in the West Half of Section 27 of T. 63N, R. 2W; thence in a northwesterly direction along the north shore of said lake to its inlet stream at the northern extremity of the lake; thence upstream in a northwesterly direction along said stream to Fishhook Lake; thence in a westerly direction to the westernmost point of Fishhook Lake; thence overland for approximately one-tenth mile in a southwesterly direction to the unnamed lake in the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, T. 63N, R. 2W; thence in a westerly direction through said unnamed lake to its outlet stream; thence in a westerly direction along said outlet stream to Brule Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Brule Lake to Jock Mock Bay of Brule Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Jock Mock Bay to the portage trail to Juno Lake; thence in a southerly direction across said portage to Juno Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Juno Lake to the portage to Vern Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Vern Lake to East Pipe Lake; thence in a westerly direction across all portages and through Pipe Lake to Pipe Creek; thence in a westerly direction along Pipe Creek to Temperance River (Kelly Lake); thence in a southwesterly direction along Temperance River to the portage to Burnt Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction across said portage to Burnt Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Burnt Lake, across all portages and through Smoke Lake to the east shore of Sawbill Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the east shore of Sawbill Lake to Sawbill Campground, to the point of beginning.

Subp. 33. **Moose Zone 63.** Moose Zone 63 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the point where the Cook and Lake County boundaries meet the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in a southwesterly direction along the U.S.-Canada international boundary through Swamp, Cypress, and Knife Lakes to the section line between Sections 28 and 29 of Township 65 North, Range 7 West (T. 65N, R. 7W) in Knife Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said section line to the shore of Knife Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.6 miles in a southerly direction to Skoota Lake; thence in a southerly direction to the south shore of Skoota Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.1 miles in a southerly direction through Grubstake Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Grubstake Lake to its easternmost tip; thence in an easterly direction along a swampy flowage to Kekekabic Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the south shore of Kekekabic Lake to the stream to Strup Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said stream through Strup and Wisini Lakes to the southernmost tip of Wisini Lake; thence in a southerly direction across the portage trail to Ahmakose Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction through Ahmakose Lake and its outlet stream to Gerund Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Gerund Lake and its outlet stream to Fraser Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Fraser Lake to the portage trail to Sagus Lake; thence along said portage trail and along all streams through Sagus, Roe, and Cap Lakes to the eastern end of Cap Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.4 miles in a south-southeasterly direction to Boulder Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction through Boulder Lake and along its outlet stream to Adams Lake; thence in a southerly direction to the southwest tip of Adams Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.25 miles in a southwesterly direction to Beaver Lake; thence in southwesterly and southeasterly directions through Beaver Lake to the stream entering Beaver Lake from the east near the southern tip of Beaver Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said stream to the unnamed lake approximately 0.1 miles to the east; thence in a southerly direction through said unnamed lake and the stream connecting it to Kawishiwi River; thence in a southerly direction along Kawishiwi River, through River Lake, to the unnamed flowage to the east in the Southeast Quarter of Section 14 of T. 63N, R. 7W; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage across Sections 14 and 13 of T. 63N, R. 7W, and part of Section 18 of T. 63N, R. 6W, to Record Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Record Lake to the Northeast corner of Record Lake; thence overland for approximately 1200 feet in a northeasterly direction to Malberg Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Malberg Lake to the portage trail in the northwest corner of Malberg Lake leading to Kawishiwi River; thence in a northwesterly direction along said portage to Kawishiwi River; thence in a northeasterly direction along Kawishiwi River through Kivaniva, Kivandeba, and John Ek Lakes to the

south end of John Ek Lake; thence overland for approximately 100 feet in an easterly direction to an unnamed flowage; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage across the South Half of the South Half of Section 31 of T. 64N, R. 5W, to an unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 31 of T. 64N, R. 5W; thence overland for approximately 600 feet in a southeasterly direction to an unnamed pond in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32 of T. 64N, R. 5W; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in an easterly direction to an unnamed flowage leading to Teat Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed flowage through Teat and Lawless Lakes to the eastern end of Lawless Lake; thence overland and all waters for approximately 0.8 miles in a southeasterly direction to Mesaba Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Mesaba Lake to an unnamed stream to Hub Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said unnamed stream to Hub Lake; thence along the east and south shores of Hub Lake to the stream leading to Chuck Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said stream, through Chuck and Florence Lakes to the northeast tip of Florence Lake; thence overland for approximately 100 feet in a northeasterly direction to Caper Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Caper Lake and along the unnamed flowage to the north to Frost River; thence in a northwesterly direction along Frost River, and all streams, through Afton, Fente, Whipped, and Time Lakes to Mora Lake; thence along the southern and eastern shores of Mora Lake to the stream to Tarry Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to Tarry Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Tarry Lake to the stream to Crooked Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to Crooked Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Crooked Lake to the stream to Gillis Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along said stream to Gillis Lake; thence along the southern, eastern, and northern shores of Gillis Lake to the portage trail to French Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said portage trail to French Lake; thence along the northeastern shore of French Lake to the stream to Seahorse Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to Seahorse Lake; thence in northerly and easterly directions through Seahorse, Warclub, and Fay Lakes to the stream to Glee Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along said stream through Glee Lake to its northwesternmost corner; thence in a northerly direction along the portage trail to Elusion Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along all streams through Elusion and Loop Lakes and a series of unnamed ponds to Sea Gull Lake on the section line between Sections 14 and 15 of T. 65N, R. 5W; thence in westerly and northerly directions along the south and west shores of Sea Gull Lake to its junction with Alpine Lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9 of T. 65N, R. 5W; thence along the northeastern shore of Alpine Lake to the portage to Red Rock Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along said portage to Red Rock Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Red Rock Lake to Red Rock Bay; thence in a northerly direction along the west shore of Red Rock Bay to Rocky Point on American Point of Saganaga Lake; thence in a northerly direction from Rocky Point to the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in a southwesterly direction along the international boundary through Saganaga and Swamp Lakes to the point of beginning.

Subp. 34. **Moose Zone 70.** Moose Zone 70 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, Cook County, and Swamp River; thence in an easterly direction along Swamp River to Jackson Creek; thence in easterly and northeasterly directions along Jackson Creek, through Jackson Lake, to the unnamed creek entering Jackson Lake; thence in an east-northeasterly direction along said unnamed creek, adjoining swamp and upland, to an unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 13 of T. 63N, R. 4E; thence in an easterly direction to the Reservation River and the Grand Portage Indian Reservation Boundary; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Grand Portage Indian Reservation Boundary to Pigeon River and the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in a northwesterly direction along the United States-Canada international boundary on the Pigeon River and South Fowl Lake to North Fowl Lake and Royal River; thence in a westerly direction along Royal River to John Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of John Lake to the outlet of Little John Lake; thence in a southerly direction through Little John Lake to McFarland Lake; thence in a westerly direction through McFarland Lake to Pine Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Pine Lake to the range line between Range 2 East and Range 3 East; thence in a southerly direction along said range line across land and the waters of Long Lake and Stump Lake to Fault Lake; thence in a westerly direction through Fault Lake, Bronco Lake, and the stream flowing into Bronco Lake from the west to Puff Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along Puff Creek to its junction with an unnamed creek on the section line between Sections 14 and 15 of Township 64N, Range 2 East (T. 64N, R. 2E); thence in a southeasterly direction along said unnamed creek to Tittle Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through swamp for approximately one-half mile to the unnamed lake in the Southwest Quarter of Section 13 of T. 64N, R. 2E; thence in a southwesterly direction through approximately one-half mile of swamp to Greenwood Lake at a location in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, T. 64N, R. 2E; thence in a southwesterly direction through Greenwood Lake to its outlet at Greenwood River; thence in a southerly direction along Greenwood River to its junction with Brule River; thence in a southeasterly direction along Brule River to the section line between Sections 9 and 10 of T. 62N, R. 3E; thence overland in an easterly direction for approximately 800 feet to Flute Reed River; thence in a northeasterly direction along Flute Reed River, through its headwaters swamp, to the flowage entering it from Moosehorn Lake; thence in an easterly direction along said flowage from Moosehorn Lake to Grand Portage State Forest Road (GPSFR) 2, Cook County; thence along GPSFR 2 to CSAH 16, Cook County; thence along CSAH 16 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 35. **Moose Zone 71.** Moose Zone 71 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and the Devil Track River; thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 61 to the Range Line between R. 4E and R. 5E; thence north along said Range Line to an unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 13 of T. 63N, R. 4E; thence west-southwesterly to an unnamed creek entering Jackson Lake; thence along said creek, through Jackson Lake to Jackson Creek; thence along Jackson Creek to the Swamp River; thence along the Swamp River to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 16, Cook County; thence along CSAH 16 to Grand Portage State Forest Road (GPSFR) 2, Cook County; thence northwesterly along GPSFR 2 to the flowage from Moosehorn Lake toward the headwaters swamp of the Flute Reed River; thence along said flowage to the Flute Reed River; thence overland in a westerly direction to the junction at the Brule River and an unnamed stream near the center of the line between Sections 9 and 10 of T. 62N, R. 3E; thence along said unnamed stream to a trail (abandoned roadbed) in the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T. 62N, R. 3E; thence in a southerly direction along said trail for approximately 1.6 miles to its junction with a second trail (abandoned roadbed); thence in a westerly direction along said second trail for approximately 1.5 miles to its junction with a third trail (abandoned roadbed); thence in a southerly direction along said third trail for approximately 2.25 miles to CSAH 14, Cook County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 60, Cook County; thence in a westerly direction along CSAH 60 to its junction with the Devil Track River; thence along the Devil Track River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 36. **Moose Zone 72.** Moose Zone 72 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Cook County, and Forest Road 146; thence in a northerly direction along Forest Road 146 to the access on East Bearskin Lake; thence in an easterly direction through East Bearskin Lake to the stream to Crocodile Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along said stream to Crocodile Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Crocodile Lake, along Crocodile River, through Kiowa Lake, to the east end of Kiowa Lake; thence in an easterly direction from the east end of Kiowa Lake through the swamp connecting it to Shelf Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Shelf Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the stream from Shelf Lake to its junction with Puff Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along Puff Creek to its junction with an unnamed creek on the section line between Sections 14 and 15 of Township 64N, Range 2E

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(T. 64N, R. 2E); thence in a southeasterly direction along said unnamed creek to Tittle Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through swamp for approximately one-half mile to the unnamed lake in the Southwest Quarter of Section 13 of T. 64N, R. 2E; thence in a southwesterly direction through approximately one-half mile of swamp to Greenwood Lake at a location in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, T. 64N, R. 2E; thence in a southwesterly direction through Greenwood Lake to its outlet at Greenwood River; thence in a southerly direction along Greenwood River to its junction with Brule River; thence in a westerly direction along Brule River to South Brule River; thence in an easterly direction along South Brule River through Bower Trout and Marshall Lakes to Dugout Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Dugout Lake to the stream connecting it to Iota Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream and through Iota, Slough, and Little Trout Lakes; thence in a westerly direction across Little Trout Lake to the northwest corner of the lake; thence in a northerly direction overland approximately 0.6 miles to Misquah Lake; thence in a northerly direction along all streams and portages between Misquah, Vista, Horseshoe, Caribou, and Lizz Lakes to Poplar Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Poplar Lake to the stream to Road Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the stream to Road Lake to CSAH 12, Cook County; thence along CSAH 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 37. Moose Zone 73. Moose Zone 73 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Cook County, and CSAH 8, Cook County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 27, Cook County; thence along CSAH 27 to Forest Road (FR) 323; thence along FR 323 to Ball Club Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction across Ball Club Lake to the opposite shore; thence northwesterly and westerly along said shore to the easterly tip of the bay; thence in a northerly direction overland from the tip of said bay for approximately 800 feet to Dane Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Dane Lake to its outlet stream; thence in a northwesterly direction along said stream to Swede Lake; thence in northeasterly and easterly directions through Swede Lake to its outlet stream; thence in easterly and northerly directions along said outlet streams to South Brule River at Dugout Lake; thence in an easterly direction along South Brule River through Dugout, Marshall and Bower Trout Lakes to its junction with the North Brule River to form Brule River; thence in a southeasterly direction along the Brule River to the unnamed stream entering the Brule River near the center of the eastern edge of Section 9, Township 62 North, Range 3 East (T. 62N, R. 3E); thence along said unnamed stream to a trail (abandoned roadbed) in the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T. 62N, R. 3E; thence in a southerly direction along said trail for approximately 1.6 miles to its junction with a second trail (abandoned roadbed); thence in a westerly direction along said second trail for approximately 1.5 miles to its junction with a third trail (abandoned roadbed); thence in a southerly direction along said third trail for approximately 2.25 miles to CSAH 14, Cook County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 60, Cook County; thence along CSAH 60 to CSAH 12, Cook County; thence along CSAH 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 38. Moose Zone 74. Moose Zone 74 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Cook County, and Forest Road 146; thence in a northerly direction along CSAH 12 to the stream connecting Road Lake to Poplar Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said stream to Poplar Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the southern and western shores of Poplar Lake to the stream to Skipper Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said stream and other streams or swamps through Skipper, Little Rush, Rush, Banadad, Sebeka, Ross, Seal, George, Lower George, Rib, Cross Bay, and Snipe Lakes to the northwest corner of Snipe Lake; thence overland approximately 0.4 miles in a northwesterly direction to the northeast corner of Missing Link Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the northern shore of Missing Link Lake to the portage to Round Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along said portage to Round Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwest shore of Round Lake to the flowage to West Round Lake; thence in a westerly direction across said flowage, along all streams, and through West Round, Edith, Brant, then in a northerly direction through Gotter, Flying, Bingshack, and Honker Lakes to the center of the north shore of Honker Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in a northerly direction to a swamp flowing northerly to Squat Lake; thence in a northerly direction through said swamp to Squat Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction through Squat Lake to the outlet to the unnamed lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 of Township 65 North, Range 4 West (T. 65N, R. 4W); thence in a northerly direction along said outlet to said unnamed lake; thence in a northerly direction through said unnamed lake and along all streams and ponds to the north shore of the unnamed pond in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T. 65N, R. 4W; thence overland for approximately 200 feet in a northerly direction to Arc Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction to the northern end of Arc Lake; thence overland for approximately 0.3 miles in a northerly direction to an unnamed stream to Sea Gull Lake; thence in a northerly direction along said stream to the south shore of Sea Gull Lake; thence in westerly and northerly directions along the south and west shores of Sea Gull Lake to its junction with Alpine Lake in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, T. 65N, R. 5W; thence along the northeastern shore of Alpine Lake to the portage to Red Rock Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along said portage to Red Rock Lake; thence in a northerly direction through Red Rock Lake to Red Rock Bay; thence in a northerly direction along the west shore of Red Rock Bay to Rocky Point on American Point of Saganaga Lake; thence in a northerly direction from Rocky Point to the United States-Canada international boundary; thence in easterly and southerly directions along the international boundary through Saganaga, Maraboef, Gneiss, Granite, Clove, Magnetic, Gunflint, Little Gunflint, North, South, Rat, and Rose Lakes to the east end of Rose Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along the stream leading to Daniels Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction through Daniels Lake to an unnumbered road bed in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, T. 65N, R. 1W; thence in an easterly direction along said unnumbered road bed to CSAH 66, Cook County; thence overland in an easterly direction across CSAH 66, Cook County, for approximately 100 yards to Clearwater Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Clearwater Lake to the portage to Caribou Lake; thence along the southwest shore of Caribou Lake to the portage to Deer Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said portage to Deer Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction to the south shore of Deer Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction overland approximately 1,000 feet to Moon Lake; thence along the western shore of Moon Lake to the stream to Flour Lake; thence in a westerly direction along said stream to Flour Lake; thence along the eastern shore of Flour Lake to the portage trail to East Bearskin Lake; thence in a southerly direction along said portage to East Bearskin Lake; thence in a westerly direction through East Bearskin Lake to the public access and Forest Road 146; thence along Forest Road 146 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 39. Moose Zone 75. Moose Zone 75 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and Cascade River; thence in a northerly direction along Cascade River to the unnamed creek near the center of Section 24 of Township 61 North, Range 2 West (T. 61N, R. 2W); thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed creek to its headwaters swamp on the section line between Sections 16 and 21, T. 61N, R. 2W; thence in an easterly direction along said section line for approximately 1 mile through said swamp and upland to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 48, Cook County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 7, Cook County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Cook County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 8, Cook County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 12, Cook County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 60, Cook County; thence in an easterly direction along CSAH 60 to Devil Track River; thence along Devil Track River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Cook County, and CSAH 8, Cook County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 27, Cook County; thence along CSAH 27 to Forest Road (FR) 323; thence along FR 323 to Ball Club Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction along the south shore of Ball Club Lake to Ball Club Creek; thence in a westerly direction along Ball Club Creek through Cleaver Lake to the unnamed lake in the West Half of Section 27 of Township 63 North, Range 2 West (T. 63N, R. 2W); thence in a northwesterly direction along the north shore of said lake to its inlet stream at the northern extremity of the lake; thence upstream in a northwesterly direction along said stream to Fishhook Lake; thence in a westerly direction to the westernmost point of Fishhook Lake; thence overland for approximately one-tenth mile in a southwesterly direction to the unnamed lake in the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, T. 63N, R. 2W; thence in a westerly direction through said unnamed lake to its outlet stream; thence in a westerly direction along said outlet stream to Brule Lake; thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Brule Lake to the Brule Lake access and FR 326; thence along FR 326 to FR 165; thence along FR 165 to FR 153; thence along FR 153 to CSAH 4, Cook County; thence along CSAH 4 to Caribou Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction along Caribou Creek to Caribou Lake; thence in a northeasterly direction along the northwest shores of Caribou Lake and Bigsby Lake to Murmur Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction along Murmur Creek to FR 332; thence along FR 332 to CSAH 45, Cook County; thence along CSAH 45 to the Cascade River; thence in a northerly direction along the Cascade River to the unnamed creek near the center of Section 24 of T. 61N, R. 2W; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed creek to its headwaters swamp on the section line between Sections 16 and 21, T. 61N, R. 2W; thence in an easterly direction along said section line for approximately one mile through said swamp and upland to CSAH 48, Cook County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 7, Cook County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Cook County; thence along CSAH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 41. **Moose Zone 77.** Moose Zone 77 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the Sawbill Campground at the southern end of Sawbill Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the east shore of Sawbill Lake to the portage connecting Sawbill and Smoke Lakes; thence in an easterly direction along said portage to Smoke Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Smoke Lake to the portage connecting Smoke and Burnt Lakes; thence along said portage to Burnt Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction through Burnt Lake to the portage connecting Burnt Lake and the Temperance River (Kelly Lake); thence in a southeasterly direction along said portage to the Temperance River; thence upstream in a northerly direction along the Temperance River (Kelly Lake) to Pipe Creek; thence upstream in an easterly direction along Pipe Creek, across all portages and through Pipe Lake to East Pipe Lake; thence in a northerly direction along the west shore of East Pipe Lake to the outlet of East Pipe Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction through Vern Lake to the north end of Vern Lake; thence across the portage connecting Vern Lake to Juno Lake; thence in an easterly direction through Juno Lake to the east end of Juno Lake; thence in a northerly direction across the portage connecting Juno Lake and Jock Mock Bay of Brule Lake, to Brule Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the south shore of Brule Lake to the Brule Lake access and Forest Road (FR) 326; thence along FR 326 to FR 165; thence along FR 165 to FR 153; thence along FR 153 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Cook County; thence along CSAH 4 to Caribou Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along Caribou Creek to the Poplar River; thence in a southwesterly direction along the Poplar River to an unnamed creek in Section 20 of Township 60 North, Range 3 West; thence in a westerly direction along said unnamed creek to the Range Line between Range 3 West and Range 4 West of Township 60 North; thence in a northerly direction along said Range Line to Six Mile Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along Six Mile Creek to CSAH 2, Cook County; thence along CSAH 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 42. **Moose Zone 78.** Moose Zone 78 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and the Temperance River; thence in a northerly direction along Temperance River to Six Mile Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction along Six Mile Creek to the Range Line between Range 3 West and Range 4 West of Township 60 North; thence in a southerly direction along said Range Line to the unnamed creek in Section 19 of Township 60 North, Range 4 West; thence in an easterly direction along said unnamed creek to the Poplar River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the Poplar River to Caribou Creek; thence upstream on Caribou Creek through Caribou Lake and Bigsby Lake; thence upstream along Murmur Creek to Forest Road (FR) 332; thence along FR 332 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Cook County; thence along CSAH 45, Cook County, to the Cascade River; thence along the Cascade River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 43. **Moose Zone 79.** Moose Zone 79 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway 1 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along State Trunk Highway 1 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to Forest Road (FR) 166; thence along FR 166 to the Temperance River; thence in a southerly direction along Temperance River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 44. **Moose Zone 80.** Moose Zone 80 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and Forest Road (FR) 172; thence along STH 1 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to FR 172; thence along FR 172 to the point of beginning.

MS s 97B.505

ELK

6232.4800 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6232.4800 to 6232.5200 have the meanings given in this part.

Subp. 2. **Legal antlered bull elk.** "Legal antlered bull elk" means an elk having at least one polished antler not less than ten inches in length.

Subp. 3. **Legal antlerless elk.** "Legal antlerless elk" means all elk, including calves, other than legal antlered bull elk.

MS s 97B.515

6232.4900 SEASONS AND DATES FOR TAKING ELK.

Elk may be taken by a licensed hunter using a legal firearm or a legal bow and arrow during seasons authorized by the commissioner.

MS s 97B.515

6232.5000 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING ELK.

Subpart 1. **License requirement.** The license is valid for a party of two persons and only for the season selected. Additional restrictions are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.421, 97A.433, 97A.465, and 97B.020.

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Subp. 40. **Moose Zone 76.** Moose Zone 76 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Subp. 2. **Bag limit.** The bag limit is one antlered elk during the antlered only season or one antlerless elk during the antlerless only season per licensed party of two hunters.

Subp. 3. **Party hunting.** Licensees may not hunt elk without having the unused seal in their possession. Licensed parties may not assist other licensed parties in taking elk.

Subp. 4. **Mixed-weapons parties.** Licensed elk hunt parties may consist of individuals hunting with a bow and arrow and individuals hunting with firearms.

Subp. 5. **Blaze orange requirement.** The visible portion of the hunter's cap and outer garments, above the waist excluding sleeves, must be bright red or blaze orange or be covered with those colors. Blaze orange includes a camouflage pattern of at least 50 percent blaze orange within each square foot.

Subp. 6. **Tagging.** An elk taken in this state may not be transported or possessed unless the tag bearing the license number of the party taking the elk and the year of its issue has been affixed to the carcass. The tag must be attached between the tendon and the bone of a hind leg and fastened around either the bone or the tendon, around the base of either antler, or through a slit cut through either ear. The tag must be fastened so that it cannot be readily removed from the elk.

Subp. 7. **Registration.** Each elk must be registered at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters within 48 hours after taking.

Subp. 8. **Dividing of elk.** Elk may be skinned, quartered, or further divided prior to transportation and registration, but all edible meat, and all other parts of the elk not left in the field, must be presented for registration at the same time.

Subp. 9. **Orientation required.** A successful applicant may only obtain an elk license by attending an orientation session at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters.

MS s 97A.433; 97A.535; 97B.515

6232.5100 ELK LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

The provisions in this part apply to the elk license application process.

A. A person may apply for only one open zone. A person may apply only once and must apply in a party of two. All party members must apply for the same zone and personally sign the application.

B. If the number of applications for any zone exceeds the quota, a random selection will be conducted to determine the successful applicants.

C. Up to 20 percent of the licenses in each zone may be issued in a separate landowner and tenant drawing. The following persons are eligible for this separate drawing:

- (1) owners of at least 160 acres of agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for;
- (2) tenants living on at least 160 acres of agricultural or grazing land, within the zone applied for;
- (3) immediate family members of a landowner or tenant living on the qualifying property who are part of the farming operation; or
- (4) members of a corporation or partnership who are immediate members of a family that operates the qualifying farm.

Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner and tenant drawing will be included in the selection process for the remaining licenses in the same zone. Landowner and tenant party applications that include individuals who do not meet the requirements for this license will be removed from the landowner and tenant drawing and will not be entered into the general drawing.

D. Applications for the general and landowner and tenant drawing must be made on the appropriate forms and in accordance with instructions. The commissioner may reject applications not completed according to instructions.

E. The application deadline is the Friday nearest July 15.

F. An application fee of \$20 in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or personal check made payable to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources must accompany each application of two hunters. Checks returned to the department for nonpayment will invalidate the application. Refunds of application fees will not be made for any reason.

G. Successful applicants will receive instructions for obtaining their licenses.

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6232.5200 ELK ZONES.

Subpart 1. **Primary Elk Zone.** The Primary Elk Zone consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and Marshall County Road (CR) 145; thence along CR 145 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to CR 133, Marshall County; thence along CR 133 to the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence north along the west line of Sections 9 and 4, Township 157 North, Range 39 West, to the Moose River; thence along the southerly shore of said river to CR 706, Beltrami County; thence along CR 706 to its intersection with the east line of Section 5, Township 157 North, Range 38 West; thence along the east line of Sections 5 and 8, Township 157 North, Range 38 West to County Highway (CH) 701, Beltrami County; thence along CH 701 to the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 156 North, Range 38 West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 156 North, Range 39 West; thence along an unnumbered township road, Marshall County, that coincides with the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North, to CSAH 53, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 53 to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 157 North, Range 39 West; thence along the line between Township 156 North and Township 157 North to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Secondary Elk Zone.** The Secondary Elk Zone consists of all of Marshall county east of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89, and may be opened in addition to the primary zone by written notification from the commissioner. Notification, if made, will be at the elk hunter orientation sessions at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

MS s 97A.433; 97B.515

6232.5300 ELK QUOTAS.

Elk quotas are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on these quotas can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

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DEER AND BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCKS

6232.5400 DEER AND BEAR REGISTRATION BLOCKS.

Subpart 1. **Designation of registration blocks.** Registration blocks for deer and bear are designated and described by the registration block numbers and boundaries in this part.

Subp. 2. **Registration Block 104.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 104 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along the north boundary of the state to a point due north of the intersection of STH 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 32, Koochiching County; thence due south to CSAH 32; thence along CSAH 32 to the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road; thence along the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road to CSAH 82, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 82 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Registration Block 105.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 105 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at a point due north of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 13, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 30, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 30 to the Pine Island Forest Road; thence along the Pine Island Forest Road to CSAH 40, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 40 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to CSAH 82, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 82 to the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road; thence along the Hay Creek-Indian Pine Forest Road to CSAH 32; thence along CSAH 32 to STH 11; thence due north to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **Registration Block 106.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 106 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along STH 6 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 40 to the Pine Island Forest Road; thence along the Pine Island Forest Road to CSAH 30; thence along CSAH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Registration Block 107.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 107 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the north boundary of the state at a point due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Koochiching County; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of Voyageurs National Park; thence along the west boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis County, to CSAH 123, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the Lost River; thence along the Lost River to the east boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of the reservation to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to CSAH 31, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 31 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 13, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 1; thence along CSAH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Registration Block 108.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 108 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 at Big Falls; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 31, Koochiching County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the west boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the west and south boundaries of said reservation to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Registration Block 109.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 109 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 53; thence along STH 1 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the south boundary of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation to the Lost River; thence along the Lost River to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Registration Block 110.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 110 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 72; thence along STH 1 to the east boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the south shore of Upper Red Lake; thence along the south and east shores of said lake to the mouth of the Tamarac River; thence along the south shore of said river to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Registration Block 115.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 115 consists of that portion of the state within the boundaries of Voyageurs National Park.

Subp. 10. **Registration Block 116.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 116 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) and the north boundary of the state at Little Vermillion Lake, St. Louis County; thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to Moose Lake, Lake County; thence along the east shores of Moose, Newfound, and Sucker Lakes to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 11. **Registration Block 117.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 117 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) and the north boundary of the state on Magnetic Lake; thence along the south, west, north, and east boundaries of the BWCA to the Snake River in Township 61 North, Range 9 West; thence upstream along the Snake River to National Forest Route (NFR) 173, Lake County; thence along NFR 173 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the Shagawa River; thence along the east bank of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the south shore of Fall Lake to its intersection

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with the boundary of the BWCA; thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to Moose Lake, Lake County; thence along the east shores of Moose, Newfound, and Sucker Lakes to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 12. **Registration Block 118.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 118 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) boundary and the north boundary of the state at the north end of North Fowl Lake, Cook County; thence along the east, south, and west boundaries of the BWCA to the north boundary of the state in North Lake, Cook County; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 13. **Registration Block 119.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 119 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 23, St. Louis County, at Orr; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 24, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 24 to County Road (CR) 424, St. Louis County; thence along CR 424 to the public access to Crane Lake at Harding; thence along the east shore of Crane Lake to the Voyageurs National Park boundary at King Williams' Narrows; thence along the south boundary of the park to the public access to Lake Kabetogama at Gappa's Landing; thence along County Highway 523, St. Louis County, to CSAH 123, St. Louis County; thence south along CSAH 123 to CSAH 122, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 122 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 14. **Registration Block 120.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 120 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 23, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 24, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 24 to County Road (CR) 424, St. Louis County; thence along CR 424 to the public access to Crane Lake at Harding; thence along the east shore of Crane Lake and through King Williams' Narrows to Sand Point Lake; thence due north to the boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the west and south boundaries of the BWCA to the Little Indian Sioux River; thence south along said river to the boundary of the BWCA (Trout Lake Block); thence along the west boundary of the BWCA to the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 63 North, Range 16 West; thence south along the east line of said section to the north shore of Lake Vermillion; thence south across open water to the east of St. Mary's Island and St. Paul's Island to the east end of Moccasin Point; thence southeast, west of the island off Moccasin Point, passing east of the Isle of Pines, east of Moose Island, Cherry Island, and Echo Point to the boat landing at McKinley Park on the south shore of Lake Vermillion; thence along the only road from McKinley Park through Soudan to State Trunk Highway (STH) 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 15. **Registration Block 121.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 121 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning with State Trunk Highway (STH) 169, Lake County, at the point where the Shagawa River crosses said highway; thence along the east bank of said river to Fall Lake; thence along the south shore of Fall Lake to its intersection with the boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence west along the boundary of the BWCA to the Little Indian Sioux River; thence south along said river to the boundary of the BWCA (Trout Lake Block); thence along the west boundary of the BWCA to the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 63 North, Range 16 West; thence south along the east line of said section to the north shore of Lake Vermillion; thence south across open water to thence east of St. Mary's Island and St. Paul's Island to the east end of Moccasin Point; thence southeast, west of the island off Moccasin Point, passing east of the Isle of Pines, east of Moose Island, Cherry Island, and Echo Point to the boat landing at McKinley Park on the south shore of Lake Vermillion; thence along the only road from McKinley Park through Soudan to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 16. **Registration Block 122.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 122 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 135; thence along STH 1 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 120, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 120 to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to National Forest Route (NFR) 112; thence along NFR 112 to Erie Mining Company Railroad in Section 9, Township 60 North, Range 12 West; thence south and west along said railroad to its junction with the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence north along said railroad to CSAH 26, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 17. **Registration Block 123.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 123 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 2; thence along STH 2 to its intersection with the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence along said railroad to its intersection with the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to its intersection with National Forest Route (NFR) 112; thence along NFR 112 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 70, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 70 to CSAH 21, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 120, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 120 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 18. **Registration Block 124.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 124 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Isabella Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR) and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Lake County; thence along the Isabella Branch to State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence northwest along the railroad to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence west along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the DM&IR; thence southeast along the DM&IR to the point of beginning.

Subp. 19. **Registration Block 125.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 125 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Isabella Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Reserve Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to the shore of Lake Superior at Silver Bay; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Two Harbors; thence along the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the DM&IR to the Isabella Branch of the DM&IR; thence along the Isabella Branch to the point of beginning.

Subp. 20. **Registration Block 126.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 126 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Reserve Mining Company Railroad and State Trunk Highway (STH) 2; thence along STH 2 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Silver Bay; thence along the Reserve Mining Company Railroad to the point of beginning.

Subp. 21. **Registration Block 127.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 127 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and National Forest Route (NFR) 173, Lake County; thence along NFR 173 to the Snake River; thence along the Snake River to the south boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the south boundary of the BWCA to Alton Lake; thence along the east shore of Alton Lake to the portage to Sawbill Lake; thence across the portage to Sawbill Lake; thence along the west and south shores of Sawbill Lake to the Sawbill Lake public access; thence south along the Sawbill Trail (Lake County Road 2) to Forest Road (FR) 170; thence along FR 170 to FR 346; thence along FR 346 to FR 357; thence along FR 357 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to the Erie Mining Company Railroad; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to STH 2; thence along STH 2 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 22. **Registration Block 128.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 128 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the public access to Sawbill Lake, Cook County; thence along the east shore of Sawbill Lake to the south boundary of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA); thence along the south and east boundary of the BWCA to Bower Trout Lake; thence along the south shore of Bower Trout Lake to the South Brule River; thence along the south shore of the South Brule River to the Gunflint Trail; thence along the Gunflint Trail to U.S. Highway 61; thence from said junction due south to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to Taconite Harbor; thence along the Erie Mining Company Railroad to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Lake County; thence along CSAH 7 to Forest Road (FR) 357; thence along FR 357 to FR 1224; thence along FR 1224 to FR 346; thence along FR 346 to FR 170; thence along FR 170 to the Sawbill Trail; thence along the Sawbill Trail to the point of beginning.

Subp. 23. **Registration Block 129.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 129 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the South Brule River and the Gunflint Trail; thence along the south shore of the South Brule River to the Brule River; thence along the south shore of the Brule River to the Greenwood River; thence up the Greenwood River drainage to the boundary line between Township 63 North and Township 64 North; thence east along said boundary line to Esther Lake; thence along the south and east shores of Esther Lake to the public access at Esther Lake State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to the Beaver Dam Creek State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to Beaver Dam Creek; thence north along Beaver Dam Creek to Portage Brook; thence northeast along Portage Brook to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of the Grand Portage Indian Reservation; thence along the west boundary of the reservation to the shore of Lake Superior; thence along the shore of Lake Superior to a point due south of the junction of the Gunflint Trail and U.S. Highway 61; thence due north to said junction; thence along the Gunflint Trail to the point of beginning.

Subp. 24. **Registration Block 130.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 130 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) boundary and the south shore of Bower Trout Lake, Cook County; thence along the south shore of Bower Trout Lake to the South Brule River; thence along the south shore of the South Brule River to the Brule River; thence along the south shore of the Brule River to the Greenwood River; thence up the Greenwood River drainage to the boundary line between Township 63 North and Township 64 North; thence east along said boundary line to Esther Lake; thence along the south and east shores of Esther Lake to the public access at the Esther Lake State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to the Beaver Dam Creek State Forest Road; thence east along said forest road to Beaver Dam Creek; thence north along Beaver Dam Creek to Portage Brook; thence northeast along Portage Brook to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the east boundary of the BWCA; thence along the east, south, and west boundaries of the BWCA to the north boundary of the state at North Lake; thence along the north boundary of the state to the BWCA boundary on Magnetic Lake, Cook County; thence along the south, west, east, and north boundaries of the BWCA to the point of beginning.

Subp. 25. **Registration Block 152.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 152 consists of that portion of the state known as the Mille Lacs Wildlife Area.

Subp. 26. **Registration Block 154.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 154 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 6 at Deerwood; thence along STH 210 to STH 47; thence along STH 47 to STH 18 at Malm; thence due west to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to a point on the shore of Mille Lacs Lake due east of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 18 at Garrison; thence due west to the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 27. **Registration Block 155.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 155 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at a point on the shore of Mille Lacs Lake due west of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 47 and STH 18; thence due east to said intersection; thence along STH 47 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 47; thence due west from said intersection to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the point of beginning.

Subp. 28. **Registration Block 156.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 156 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 65; thence along STH 210 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 29. **Registration Block 157.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 157 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 152:

Beginning on the east shore of Mille Lacs Lake at a point due west of the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 47 and STH 18; thence due east to said intersection; thence along STH 18 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to a junction with County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35, Mille Lacs County; thence from said junction due north to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the point of beginning.

Subp. 30. **Registration Block 158.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 158 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 18 and STH 65; thence along STH 18 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 31. **Registration Block 159.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 159 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the interchange of Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 32, Pine County; thence along CSAH 32 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 32. **Registration Block 167.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 167 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 72; thence along STH 1 to STH 46; thence along STH 46 to the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north and west boundaries of said reservation to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 33. **Registration Block 168.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 168 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 46; thence along STH 1 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 19 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and north boundaries of said reservation to STH 46; thence along STH 46 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 34. **Registration Block 169.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 169 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 38; thence along STH 1 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 57, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 57 to CSAH 7, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 59, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 49, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 60, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 60 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 35. **Registration Block 170.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 170 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 6 at Deer River; thence along STH 6 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 19 to STH 38; thence along STH 38 to CSAH 60, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 60 to CSAH 49, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 59, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 59 to CSAH 7, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 57, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 57 to CSAH 8, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 36. **Registration Block 171.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 171 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 169 at Grand Rapids; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and south boundaries of said reservation to U.S. Highway 2 at Deer River; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 37. **Registration Block 172.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 172 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 371 and the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 38. **Registration Block 173.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 173 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 and STH 6; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 39. **Registration Block 174.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 174 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 40. **Registration Block 175.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 175 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and STH 65; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 41. **Registration Block 176.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 176 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 53; thence along STH 1 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 26, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 26 to the Soudan-Two Harbors Branch of the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to Allen Junction; thence along County Road (CR) 565 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to STH 135; thence along STH 135 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 42. **Registration Block 177.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 177 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65 at Nashauk; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 43. **Registration Block 178.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 178 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and U.S. Highway 53 at Virginia; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 5, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 5 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 44. **Registration Block 179.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 179 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 135 and U.S. Highway 53 at Virginia; thence along STH 135 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to County Road (CR) 565; thence along CR 565 to Allen Junction; thence along the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad to CSAH 547, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 45. **Registration Block 180.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 180 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 53 and the east boundary of the state at Duluth; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 49; thence along CSAH 49 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 547, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 547 to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence along the DM&IR to the shore of Lake Superior; thence due south to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 46. **Registration Block 181.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 181 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that portion known as the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 73 and STH 210; thence along STH 73 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 47. **Registration Block 182.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 182 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25, Itasca County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 133, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 133 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 48. **Registration Block 183.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 183 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and STH 73; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Carlton County; thence along CSAH 8 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 22, Pine County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 32, Pine County; thence along CSAH 32 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 49. **Registration Block 184.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 184 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the east boundary of the state and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Carlton County; thence along CSAH 8 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 22, Pine County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 32, Pine County; thence along CSAH 32 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 50. **Registration Block 194.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 194 consists of that portion of the state known as the Grand Portage Indian Reservation.

Subp. 51. **Registration Block 195.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 195 consists of that portion of the state within the boundaries of the Nett Lake Indian Reservation.

Subp. 52. **Registration Block 197.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 197 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 53, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence east along U.S. Highway 2 to the east boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the east and north boundaries of the reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 53. **Registration Block 198.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 198 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 46, Hubbard County; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to CSAH 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 200; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 371; thence along U.S. Highway 371 to the south boundary of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of the reservation to the intersection with U.S. Highway 2; thence west along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 54. **Registration Block 199.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 199 consists of that portion of the state known as the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation.

Subp. 55. **Registration Block 201.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 201 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of the west boundary of Roseau County and the north boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of Roseau County to its junction with County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 10, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 3, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 3 to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 164 North, Range 41 West; thence due north along the section lines to a junction with the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 56. **Registration Block 202.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 202 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to County Road (CR) 133, Marshall County; thence along CR 133 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CR 134, Marshall County; thence along CR 134 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to CSAH 48, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 49, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 49 to the Marshall-Roseau County boundary; thence along the Marshall-Roseau County boundary to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 57. **Registration Block 203.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 203 consists of that portion of the state within the boundaries of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge plus the Elm Lake, Eckvoll, and Mud Lac Wildlife Areas.

Subp. 58. **Registration Block 204.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 204 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the west boundary of Roseau County; thence along the west boundary of Roseau County to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 10, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 3, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 3 to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 164 North, Range 41 West; thence due north along the section lines to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to State Trunk Highway (STH) 310; thence along STH 310 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 59. **Registration Block 205.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 205 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 310 with the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state (49th parallel of North Latitude) to the east boundary of the state (on Lake of the Woods); thence along the east boundary of the state to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to STH 11; thence along STH 11 to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 162 North, Range 35 West; thence due west to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to STH 310; thence along STH 310 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 60. **Registration Block 206.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 206 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and STH 11; thence along STH 11 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to County Road (CR) 134, Marshall County; thence along CR 134 to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to CSAH 48, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 48 to CSAH 49, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 49 to the Marshall-Roseau County boundary; thence along the Marshall-Roseau County boundary to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 61. **Registration Block 207.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 207 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 11 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 62. **Registration Block 208.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 208 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that portion described as Registration Block 203:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 89; thence along County Road (CR) 133, Marshall County, to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence along CSAH 54 to CSAH 28, Pennington County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 63. **Registration Block 209.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 209 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 1 to the west boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the west boundary of the reservation to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 5 to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 64. **Registration Block 210.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 210 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 92 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along STH 92 to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence west along said boundary to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 65. **Registration Block 211.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 211 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 72 and STH 11; thence along STH 72 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 77, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 77 to the Rapid River Forest Road; thence along the Rapid River Forest Road to the South Branch of the Rapid River; thence along the north shore of the river to the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road; thence along the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road to Dick's Parkway Forest Road; thence along Dick's Parkway Forest Road to the Winner Forest Road; thence along the Winner Forest Road to CSAH 18, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 2, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 2 to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 162 North, Range 36 West; thence due east to an intersection with STH 11; thence along STH 11 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 66. **Registration Block 212.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 212 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Roseau County, and CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 18 to the Winner Forest Road; thence along the Winner Forest Road to Dick's Parkway Forest Road; thence along Dick's Parkway Forest Road to the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road; thence along the Faunce Butterfield Forest Road to the South Branch of the Rapid River; thence along the north bank of the river to Rapid River Forest Road; thence along the Rapid River Forest Road to CSAH 77, Lake of the Woods County; thence along CSAH 77 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 72; thence along STH 72 to the Tamarac River; thence along the south shore of the Tamarac River to Upper Red Lake; thence along the north shore of Upper Red Lake to the boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the north boundary of the reservation to the west boundary of Beltrami County; thence due west to CSAH 54, Marshall County; thence north along CSAH 54 to CSAH 9, Roseau County; thence along CSAH 9 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 67. **Registration Block 213.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 213 consists of that portion of the state known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

Subp. 68. **Registration Block 214.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 214 consists of that portion of the state north of the 49th parallel of North Latitude commonly known as the Northwest Angle.

Subp. 69. **Registration Block 221.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 221 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 27 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 39, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 33, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 33 to CSAH 26, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 30, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 30 to CSAH 3, Benton County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to the Mississippi River; thence along the east shore of the Mississippi River to a point

due west of the junction of CSAH 48, Morrison County, and STH 371; thence due east to said junction; thence along CSAH 48 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 70. **Registration Block 222.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 222 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 27 and U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Benton County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 30, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 30 to CSAH 26, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 33, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 33 to CSAH 39, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 40, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 40 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 71. **Registration Block 223.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 223 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 244:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 23 and the east bank of the Mississippi River at St. Cloud; thence along STH 23 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 101; thence along STH 101 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 72. **Registration Block 224.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 224 consists of that portion of the state known as the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

Subp. 73. **Registration Block 225.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 225 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 23 at Milaca; thence along STH 23 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 74. **Registration Block 226.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 226 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 235:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 95 and U.S. Highway 169 at Princeton; thence south along U.S. Highway 169 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Sherburne County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 8, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 7, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 28, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 24, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 24 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to CSAH 9, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 17, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 17 to Interstate 35 (I-35); thence south along I-35 to STH 97; thence along STH 97 to STH 95; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 75. **Registration Block 227.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 227 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 235:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Sherburne County, and U.S. Highway 169; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 8, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 7, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 7 to CSAH 28, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 24, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 24 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 65; thence along STH 65 to CSAH 9, Isanti County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 17, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 17 to Interstate 35 (I-35); thence south along I-35 to CSAH 14, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 242; thence along STH 242 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of said river to STH 101; thence along STH 101 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 76. **Registration Block 235.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 235 consists of that portion of the state known as the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area (including the Sunrise River Addition), Anoka and Chisago Counties.

Subp. 77. **Registration Block 236.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 236 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 52 and the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 242; thence along STH 242 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Anoka County; thence along CSAH 14 to Interstate 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 97; thence along STH 97 to STH 95; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the junction of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 78. **Registration Block 244.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 244 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the boundary of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, south, and east boundaries of the refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 79. **Registration Block 245.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 245 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along STH 200 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to STH 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the boundary of Itasca State Park; thence along the east boundary of said park to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 80. **Registration Block 246.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 246 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to STH 371; thence along STH 371 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 11, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 17, Cass County; thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 81. **Registration Block 247.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 247 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 371 and STH 84; thence along STH 371 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 11, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 17, Cass County; thence along CSAH 17 to CSAH 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH 1 to the Crow Wing River; thence along the north shore of the Crow Wing River to its confluence with the Mississippi River; thence along the west shore of the Mississippi River to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to STH 6; thence along STH 6 to CSAH 1, Crow Wing County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 2, Cass County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 84; thence along STH 84 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 82. **Registration Block 248.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 248 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 210; thence along STH 210 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Cass County; thence along CSAH 1 to the Crow Wing River; thence along the north shore of the Crow Wing River to its confluence with the Mississippi River; thence along the west bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 83. **Registration Block 249.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 249 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the Mississippi River and State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 in Brainerd; thence along STH 210 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to its junction with U.S. Highway 169; thence due east from said junction to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the center of Mille Lacs Lake; thence to the shore of Mille Lacs Lake due north of the junction of U.S. Highway 169 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35, Mille Lacs County; thence due south to said junction; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to CSAH 48, Morrison County; thence along CSAH 48 to a junction with STH 371; thence due west to the Mississippi River; thence along the west bank of the river to the point of beginning.

Subp. 84. **Registration Block 251.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 251 consists of that portion of the state known as the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge.

Subp. 85. **Registration Block 284.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 284 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 89 and U.S. Highway 2; thence along STH 89 to the south boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 151 North, Range 32 West; thence due east to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to STH 72; thence along STH 72 to U. S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 39, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 39 to CSAH 20, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 53, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 53 to CSAH 12, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 51, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 51 to CSAH 8, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 25, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 4, Beltrami County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 46, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 46 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 86. **Registration Block 285.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 285 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 92 and U.S. Highway 2; thence along STH 92 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Clearwater County; thence along CSAH 5 to the south boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation; thence along the south boundary of said reservation to STH 89; thence along STH 89 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 87. **Registration Block 286.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 286 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 92; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 9, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 69, Cass County; thence along CSAH 69 to CSAH 5, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 39, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 39 to County Road (CR) 94, Hubbard County; thence along CR 94 to CSAH 31, Hubbard County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 200; thence along STH 200 to the east boundary of Itasca State Park; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of said park to STH 113; thence west along STH 113 to the line between Range 37 West and Range 38 West; thence north along said range line to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence east along the north boundary of said reservation to STH 92; thence along STH 92 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 88. **Registration Block 287.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 287 consists of that portion of the state known as Itasca State Park.

Subp. 89. **Registration Block 297.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 297 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Mahnomen County, at the north boundary of Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 3 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 13, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 34, Becker County; thence along CSAH 34 to STH 224; thence along STH 224 to CSAH 23, Becker County; thence along CSAH 23 to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south, west, and north boundaries of said reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 90. **Registration Block 298.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 298 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Mahnomen County, at the north boundary of Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 3 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 113; thence along STH 113 to CSAH 13, Mahnomen County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 34, Becker County; thence along CSAH 34 to STH 224; thence along STH 224 to CSAH 23, Becker County; thence along CSAH 23 to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along said boundary to the west boundary of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge; thence along the west, north, and east boundaries of said refuge to the south boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the south and east boundaries of said reservation to STH 113; thence along STH 113 to the boundary line between Range 37 West and Range 38 West; thence along said range line to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence along the north boundary of said reservation to the point of beginning.

Subp. 91. **Registration Block 337.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 337 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the confluence of the Crow and Mississippi Rivers; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 25; thence along STH 25 to the South Fork of the Crow River; thence along the east bank of the South Fork of the Crow River to the confluence with the Crow River; thence along the east bank of the Crow River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 92. **Registration Block 338.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 338 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 212 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 25; thence along STH 25 to the Minnesota River; thence along the east bank of the Minnesota River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 93. **Registration Block 339.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 339 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 35 (I-35) and State Trunk Highway (STH) 19; thence along STH 19 to the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to its confluence with the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the confluence of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to I-35; thence along I-35 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 94. **Registration Block 341.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 341 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to the municipal boundary of Pine Island; thence along the municipal boundary of Pine Island to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to the west bank of the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 95. **Registration Block 342.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 342 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 247 and U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the south boundary of Wabasha County; thence along the south boundary of Wabasha County to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 42; thence along STH 42 to STH 247; thence along STH 247 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 96. **Registration Block 343.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 343 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 247 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 10, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 9, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Winona County; thence along CSAH 22 to STH 74; thence along STH 74 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 to STH 247; thence along STH 247 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 97. **Registration Block 344.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 344 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 42 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 10, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 9, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Winona County; thence along CSAH 22 to STH 74; thence along STH 74 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 25, Winona County; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to CSAH 14, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 42; thence along STH 42 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 98. **Registration Block 345.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 345 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 74 and STH 30; thence along STH 30 to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the south boundary of Wabasha County; thence due west along the south boundary of Wabasha County to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25, Winona County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 74; thence along STH 74 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 99. **Registration Block 346.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 346 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 43 and the Root River; thence along the Root River to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 100. **Registration Block 347.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 347 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 30; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 101. **Registration Block 348.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 348 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 139; thence along STH 139 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 102. **Registration Block 349.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 349 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

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Beginning at the intersection of the Root River and State Trunk Highway (STH) 43; thence along STH 43 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south and east boundaries of the state to the mouth of the Root River; thence up the Root River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 103. Registration Block 401. Deer And Bear Registration Block 401 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and the north boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 104. Registration Block 402. Deer And Bear Registration Block 402 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and the west boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 105. Registration Block 403. Deer And Bear Registration Block 403 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 11; thence along STH 11 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 106. Registration Block 404. Deer And Bear Registration Block 404 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and U.S. Highway 75; thence along STH 11 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 107. Registration Block 405. Deer And Bear Registration Block 405 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and U.S. Highway 75; thence along STH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 102; thence along STH 102 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 108. Registration Block 406. Deer And Bear Registration Block 406 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Polk County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 109. Registration Block 407. Deer And Bear Registration Block 407 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 9 and STH 102; thence along STH 102 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 110. Registration Block 408. Deer And Bear Registration Block 408 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 32 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Polk County; thence along CSAH 1 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to the north boundary of the White Earth Indian Reservation; thence west, south, and east along the boundary of said reservation to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 111. Registration Block 409. Deer And Bear Registration Block 409 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 87; thence along STH 87 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 112. Registration Block 410. Deer And Bear Registration Block 410 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 78; thence along STH 78 to STH 210; thence along STH 210 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to STH 32; thence along STH 32 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 113. Registration Block 411. Deer And Bear Registration Block 411 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 22, Todd County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 235; thence along STH 235 to CSAH 38, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 38 to STH 78; thence along STH 78 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 114. Registration Block 412. Deer And Bear Registration Block 412 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 210 and Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along STH 210 to STH 78; thence along STH 78 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 38, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 38 to STH 235; thence along STH 235 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to I-94; thence along I-94 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 115. **Registration Block 413.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 413 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 46, Otter Tail County, and State Trunk Highway (STH) 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to CSAH 22, Todd County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 116. **Registration Block 414.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 414 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 27; thence along STH 27 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 117. **Registration Block 415.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 415 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 27 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the Mississippi River to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 118. **Registration Block 416.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 416 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 28; thence along STH 28 to STH 104; thence along STH 104 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to STH 9; thence along STH 9 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 119. **Registration Block 417.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 417 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 28 and STH 104; thence along STH 104 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to STH 4; thence along STH 4 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 120. **Registration Block 418.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 418 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 52 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 4; thence along STH 4 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 121. **Registration Block 419.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 419 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 52 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 15; thence along STH 15 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the east bank of the Crow River at Delano; thence along the east bank of the Crow River to the confluence of the Crow River and the Mississippi River; thence along the northeast bank of the Mississippi River to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 122. **Registration Block 420.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 420 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and the west boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 26, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 26 to its junction with U.S. Highway 75; thence due west to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 123. **Registration Block 421.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 421 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at a point on the west boundary of the state due west of the junction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 26, Wilkin County, and U.S. Highway 75; thence due east to said junction; thence along CSAH 26 to CSAH 24, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 24 to Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 55; thence along STH 55 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 124. **Registration Block 422.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 422 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 55 and the west boundary of the state; thence along STH 55 to the west boundary of Grant County; thence along the west boundary of Grant County to the west boundary of Stevens County; thence along the west boundary of Stevens County to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 125. **Registration Block 423.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 423 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 55 and U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the west boundary of Stevens County; thence along the west boundary of Stevens County to the west boundary of Grant County; thence along the west boundary of Grant County to STH 55; thence along STH 55 to the point of beginning.

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Subp. 126. **Registration Block 424.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 424 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 28 and STH 9; thence along STH 9 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 25, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 10, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 21, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 21 to STH 28; thence along STH 28 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 127. **Registration Block 425.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 425 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 4 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 128. **Registration Block 426.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 426 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Renville County; thence along CSAH 4 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 129. **Registration Block 427.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 427 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 7 and STH 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to CSAH 2, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the Minnesota River; thence along the north shore of the Minnesota River to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to STH 5; thence along STH 5 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 130. **Registration Block 428.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 428 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 22; thence along STH 22 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the South Fork Crow River at Watertown; thence along the east bank of the South Fork Crow River to U.S. Highway 12 at Delano; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 131. **Registration Block 431.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 431 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the west boundary of the state and State Trunk Highway (STH) 28; thence along STH 28 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 21, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 21 to CSAH 10, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 25, Big Stone County; thence along CSAH 25 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 132. **Registration Block 433.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 433 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of the west boundary of the state and U.S. Highway 12; thence along U.S. Highway 12 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 7; thence along STH 7 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 31, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 20 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 119; thence along STH 119 to CSAH 28, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 28 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to CSAH 24, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 24 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 133. **Registration Block 435.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 435 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 212 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 7; thence along STH 7 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 4 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 273; thence along STH 273 to CSAH 9, Redwood County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 1, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 2, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 43, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 43 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 8, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 19, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 19 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 134. **Registration Block 440.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 440 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 71 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Renville County; thence along CSAH 4 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to STH 257; thence along STH 257 to CSAH 20, Brown County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 11, Brown County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 24, Brown County; thence along CSAH 24 to STH 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 68; thence along STH 68 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 135. **Registration Block 442.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 442 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 9, Sibley County; thence along STH 19 to CSAH 11, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 99; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 15, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 26, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to CSAH 6, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 22, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 19, Brown County; thence along CSAH 19 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to CSAH 1, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to CSAH 3, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 136. **Registration Block 443.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 443 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 15 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19, Brown County; thence along CSAH 19 to CSAH 22, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 6, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 6 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 137. **Registration Block 446.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 446 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 40 at the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the south boundary of Yellow Medicine County; thence east along the south boundary of Yellow Medicine County to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 138. **Registration Block 447.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 447 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 28, Lac qui Parle County, and U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the south boundary of Yellow Medicine County; thence along the south boundary of Yellow Medicine County to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 43, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 43 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 8, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 19, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 19 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to CSAH 31, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 20 to STH 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 119; thence along STH 119 to CSAH 28, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 28 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 139. **Registration Block 448.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 448 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on the west boundary of the state at the north boundary of Lincoln County; thence along the west boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the east boundary of Lincoln County; thence along the east boundary of Lincoln County to the north boundary of Lincoln County; thence along the north boundary of Lincoln County to the point of beginning.

Subp. 140. **Registration Block 449.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 449 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lyon County; thence along the west boundary of Lyon County to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the east boundary of Lyon County; thence along said boundary to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 22, Lyon County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 9, Lyon County; thence along CSAH 9 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 23; thence along STH 23 to the north boundary of Lyon County; thence along the north boundary of Lyon County to the point of beginning.

Subp. 141. **Registration Block 450.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 450 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 22, Lyon County, and the west boundary of Redwood County; thence along said boundary to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 4; thence along STH 4 to STH 68; thence along STH 68 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to STH 273; thence along STH 273 to CSAH 9, Redwood County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 1, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 67; thence along STH 67 to CSAH 2, Yellow Medicine County; thence along CSAH 2 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to CSAH 9, Lyon County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Lyon County; thence along CSAH 22 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 142. **Registration Block 451.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 451 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 14 at the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the south boundary of Pipestone County; thence along the south boundary of Pipestone County to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 268; thence along STH 268 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Pipestone County; thence along CSAH 18 to CSAH 1, Pipestone County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Murray County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 91; thence along STH 91 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 143. **Registration Block 452.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 452 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the north boundary of Rock County at the west boundary of the state; thence along the west and south boundaries of the state to State Trunk Highway (STH) 91; thence along STH 91 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Murray County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Pipestone County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 18, Pipestone County; thence along CSAH 18 to STH 268; thence along STH 268 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to the north boundary of Rock County; thence along the north boundary of Rock County to the point of beginning.

Subp. 144. **Registration Block 453.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 453 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and STH 91; thence along STH 91 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 264; thence along STH 264 to CSAH 1, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 1, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 1 to the south boundary of Murray County; thence along the south

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boundary of Murray County to the Chicago and North Western Railroad; thence northwest along said railroad to STH 62; thence along STH 62 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 145. **Registration Block 454.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 454 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary, except that part comprising Block 455:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 91; thence along STH 91 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 59; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 62 at Fulda; thence along STH 62 to the Chicago and North Western Railroad; thence along said railroad to the south boundary of Murray County; thence along said boundary to the southwest corner of Cottonwood County; thence along the south boundary of Cottonwood County to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 5 to STH 62; thence along STH 62 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 146. **Registration Block 455.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 455 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the junction of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 6, Murray County, and CSAH 42, Murray County; thence along CSAH 42 to CSAH 3, Murray County; thence along CSAH 3 to the Chicago and North Western Railroad; thence along said railroad to the south boundary of Murray County; thence along said boundary to the southwest corner of Cottonwood County; thence along the south boundary of Cottonwood County to CSAH 5, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 13, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 13 to CSAH 6, Murray County; thence along CSAH 6 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 147. **Registration Block 456.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 456 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Nobles County, at the south boundary of Murray County; thence along CSAH 1, Nobles County, to CSAH 1, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 1 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 264; thence along STH 264 to CSAH 3, Nobles County; thence along CSAH 3 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to CSAH 23, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 23 to CSAH 8, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 29, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 36, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 1, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 1 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to STH 62; thence along STH 62 to CSAH 5, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 5 to the south boundary of Cottonwood County; thence along said boundary to the southeast corner of Murray County; thence along the south boundary of Murray County to the point of beginning.

Subp. 148. **Registration Block 457.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 457 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 60; thence along STH 60 to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to STH 257; thence along STH 257 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 20, Brown County; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 11, Brown County; thence along CSAH 11 to CSAH 24, Brown County; thence along CSAH 24 to STH 4; thence along STH 4 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 149. **Registration Block 458.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 458 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 60 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1, Cottonwood County; thence along CSAH 1 to CSAH 36, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 36 to CSAH 29, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 8, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 23, Jackson County; thence along CSAH 23 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to STH 15; thence along STH 15 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 150. **Registration Block 459.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 459 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and STH 15; thence along STH 15 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 29, Faribault County; thence along CSAH 29 to CSAH 3, Waseca County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 151. **Registration Block 461.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 461 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 11, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 11 to STH 99; thence along STH 99 to CSAH 15, LeSueur County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 26, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 26 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to CSAH 16, Rice County; thence along CSAH 16 to CSAH 15, Rice County; thence along CSAH 15 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 152. **Registration Block 462.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 462 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Steele County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 153. **Registration Block 463.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 463 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 60 and STH 22; thence along STH 22 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to STH 13; thence along STH 13 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 154. **Registration Block 464.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 464 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 60 and STH 13; thence along STH 13 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 15, Rice County; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 16, Rice County; thence along CSAH 16 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 155. **Registration Block 465.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 465 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 12, Steele County, and Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 30; thence along STH 30 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 12, Steele County; thence along CSAH 12 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 156. **Registration Block 466.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 466 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3, Waseca County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 29, Faribault County; thence along CSAH 29 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to STH 105; thence along STH 105 to STH 116 in Austin; thence along STH 116 to U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 157. **Registration Block 467.** Deer And Bear Registration Block 467 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and U.S. Highway 218; thence along U.S. Highway 218 to STH 116; thence along STH 116 to STH 105; thence along STH 105 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

MS s 97B.311; 97B.411

CHAPTER 6234 SMALL GAME

6234.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING SMALL GAME.

Subpart 1. **Open areas.** The small game listed in this chapter may be taken statewide, except as otherwise provided.

Subp. 2. **Limit restrictions.** A person may not exceed the maximum daily and possession limits for small game, regardless of how taken.

Subp. 3. **Opening day possession limit.** A person may not have in possession on the opening day of each of the established seasons more than a single daily limit of small game. Thereafter, the possession limits apply.

Subp. 4. **Use of handguns.** All species of small game which may lawfully be taken with a rifle may also be taken with a handgun, subject to the same caliber restrictions that apply to rifles.

Subp. 5. **Unattended electronic devices prohibited.** A person may not use an unattended electronic device for the purpose of taking small game.

Subp. 6. **Transportation.** Until delivery to the taker's residence or a commercial processing facility, upland game birds must be transported in an undressed condition. An undressed game bird is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.711; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

Note: Small game is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015. The taking of turkeys is regulated under chapter 6236. The taking of migratory birds is regulated under chapter 6240.

SMALL GAME

6234.0200 TAKING RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Ruffed grouse and spruce grouse may be taken by legal firearm or legal bow and arrow from the Saturday nearest September 16 to December 31.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than an aggregate of five ruffed grouse and spruce grouse per day or possess an aggregate of more than ten ruffed grouse and spruce grouse at a time.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.711

6234.0300 TAKING SHARP-TAILED GROUSE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken by legal firearm or legal bow and arrow from the Saturday nearest September 16 to November 30.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than three sharp-tailed grouse per day or possess more than six sharp-tailed grouse at a time.

Subp. 3. **Open area.** The open area to take sharp-tailed grouse is statewide except in that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 2 at the west boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to Cass Lake; thence along State Trunk Highway (STH) 371 to Little Falls; thence along STH 27 to the west boundary of the state; thence along the west boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.711

6234.0400 TAKING PHEASANTS.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Only cock (male) pheasants may be taken by legal firearm or legal bow and arrow from the Saturday nearest October 15 to the Sunday nearest December 11 from 9:00 a.m. to sunset each day.

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Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than two cock pheasants per day or possess more than six cock pheasants at a time.

Subp. 3. **Pheasant stamp requirements.** Requirements for the possession of a pheasant stamp are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.411 and 97B.715.

Subp. 4. **Firearm restriction.** A person may not take pheasants with a rifle or handgun other than a .22 caliber rimfire using short, long, or long rifle ammunition.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.711; 97B.715

6234.0500 TAKING GRAY PARTRIDGE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Gray (Hungarian) partridge may be taken by legal firearm or legal bow and arrow from the Saturday nearest September 16 to December 31.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than five gray partridge per day or possess more than ten gray partridge at a time.

Subp. 3. **Rifle restriction.** A person may not take gray partridge with a rifle or handgun other than a .22 caliber rimfire using short, long, or long rifle ammunition.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.711

6234.0600 TAKING QUAIL, PRAIRIE CHICKEN, AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE.

The season for quail, prairie chicken, and chukar partridge is closed statewide.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.711

6234.0700 TAKING JACK RABBITS, COTTONTAIL RABBITS, AND SNOWSHOE HARES.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Jack rabbits, cottontail rabbits, and snowshoe hares may be taken by legal firearm, bow and arrow, and traps from the Saturday nearest September 16 to the last day in February.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than ten cottontail rabbits per day or possess more than 20 cottontail rabbits at a time. A person may not take more than 20 jack rabbits and 20 snowshoe hares per day or possess more than 20 jack rabbits and 20 snowshoe hares at a time.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.615

6234.0800 TAKING GRAY SQUIRRELS AND FOX SQUIRRELS.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Gray squirrels and fox squirrels may be taken by legal firearm, bow and arrow, and traps from the Saturday nearest September 16 to the last day in February.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than an aggregate of seven gray squirrels and fox squirrels per day or possess more than an aggregate of 14 gray squirrels and fox squirrels at a time.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.611

6234.0900 HUNTING BY FALCONRY.

Subpart 1. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than three small game animals per day in the aggregate or possess more than six small game animals in the aggregate, except no more than one hen pheasant may be taken daily and no more than two hen pheasants may be in possession at a time.

Subp. 2. **Possession of firearms and bows and arrows prohibited.** A person may not hunt by falconry while in possession of, or having under control, any firearm or bow and arrow.

Subp. 3. **Open season and hours for nonmigratory small game.** Nonmigratory small game may be taken by falconry from September 1 to the last day in February. Falconry hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except that pheasants may not be taken before 9:00 a.m.

Subp. 4. **Open season and hours for migratory game birds.** Woodcock, sora and Virginia rails, common snipe, ducks, coots, and moorhens (gallinules) may be taken by falconry from September 1 to December 16. Geese may be taken by falconry from the Saturday nearest October 1 to December 16. Crows may be taken by falconry during the open season. Falconry hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except during the regular waterfowl season when falconry hours are the same as waterfowl shooting hours.

MS s 97B.105

FURBEARERS

6234.1000 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6234.1000 to 6234.3600 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Authorized agent.** "Authorized agent" means a person authorized by a trapper, in writing, who possesses all necessary licenses to check, pick up, or reset traps set by the trapper.

Subp. 3. **Bait.** "Bait" means any animal or animal parts, including live or dead fish, except that small aggregates of fur and feathers used for flagging purposes are not bait.

Subp. 4. **Waterset.** "Waterset" means any body-gripping trap or snare set in which the body-gripping portion of the jaws or the snare loop, when set, is at least half-submerged in water. A completely submerged waterset is any set in which the body-gripping portions of the jaws or the snare loop, when set, is completely submerged in water.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.905; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

6234.1100 DESCRIPTION OF FURBEARER ZONES.

Subpart 1. **Forest Furbearer Zone.** That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary is known as the Forest Furbearer Zone.

Beginning on U.S. Highway 59 at the north boundary of the state; thence along U.S. Highway 59 to U.S. Highway 10; thence along U.S. Highway 10 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 210; thence along STH 210 to STH 18; thence along STH 18 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 65; thence along STH 65 to STH 70; thence along STH 70 to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east and north boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Farmland Furbearer Zone.** That portion of the state lying outside of the Forest Furbearer Zone is known as the Farmland Furbearer Zone.

Subp. 3. **North Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone.** That portion of the state lying within the following described boundary is known as the North Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone.

Beginning on State Trunk Highway (STH) 200 at the west boundary of the state; thence along STH 200 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 73; thence along STH 73 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to Interstate Highway 35 (I-35); thence along I-35 to the Carlton-Pine County line; thence east along the Carlton-Pine County line to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east, north, and west boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **South Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone.** That portion of the state lying outside of the North Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone is known as the South Mink/Muskrat/Beaver/Otter Zone.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

6234.1200 TAKING MINK AND MUSKRATS.

Subpart 1. **Open season in North Zone.** Mink and muskrats may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to December 31 in the North Zone.

Subp. 2. **Open season in South Zone.** Mink and muskrats may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to December 31 in the South Zone.

Subp. 3. **Bag limits.** Mink and muskrats may be taken and possessed without limit.

Subp. 4. **Special provisions.** The special provisions in items A to C apply to taking mink and muskrats.

A. Taking by the use of dogs or by digging is prohibited.

B. Openings may be made in any muskrat house for the purpose of trapping if they are plugged by replacing all materials removed and wetting the materials down to prevent freezing within the structure. Traps may be set at natural entrances to muskrat runways and bank burrows.

C. A person may not damage any muskrat house, muskrat runway, or muskrat bank den, except as provided by this part.

MS s 97B.911; 97B.915

6234.1300 TAKING RACCOON.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Raccoons may be taken statewide with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 15 to December 31.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Residents may take and possess raccoons without limit. Nonresidents may not take more than 20 raccoons per season or possess more than 20 raccoons at a time.

Subp. 3. **Special provisions.** The special provisions in items A and B apply to taking raccoons.

A. A person may use an artificial light to locate, attempt to locate, or shoot a raccoon only if the raccoon has been treed or put at bay by dogs. The use of dogs and lights to take raccoon is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97B.081, 97B.621, and 97B.931.

B. Each raccoon or, if the pelt is removed, the pelt of a raccoon taken by a nonresident must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag furnished with the license. These tags must be fastened to the raccoon or its pelt in the manner as provided by part 6234.2700.

MS s 97A.541; 97B.605; 97B.621

6234.1400 TAKING RED FOX AND GRAY FOX.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Red fox and gray fox may be taken statewide with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest September 16 to March 15.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Residents may take and possess red fox and gray fox without limit. Nonresidents may not take more than an aggregate of five red and gray fox per season, or possess more than an aggregate of five red and gray fox at a time.

Subp. 3. **Tagging.** Each red or gray fox or, if the pelt is removed, the pelt of red fox or gray fox taken by a nonresident must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag furnished with the license. These tags must be fastened to the fox or its pelt in the manner as provided by part 6234.2700.

Subp. 4. **Special provisions.** The special provisions in items A and B apply to taking red fox and gray fox.

A. Fox may be run without being taken by the use of dogs at any time during the year except from March 16 to July 14 or under permit.

B. Dogs may be used for hunting fox during the open season.

MS s 97A.541; 97B.605; 97B.631

6234.1500 TAKING BADGER AND OPOSSUM.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Badgers and opossums may be taken statewide with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Friday nearest October 22 to the last day in February.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Badgers and opossums may be taken and possessed without limit.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.635

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6234.1600 TAKING LYNX.

Taking lynx is prohibited statewide.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.625

6234.1700 TAKING BOBCAT.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Bobcats may be taken with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by trapping from the Saturday nearest December 1 to the Sunday nearest January 6.

Subp. 2. **Open area.** Bobcats may be taken only in that area of the state lying north of U.S. Highway 10.

Subp. 3. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than five bobcats per season by either hunting or trapping or both. A person may not possess more than five bobcats at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 4. **Tagging bobcats.** Pelts and skinned carcasses are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2700. Each bobcat or pelt taken by a nonresident must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag furnished with the license. These tags must be fastened to bobcats or pelts in the manner as provided by part 6234.2700.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.625

6234.1800 TAKING FISHER.

Subpart 1. **Open season and area.** Fisher may be taken only in the Forest Furbearer Zone by trapping from the Saturday nearest December 1 to the Sunday nearest December 16.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than one fisher per season or possess more than one fisher at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 3. **Tagging.** Each fisher pelt must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag issued by the state. These tags must be obtained prior to the season according to the procedure provided by part 6234.2700. Tags will not be issued to persons under five years of age. Tags must be fastened to fisher pelts in the manner provided by part 6234.2700. Pelts and skinned carcasses are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2700.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.635

6234.1900 TAKING PINE MARTEN.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Pine marten may be taken by trapping from the Saturday nearest December 1 to the Sunday nearest December 16.

Subp. 2. **Open area.** Pine marten may be taken only in the following described area:

Beginning at the north boundary of the state at the point due north of the junction of State Trunk Highway (STH) 11 and STH 72; thence due south to said junction; thence south along STH 72 to STH 1; thence east along STH 1 to STH 65; thence south along STH 65 to U.S. Highway 169; thence east along U.S. Highway 169 to STH 37; thence east along STH 37 to U.S. Highway 53; thence south along U.S. Highway 53 to the north shore of Lake Superior; thence along the north shore of Lake Superior to the north boundary of the state; thence along the north boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than one pine marten per season or possess more than one pine marten at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts which the person has lawfully taken, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 4. **Tagging pine marten.** Each pine marten or pelt must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag issued by the state. These tags must be obtained prior to the season according to the procedure provided by part 6234.2700. Tags will not be issued to persons under five years of age. Tags must be fastened to the pine marten or their pelts in the manner provided by part 6234.2700. Pelts and skinned carcasses are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2700.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.635

6234.2000 TAKING BEAVER.

Subpart 1. **Open season and bag limits for beaver in North Zone.** Beaver may be taken and possessed without limit by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to April 30.

Subp. 2. **Open season and bag limits for beaver in South Zone.** Beaver may be taken and possessed without limit by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to April 30.

MS s 97B.925

6234.2100 TAKING OTTER.

Subpart 1. **Open season for otter in North Zone.** Otter may be taken by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 26 to the Sunday nearest January 6.

Subp. 2. **Open season and area for otter in South Zone.** Otter may be taken only in that portion of the zone lying north of U.S. Highway 10 by trapping from 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday nearest October 30 to the Sunday nearest January 6.

Subp. 3. **Bag limits.** A person may not take more than three otter per season, or possess more than three otter at a time, except that a person may possess additional pelts that the person lawfully took, tagged, and registered during previous seasons.

Subp. 4. **Tagging otter.** Each otter or pelt must be tagged by the person taking it at the time and place where taken with a locking possession tag issued by the state. These tags must be obtained according to the procedure provided by part 6234.2700. Tags will not be issued to a person under five years of age. Tags must be fastened to otter or their pelts in the manner provided by part 6234.2700. Pelts are subject to the provisions of part 6234.2700.

MS s 97B.921

6234.2200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING BEAVER AND OTTER.

- Subpart 1. **Setting of traps.** Traps of any kind may not be set inside a beaver house or above the water line on the outside of a beaver house.
- Subp. 2. **Damage to beaver house or dam.** A person may not damage a beaver house or dam.
- Subp. 3. **Use of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.** Snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles may be used statewide to transport or check beaver or otter traps and to transport beaver or otter carcasses.
- Subp. 4. **Taking in wildlife management areas.** Beaver and otter may be taken by licensed trappers in wildlife management areas by permit issued by the appropriate state wildlife manager.
- Subp. 5. **Taking in federal waterfowl production areas.** Waterfowl production areas are open to the trapping of beaver and otter during established seasons.
- Subp. 6. **Taking in national wildlife refuges.** Within the Agassiz, Minnesota Valley, Rice Lake, Sherburne, Tamarac, and Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuges, beaver may be taken by licensed trappers by permit issued by the appropriate refuge manager. All other national wildlife refuges are closed to beaver trapping. All national wildlife refuges are closed to otter trapping.
- MS s 97B.921; 97B.925; 97B.935

USE OF TRAPS**6234.2300 USE OF TRAPS.**

- Subpart 1. **Tagging traps.** A person may not place, set, operate, possess, or transport any trap in the field unless the following information is etched legibly onto the trap or onto a metal tag no less than 30 gauge (0.012 inch) in thickness that is welded, brazed, or soldered to the trap or affixed to the trap with a tightly twisted wire or solid metal ring:
- A. the person's name and Minnesota driver's license number; or
 - B. the person's name and mailing address sufficiently complete to individually identify the person.
- Subp. 2. **Trap-tending hours and use of lights.** Trap-tending hours and use of lights are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.931.
- Subp. 3. **Trap-tending interval; nondrowning sets.** Any trap capable of capturing a protected wild animal and not capable of drowning the animal must be tended at least once each calendar day and any animal captured must be removed from the trap.
- Subp. 4. **Trap-tending interval; drowning sets.** Except for traps set under the ice, any trap capable of drowning the captured animal must be tended at least once each third calendar day and any animal captured must be removed from the trap.
- Subp. 5. **Exposed bait.** A person may not set or maintain any leghold trap within 20 feet of bait located in such a manner that it may be seen by soaring birds.
- Subp. 6. **Size restriction on body-gripping traps.** A person may not set, place, or operate, except as a waterset, any body-gripping or "conibear" type trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than 7-1/2 inches measured from the inside edges of the body-gripping portions of the jaws.
- Subp. 7. **Size restrictions on leghold traps.** A person may not set, place, or operate any leghold trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than 8-3/4 inches measured from the inside edges of the jaws.
- Subp. 8. **Placement of body-gripping traps.** A person may not set, place, or operate in or within three feet of a culvert, except as a completely submerged waterset, any body-gripping or "conibear" type trap that has a maximum jaw opening, when set, of greater than 6-1/2 inches measured from the inside edges of the body-gripping portions of the jaws.
- Subp. 9. **Placement of traps near water.** The setting of any trap within 50 feet of any water other than temporary surface water within 30 days prior to the open season for trapping mink and muskrat in the respective zones is prohibited, except by permit issued by the commissioner.
- Subp. 10. **Multiple-catch traps.** A trap capable of taking more than one animal at a time may not be used.
- Subp. 11. **Preemption of trapping site.** Prior to the opening of the trapping season for any protected species of wild animal, no trap, either set or unset, may be placed or staked and no flag, stake, or other device may be placed for the purpose of marking or preempting a trapping site.
- Subp. 12. **Removal of traps.** A trap placed for a protected wild animal may not be left in place, either set or unset, after the close of the applicable trapping season.
- Subp. 13. **Use of dogs while setting or tending traps.** A person may not be accompanied by a dog while engaged in tending or setting traps for protected wild animals, unless the dog is harnessed and attached to a sled or securely tethered to a tree or other stationary object with a leash of no more than 15 feet in length.
- Subp. 14. **Authorized agent.** A trapper may authorize, in writing, an agent who possesses all necessary licenses to check, pick up, and reset, at the same site, traps set by the trapper. Authorized agents may remove trapped animals and, if the animal removed from the trap is required to be tagged as provided by part 6234.2700, must affix their own tag to the animal as prescribed.
- MS s 97B.605; 97B.905; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

USE OF SNARES**6234.2400 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SNARES.**

- Subpart 1. **Regulation of snares as traps.** Unless otherwise specified, snares may be used for taking all species of protected wild animals that may be taken by the use of traps. The use of snares is subject to all rules for the use of traps that are consistent with parts 6234.2400 to 6234.2600.
- Subp. 2. **Snaring fox.** Snares may not be used for taking fox in the Farmland Furbearer Zone. Snares may be used for taking fox in the Forest Furbearer Zone by permit issued by a conservation officer. Permits are effective during the regular fox trapping season and are valid until revoked.
- Subp. 3. **Snaring bobcat, lynx, bear, and timber wolf.** Bobcat, lynx, bear, and timber wolf may not be taken by the use of snares.

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Subp. 4. **Snaring unprotected mammals.** Snares may be used for taking unprotected wild mammals in the Forest Furbearer Zone by permit issued by a conservation officer. Permits are effective from the opening of the fox trapping season through March 31 and are valid until revoked.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.605; 97B.625; 97B.631; 97B.645; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925; 97B.931

6234.2500 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SNARES.

Subpart 1. **Watersets in Farmland Zone.** In the Farmland Furbearer Zone, a person may not set, place, or operate any snare except as a waterset.

Subp. 2. **Snaring in culverts.** A person may not set, place, or operate a snare in a culvert, except as a completely submerged waterset.

Subp. 3. **Removal of snares.** A snare set for a protected mammal may not be left in place after the close of the applicable trapping season. A snare set for an unprotected mammal may not be left in place after March 31.

Subp. 4. **Prohibition on snares placed in deer trails.** Snaring deer is prohibited as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.321. Snares may not be set in deer trails.

Subp. 5. **Use of spring poles.** Snares may not be used with spring poles or other devices where an animal caught in the snare will be wholly or partly lifted from the ground.

Subp. 6. **Snare height.** A snare may not be set so that the top of the loop is more than 16 inches above the ground or, when the ground is snow-covered, more than 16 inches above the bottom of a person's footprint made in the snow beneath the snare with full body weight on the foot.

Subp. 7. **Snare loop diameter.** The diameter of a snare loop may not exceed ten inches.

Subp. 8. **Snare cable diameter.** Snare cable or wire may not exceed one-eighth inch in diameter.

Subp. 9. **Tagging snares.** A person may not place, set, operate, possess, or transport a snare in the field unless the following information is etched legibly onto a metal tag, no less than 30 gauge (0.012 inch) in thickness, that is affixed to the anchor end of the snare with a tightly twisted wire or solid metal ring:

A. the trapper's name and Minnesota driver's license number; or

B. the trapper's name and mailing address sufficiently complete to individually identify the person.

Subp. 10. **Tending snares.** All snares not capable of drowning the captured animal must be tended at least once each calendar day and any animal captured must be removed from the snare.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.625; 97B.631; 97B.645; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

6234.2600 USE OF SNARES BY PREDATOR CONTROLLERS.

Certified predator controllers may use snares statewide at any time while conducting predator control authorized by the commissioner as provided by parts 6234.3100 to 6234.3600.

MS s 97B.671

TAGGING AND REGISTRATION OF PELTS

6234.2700 PELT TAGGING AND REGISTRATION.

Subpart 1. **Possession tag application.** Possession tags may be obtained as provided in items A to E.

A. Application for fisher, otter, or pine marten possession tags must be made on forms provided by the commissioner. Persons who have reached their 13th birthday by the Friday nearest October 29 may not apply for possession tags without first purchasing a valid trapping license. Persons who have not yet reached their 13th birthday by the Friday nearest October 29 may apply for possession tags by supplying their birth date in place of trapping license number, except that no possession tags will be issued to persons born less than five years prior to the application deadline.

B. A person may not submit more than one application for a legal allotment of fisher, otter, and pine marten possession tags. Any application that is not completed in accordance with the instructions on the application will be rejected.

C. Completed applications must be either mailed or delivered to the License Bureau.

D. The application deadline is the Friday nearest October 29.

E. The applicant's portion of the possession tag application will be completed by the department and returned to the applicant. This portion is a part of the trapper's license to take fisher, otter, and pine marten and must be in the trapper's possession while taking or transporting these species.

Subp. 2. **Possession tagging.** Any possession tag or seal required to be affixed to a pelt at the time and place where taken must be fastened through the mouth and one eye opening in such a way that it cannot be removed without breaking the lock. Furbearer tags are not transferable.

Subp. 3. **Registration of pelts.** The pelt of each bobcat, fisher, pine marten, and otter and the whole carcass of each bobcat and pine marten must be presented, by the person taking it, to a conservation officer for registration before the pelt is sold and before the pelt is transported out of the state, but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes. The entire carcass of bobcat and pine marten and the lower jaw or head of fisher must be surrendered to the conservation officer. The pelt of bobcat, fisher, and pine marten must have been removed from the carcass.

Subp. 4. **Prohibition on tagging animals not personally taken.** A person may not affix any tag or seal to the pelt or carcass of any animal that the person did not take or is not authorized to take.

Subp. 5. **Requirement for tags and seals to remain affixed.** Possession and registration tags or seals must remain affixed to the raw pelt until the pelt is tanned or mounted.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.905; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

SPECIAL FURBEARER RESTRICTIONS**6234.2800 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING AND POSSESSION OF FURBEARERS.**

The restrictions in items A and B apply to the possession and transportation of accidental captures.

A. A person may not possess or transport a fisher, otter, pine marten, fox, bobcat, lynx, or timber wolf that was accidentally killed or was lawfully killed while causing or threatening injury or damage until the person notifies the local conservation officer, other authorized department employee, or regional enforcement office, of the killing and receives authorization to possess, transport, or skin the animal.

B. A person may possess or transport mink, muskrat, beaver, badger, opossum, or raccoon accidentally killed or lawfully killed while causing or threatening injury or damage, only if the local conservation officer or other authorized employee of the department is notified within 24 hours of such killing and before any skinning has begun.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.905; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

PELTING FEES**6234.2900 PAYMENT OF PELTING FEES.**

If a person recovers, treats, preserves, or transports the pelt of any fur-bearing animal that was accidentally killed, or lawfully killed while causing or threatening injury or damage, the person may be entitled to a pelting fee equal to 25 percent of the proceeds of the sale of the pelt. A pelting fee will not be paid on muskrats.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.625; 97B.631; 97B.645; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

6234.3000 PELTING FEE RESTRICTIONS.

The provisions in items A and B apply to the payment of pelting fees.

A. A person must provide the pelt and carcass to the commissioner at the earliest opportunity.

B. Claims for pelting fees must be submitted on forms provided by the commissioner. Claims will not be paid until the commissioner has certified that the claimant has used due care in recovering, treating, preserving, and transporting the pelt to maintain its value.

MS s 97B.605; 97B.625; 97B.631; 97B.645; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925

PREDATOR CONTROL**6234.3100 CERTIFICATION FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.**

Subpart 1. **Certification required.** A person may not participate in the predator control program unless the person is certified.

Subp. 2. **Application process.** Application for certification as a predator controller may be made to a conservation officer in the applicant's county of residence.

Subp. 3. **Predator controller qualification requirements.** A person will not be certified unless the person meets the following qualifications as determined by the commissioner:

- A. skill in the use of firearms;
- B. skill in hunting or trapping, including the ability to distinguish signs, tracks, and trails of predators; and
- C. a reputation for reliability.

Subp. 4. **Revocation of certification.** A certificate issued to a predator controller may be revoked upon conviction for a violation of any provision of chapters 6200 to 6266 or *Minnesota Statutes*, chapters 97A to 97C.

Subp. 5. **Inactivity in predator control program.** A certificate may be revoked if the controller is inactive in the program for two consecutive years.

MS s 97B.671

6234.3200 DESIGNATED CONTROL AREAS AND DATES OF OPERATION.

Subpart 1. **Reporting of damage.** Predator damage must be reported to a conservation officer on forms provided by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Designation of corrective action.** If it is determined that corrective action in an area is necessary, a directive will be issued designating:

A. the predator control area. The open area may not exceed a one-mile radius surrounding the damage site for coyotes and a one-half mile radius for fox;

- B. the species of predators to be taken;
- C. the predator controllers who are eligible to participate. Eligible predator controllers may be limited to those living in the vicinity of the control area;
- D. the allowable methods of control; and

E. the effective dates. Between October 1 and the last day of February no areas may be open for predator control for more than 30 days. All control activities must cease at the expiration of the date specified in the directive. If an earlier date is not specified, all open areas close on October 1.

MS s 97B.671

6234.3300 USE OF SNARES FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.

Certified predator controllers may use snares statewide at any time when participating in the predator control program.

MS s 97B.671

Note: Predator controllers must comply with the provisions of parts 6234.0100 to 6234.3500, unless otherwise specified.

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6234.3400 PROHIBITED METHODS OF PREDATOR CONTROL.

Subpart 1. **Motor vehicles.** Predators may not be taken from motor vehicles, airplanes, or snowmobiles.

Subp. 2. **Poison.** Poison may not be used in taking predators.

MS s 97B.671

6234.3500 COMPENSATION FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.

Subpart 1. **Presentation of carcass.** A predator controller must, within 48 hours, present the entire unskinned carcass of each predator to the conservation officer in the county where taken. The conservation officer must remove the front feet and the ears from the unskinned carcass. The remaining carcass is the property of the predator controller and must be immediately removed.

Subp. 2. **Identification of sites.** Controllers must, upon request, specifically identify the site where each predator for which payment is claimed was taken.

Subp. 3. **Payment schedule.** The payments in items A and B will be made for predators taken according to this part.

A. For predators taken from March 1 through September 30:

(1) coyote (Brush Wolf), \$45; and

(2) fox, \$15.

B. For predators taken from October 1 through the last day in February: coyote (brush wolf), \$30.

MS s 97B.671

TAKE A KID HUNTING

6234.3600 TAKE A KID HUNTING.

Take A Kid Hunting Weekend, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.445, is the weekend beginning on the Saturday nearest September 23.

MS s 97A.445

CHAPTER 6236 TURKEYS TURKEY HUNTING

6236.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6236.0100 to 6236.1700 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Agricultural or grazing land.** "Agricultural land" or "grazing land" has the meaning given "agricultural land" under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.001.

Subp. 3. **Bearded turkey.** "Bearded turkey" means a turkey with a visible beard. A beard is a feathered appendage protruding from the breast and generally found only on males.

Subp. 4. **Landowner or tenant.** "Landowner" or "tenant" means a person who is an owner or tenant of and who lives on at least 40 acres of agricultural or grazing land within the zone being applied for.

Subp. 5. **Legal bow and arrow.** "Legal bow and arrow" means a bow that has a pull of no less than 40 pounds, at or before full draw, and that is not drawn, held, or released by a mechanical device. Arrowheads must be:

A. sharp and have a minimum of two metal cutting edges;

B. of a barbless broadhead design;

C. of a diameter of at least seven-eighths of an inch; or

D. of a blunt head design.

Subp. 6. **Legal firearms.** "Legal firearms" means shotguns 20 gauge or larger, or muzzleloading shotguns 12 gauge or larger, using fine shot size No. 4, 5, or 6.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.711; 97B.723

Note: Disabled hunter archery permits are issued as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.106.

6236.0200 TURKEY LICENSE ELIGIBILITY.

To be eligible for a turkey license, a person must:

A. be at least 16 years of age or possess a valid Firearms Safety Certificate prior to the opening day of the seasons; and

B. not have any small game hunting privileges revoked within one year prior to purchasing a turkey license.

MS s 97B.711; 97B.723

6236.0300 TURKEY HUNT DRAWING.

Subpart 1. **License application drawings.** Drawings will be conducted by the department to determine persons who will be eligible to purchase licenses for each season. The drawings will be subject to the quotas established by the commissioner. Preference in the respective drawings is given to applicants based upon the number of times they have correctly applied for a license for that hunt but have been unsuccessful. A person selected by the drawings is eligible to purchase a license to hunt turkey. Upon issuance of a turkey license for the spring or fall season, all accumulated preference for that season is lost.

Subp. 2. **Participation in application drawings.** Applicants may complete an application form for either the spring or fall turkey hunt or both. Qualifying individuals may apply for the resident landowner-tenant turkey drawing. All of the following information must be supplied on the application forms:

A. A resident applicant 18 years or older must provide the applicant's individual Minnesota driver's license number of 13 characters, a 13-character firearms safety number, or an official state of Minnesota identification number of 13 characters issued by the Department of Public Safety.

B. A nonresident 18 years or older must provide a driver's license number or other identification number.

C. A resident or nonresident applicant age 12 to 15 by the opening day of the season may provide one of the above numbers or may participate in the drawing without a number by providing the applicant's full first, middle, and last name and date of birth. Youthful applicants who do not provide a number will be placed into the drawing using a number generated by the department.

D. An applicant must choose one of the zones and one of the time periods.

E. Up to four persons desiring to hunt together as a group may apply by submitting their drawing applications in one envelope. Applications by a group must all be for the same zone and time period. The person within a group with the lowest preference rating will determine the preference rating of the group. Properly completed applications which are submitted in one envelope will either all be selected or none selected. Mixing landowner-tenant applications with general applications will not be permitted for purposes of applying as a group.

F. A person who makes a faulty application or who applies as a landowner or tenant but does not meet the definition as provided by this part will be ineligible for that season's drawings.

G. Application deadlines are as follows:

(1) spring season: the first Friday in December; and

(2) fall season: the Friday nearest June 29.

Subp. 3. **Landowner-tenant drawing.** A landowner-tenant license application drawing will be held subject to the following restrictions:

A. An applicant must meet all eligibility requirements and must provide a complete and accurate description of the qualifying land.

B. An applicant must be a landowner, tenant, or a member of the landowner's or tenant's immediate family.

C. For each zone and time period, no more than 20 percent of the successful participants will be drawn from the special landowner-tenant applications.

D. An individual participant in the landowner-tenant drawing may submit only one application and only for the turkey zone in which the participant resides.

E. Applicants unsuccessful in the landowner-tenant drawing will be included in the general drawing.

F. Landowner-tenant licensees must allow turkey hunting as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.435, and the commissioner will provide descriptions of these lands to licensed turkey hunters.

Subp. 4. **Drawing application fee.** An applicant must submit, along with the application, a cashier's check, money order, or personal check payable to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Any check that is returned to the department for nonpayment will invalidate the application and the check will be destroyed. Refunds of application fees will not be made for any reason.

Subp. 5. **Undersubscribed zones.** A second preference drawing may be held for undersubscribed time periods. All unsuccessful applicants for the zone that includes the undersubscribed time period will be eligible for the second drawing.

MS s 97A.535; 97B.711; 97B.723

Note: Amount of application fee is provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.435.

6236.0400 OBTAINING LICENSE.

The following provisions apply to persons who have applied for a turkey license:

A. Only successful applicants will be notified.

B. Successful applicants will receive a license application with instructions for obtaining their licenses. Persons who do not return the license application and the fee according to the provisions specified on the license application or who do not provide all the requested information will be disqualified.

MS s 97B.711; 97B.723

6236.0500 TURKEY HUNT LICENSE RESTRICTIONS.

Turkey hunters licensed for the same zone and time period may assist other licensed turkey hunters but each hunter may not shoot or tag a turkey for another hunter.

MS s 97A.711; 97B.723

6236.0600 FIREARM AND BOW AND ARROW RESTRICTIONS.

While afield hunting turkeys, licensees may not have in possession or control any firearm or bow and arrow except those defined as legal as provided by part 6236.0100.

MS s 97B.711

6236.0700 SPRING TURKEY SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The spring turkey season opens the Wednesday nearest April 15 and consists of seven consecutive five-day periods.

Subp. 2. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for turkeys during the spring season are from one-half hour before sunrise to 12 noon.

Subp. 3. **Bag limit.** The bag limit for the spring season is one bearded turkey.

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Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Ten turkey zones, numbered between 1 and 20, are open during the spring turkey season.

Subp. 5. **Registration.** Turkeys must be registered no later than 2:00 p.m. of the day taken during the spring turkey season.

MS s 97B.711

6236.0800 FALL TURKEY SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** The fall turkey season consists of two five-day periods, the first period beginning the Wednesday nearest October 15 and the second beginning the Wednesday nearest October 22.

Subp. 2. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for turkeys during the fall season are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Subp. 3. **Bag limit.** The bag limit for the fall season is one turkey of either sex or any age.

Subp. 4. **Open areas.** Turkey zones 1 through 4 are open for the fall turkey season.

Subp. 5. **Registration.** Turkeys must be registered within 24 hours after being taken during the fall turkey season.

MS s 97B.711

6236.0900 TURKEY ZONE DESCRIPTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Turkey zone 1.** Turkey zone 1 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 16 and the east boundary of the state; thence along STH 16 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Houston County; thence along CSAH 4 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 2. **Turkey zone 2.** Turkey zone 2 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 16 and the east boundary of the state; thence along STH 16 to STH 44; thence along STH 44 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Houston County; thence along CSAH 4 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to CSAH 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to STH 43; thence along STH 43 to Interstate (I) 90; thence along I 90 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 25, Winona County; thence along CSAH 25 to the intersection of CSAH 25 and U.S. Highway 61; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to the point of beginning.

Subp. 3. **Turkey zone 3.** Turkey zone 3 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 52 and U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 7 to Interstate (I) 90; thence along I 90 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 43; thence along STH 43 to CSAH 28, Fillmore County; thence along CSAH 28 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 4. **Turkey zone 4.** Turkey zone 4 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate (I) 90 at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 7, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 7 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 42; thence along STH 42 to the intersection of STH 42 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Zumbro River; thence along the Zumbro River to the Mississippi River; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to a point lying directly east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and CSAH 25, Winona County; thence due west to the intersection of CSAH 25 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 28, Winona County; thence along CSAH 28 to CSAH 31, Winona County; thence along CSAH 31 to STH 248; thence along STH 248 to CSAH 33, Winona County; thence along CSAH 33 to I 90; thence along I 90 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 5. **Turkey zone 5.** Turkey zone 5 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH 18 to the intersection of U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 access road located at the north quarter corner of Section 5, Township 113 North, Range 15 West, Goodhue County; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to a point due east of the intersection of the Zumbro River and the Mississippi River; thence due west to the Zumbro River; thence along the Zumbro River to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 42; thence along STH 42 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 30, Goodhue County; thence along CSAH 30 to STH 56; thence along STH 56 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to STH 20; thence along STH 20 to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 6. **Turkey zone 10.** Turkey zone 10 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 25 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 14, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 53, Carver County; thence along CSAH 53 to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to STH 101; thence along STH 101 to CSAH 17, Scott County; thence along CSAH 17 to STH 13; thence along STH 13 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to CSAH 3, Scott County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 7. **Turkey zone 11.** Turkey zone 11 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8, Sibley County and the midpoint of the Minnesota River; thence along CSAH 8 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 5; thence along STH 5 to STH 25; thence along STH 25 to CSAH 3, Scott County; thence along CSAH 3 to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the midpoint of the Minnesota River; thence along the midpoint of the Minnesota River to the point of beginning.

Subp. 8. **Turkey zone 12.** Turkey zone 12 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 169 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 68; thence along STH 68 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 45, Blue Earth County; thence along CSAH 45 to CSAH 24, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 24 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to

CSAH 12, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 5, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 5 to CSAH 2, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 2 to CSAH 3, Nicollet County; thence along CSAH 3 to CSAH 9, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 8, Sibley County; thence along CSAH 8 to the midpoint of the Minnesota River; thence along the midpoint of the Minnesota River to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Turkey zone 13.** Turkey zone 13 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and U.S. Highway 169; thence along STH 30 to STH 22; thence along STH 22 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to U.S. Highway 169; thence along U.S. Highway 169 to the point of beginning.

Subp. 10. **Turkey zone 20.** Turkey zone 20 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 98 and U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 30, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 30 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to CSAH 9, Chisago County; thence along CSAH 9 to U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to STH 98; thence along STH 98 to the point of beginning.

MS s 97B.711

6236.1000 TURKEY HUNT QUOTAS.

Quotas on hunter numbers are established annually by the commissioner for each zone and time period. Information on these quotas can be obtained in the application and annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.711

6236.1100 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR TAKING TURKEYS.

Subpart 1. **Use of dogs.** A person may not be accompanied by a dog or dogs while taking turkeys.

Subp. 2. **Electronic devices.** Turkeys may not be taken with the aid of any electronic device.

Subp. 3. **Live decoys.** The use of live decoys is prohibited while taking turkeys.

Subp. 4. **Party hunting.** Party hunting is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.603.

Subp. 5. **Game refuges open to taking turkeys.** The Lost Lake Refuge in Fillmore county and the Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona county are open for the taking of turkeys during the open seasons.

Subp. 6. **Wildlife management areas open to taking turkeys.** That portion of the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area posted with "Wildlife Sanctuary Do Not Trespass" signs that lies within zone 20 is open for the taking of turkeys during the spring turkey season.

MS s 97A.045; 97B.603; 97B.711; 97B.723

6236.1200 TAGGING TURKEYS.

Immediately after taking a turkey, the hunter must punch date of kill, sign, and attach the tag provided with the license to the turkey as specified on the tag. This tag must remain attached to the turkey during transit.

MS s 97B.711

6236.1300 TURKEY REGISTRATION.

A person taking a turkey must register the turkey at a designated registration station within the time specified for that season. The feathers, head, and feet must remain on the turkey until it is registered. An unregistered turkey may not be possessed outside the zone where taken unless it is being transported in a direct route to a registration station. Registration stations will be listed in materials provided to all licensees.

MS s 97B.711

TURKEY HUNTING GUIDES

6236.1400 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GUIDES.

A person may not, for compensation, guide or otherwise assist turkey hunters without a turkey hunting guide license. A person may not be issued a turkey hunting guide license before obtaining a turkey hunting license.

MS s 97B.725

6236.1500 ZONE AND TIME RESTRICTIONS FOR GUIDES.

A turkey hunting guide may only guide within the zone and during the time period for which the guide's turkey hunting license is valid.

MS s 97B.711; 97B.725

6236.1600 GUIDE LICENSE PURCHASE DEADLINE.

A turkey hunting guide license must be obtained before the individual season for which the guide has a valid turkey hunting license.

MS s 97B.711; 97B.725

6236.1700 REQUIRED REPORTS OF GUIDES.

A licensed turkey hunting guide is required to submit reports on forms provided by the commissioner. Failure to submit these reports or failure to provide all requested information by the specified date may result in ineligibility for a turkey hunting guide license for the following turkey season.

MS s 97A.425; 97B.711; 97B.725

CHAPTER 6238 FALCONRY

6238.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6238.0100 to 6238.1200 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Bred in captivity or captive-bred.** "Bred in captivity" or "captive-bred" means raptors, including eggs, hatched or produced in captivity from parents that mated or otherwise transferred gametes in captivity.

Subp. 3. **Eyases.** "Eyases" means young raptors not yet capable of sustained flight.

Subp. 4. **Falconry.** "Falconry" means the taking of quarry by means of a trained raptor.

Subp. 5. **Passage raptor.** "Passage raptor" means a juvenile raptor capable of flight.

Subp. 6. **Permit.** "Permit" means a falconry permit issued by the commissioner under part 6238.0200, unless otherwise specified.

Subp. 7. **Raptor.** "Raptor" means a live bird of the family Falconidae, or the great horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*), or of the family Accipitridae, other than the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and the golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*).

Subp. 8. **Take.** "Take" means to trap, capture, or attempt to trap or capture for falconry purposes.

MS s 97A.401

6238.0200 FALCONRY PERMIT.

Subpart 1. **Permit requirements for residents.** Unless a falconry permit has been obtained from the commissioner, a resident of this state may not take, possess, transport, transfer, use, sell, purchase, barter, or offer to sell, purchase, or barter raptors or their eggs.

Subp. 2. **Permit requirements for nonresidents.** Nonresidents who have a valid falconry permit in the country, state, province, or territory of their residence or who are lawfully entitled or permitted to practice falconry may transport, possess, and use raptors for falconry purposes in this state on a temporary basis for periods of up to 30 consecutive days without obtaining written permission from the commissioner. Nonresidents may acquire captive bred raptors or their eggs for falconry purposes in this state. While in this state, nonresidents must comply with all applicable provisions of parts 6238.0100 to 6238.1200.

Subp. 3. **Permit application.** An applicant for a permit must be a resident of this state and must submit a fully completed application form to the commissioner.

Subp. 4. **Examination for permit.** A permit may not be issued until the applicant has obtained a score of at least 80 percent on a supervised examination provided by the commissioner. An applicant who fails the examination must wait a minimum of two weeks before retaking the examination.

Subp. 5. **Inspection.** Before a falconry permit is issued, the raptor housing facilities and falconry equipment must be inspected and approved by the commissioner. If necessary, an inspection may be conducted prior to permit renewal.

Subp. 6. **Facility standards.** Applicants must possess the minimum facilities in items A and B.

A. Indoor facilities (mews) must be large enough to allow easy access for care of the raptors housed in the facility. If more than one raptor is to be kept in the mews, raptors must be tethered or separated by partitions and the area for each bird must be large enough to allow the bird to fully extend its wings. There must be a secure door that can be easily closed, and at least one window, protected on the inside by vertical bars, spaced narrower than the width of the bird's body. The floor of the mews must permit easy cleaning and must be well drained. Adequate perches must be provided. If tethers are used, they must be at least long enough to allow the birds to reach the floor.

B. Outdoor facilities (weathering area) must be fenced and covered with netting or wire, or roofed to protect the birds from disturbance and attack by predators except that perches more than 6-1/2 feet high need not be covered or roofed. The enclosed area must be large enough to ensure the birds cannot strike the fence when flying from the perch. Protection from excessive sun, wind, and inclement weather must be provided for each bird. Adequate perches must be provided. If tethers are used, they must be at least long enough to allow the birds to reach the ground.

Subp. 7. **Equipment standards.** An applicant must possess the following minimum equipment:

A. at least one pair of Alymeri jesses or similar type constructed of pliable, high-quality leather or suitable synthetic material, to be used when any raptor is flown free (traditional one-piece jesses may be used on raptors when not being flown);

B. at least one flexible, weather-resistant leash and one strong swivel of acceptable falconry design as specified in information provided by the department;

C. at least one suitable drinking and bathing container for each raptor, two to six inches deep and of a width and length each greater than the length of the raptor;

D. at least one weathering area perch of an acceptable design, as specified in information provided by the department, for each raptor; and

E. a reliable scale or balance suitable for weighing a raptor, graduated to increments of not more than one-half ounce (15 grams).

Subp. 8. **Maintenance.** Facilities and equipment must meet the standards provided by this part at all times.

MS s 97A.401

6238.0300 FALCONRY PERMIT CLASSES.

Specifications for the three classes of falconry permits are contained in items A to C.

A. A Class III (apprentice) permittee:

(1) must be at least 14 years old;

(2) must be sponsored during the first two years in which an apprentice permit is held, regardless of the age of the permittee. The sponsor must be the holder of a Class II (general) or Class I (master) falconry permit. A sponsor may not have more than three apprentices at any one time;

(3) may not possess more than one raptor and may not obtain more than one raptor for replacement during any 12-month period;

(4) may possess only the following raptors, which must be taken from the wild: an American kestrel (*Falco sparverius*), or a red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*); and

(5) may only take an adult or passage kestrel or a passage red-tailed hawk from the wild.

B. A Class II (general) permittee:

(1) must be at least 18 years old;

(2) must have at least two years' experience in the practice of falconry at the Class III level or its equivalent;

(3) may not possess more than two raptors and may not obtain more than two raptors for replacement birds during any 12-month period; and

(4) may not take, transport, or possess any owls or any species listed as threatened or endangered under state or federal law.

C. A Class I (master) permittee:

(1) must have at least five years' experience in the practice of falconry at the Class II level or its equivalent;

(2) may not possess more than three raptors and may not obtain more than two raptors taken from the wild for replacement birds during any 12-month period;

(3) may not take any species listed as endangered in state or federal regulations, but may transport or possess such species in accordance with applicable rules;

(4) may not take, transport, or possess any golden eagle for falconry purposes unless authorized in writing in accordance with appropriate federal regulations and approved by the commissioner; and

(5) may not take in any 12-month period, as a part of the three bird limitation, more than one raptor listed as threatened in state or federal regulations, and then only in accordance with applicable rules.

MS s 97A.401

6238.0400 RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING RAPTORS.

Subpart 1. **Eyases.** Eyases may be taken from the wild only by a Class II or Class I falconer during the period of May 27 through July 14. No more than two eyases may be taken by the same permittee during the calendar year. In all cases at least one eyas must be left in a given nest.

Subp. 2. **Passage raptors.** Passage raptors may be taken from the wild only during the period of August 21 through December 29.

Subp. 3. **Escaped raptors.** An escaped, marked raptor may be retrapped at any time.

Subp. 4. **American kestrels and great horned owls.** Only American kestrels and great horned owls may be taken when over one year old, except that any raptor, other than state or federally listed endangered or threatened species, taken under a depredation or special purpose permit may be used for falconry by Class II or Class I falconers.

Subp. 5. **Raptors taken in Minnesota.** Raptors taken from the wild for falconry purposes in this state are subject to the restrictions in items A to D.

A. Raptors must be registered.

B. Title to raptors remains in the state of Minnesota.

C. Raptors may not be sold, bartered, transferred, or transported out of the state except with prior authorization from the commissioner.

D. Raptors may be transferred as gifts between holders of Minnesota permits, but the transfer must be reported by the recipient within five working days to the department regional headquarters where the bird was registered.

Subp. 6. **Raptors taken outside Minnesota.** Residents who obtain raptors lawfully taken outside this state may possess and use them for falconry purposes in this state only with proof of lawful possession. Raptors must be registered by submitting a Federal Form 3-186A (Migratory Bird Acquisition/Disposition Report) as provided by part 6238.0900.

Subp. 7. **Areas closed to taking raptors.** Raptors to be used for falconry may not be taken under any circumstances within state parks or scientific and natural areas, state wildlife management areas without a permit from the regional wildlife manager, state game refuges without a permit from the regional enforcement officer, or private property without permission from the owner.

Subp. 8. **Use of traps.** Traps used to capture raptors must be attended.

MS s 97A.401

6238.0500 HUNTING RESTRICTIONS.

The taking of small game by falconry is regulated as provided by part 6234.0900.

MS s 97B.105

6238.0600 INTENTIONAL RELEASE OF RAPTORS.

Permittees must obtain written authorization from the commissioner before any species not indigenous to this state is intentionally released to the wild. The band from the released bird must be removed and surrendered to the department regional office within five working days of release. Whenever possible, a standard federal bird band must be attached to released birds.

MS s 97A.401

6238.0700 TEMPORARY HOLDING OF RAPTORS.

Subpart 1. **Federal form required.** A raptor possessed under authority of a Minnesota falconry permit may be temporarily held by a person other than the

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permittee only if that person is otherwise authorized to possess raptors, and only if the person possessing the raptor is in possession at all times of a copy of a properly completed Federal Form 3-186A (Migratory Bird Acquisition/Disposition Report) designating the permittee as the possessor of record and by a signed, dated statement from the permittee authorizing the temporary possession. If the period of care will exceed 30 days, the permittee must inform the department regional office, in writing, within five days of the transfer, specifying where the birds are being held, the reason for the transfer, who is caring for them, and approximately how many days they will be in the care of the second person.

Subp. 2. **Temporary facilities.** A raptor may be transported or held in temporary facilities which must be provided with an adequate perch and protected from extreme temperatures and excessive disturbance, for a period not to exceed 30 days, unless written authorization to extend the period is obtained from the department regional office where the falconry permit is issued.

MS s 97A.401

6238.0800 RETENTION AND EXCHANGE OF FEATHERS.

Feathers that are molted or feathers from birds lawfully held in captivity that have died may be retained and exchanged only for imping purposes. Such feathers may not be sold or bartered.

MS s 97A.401

6238.0900 REPORTING AND MARKING OF FALCONS.

Subpart 1. **Banding requirement.** All raptors taken, possessed, or transported for falconry purposes must be banded. Captive-bred raptors must be banded with a numbered, seamless band provided by the department regional office where the permittee's permit is issued, or by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Raptors taken from the wild must be banded with a permanent, nonreusable band.

Subp. 2. **Reporting of raptor acquisition or loss or removal of bands.** All acquisitions of raptors or loss or removal of any band must be reported within five working days by submitting a Federal Form 3-186A in accordance with the instructions on the form. The blue copy must be submitted to the department regional office where the permittee's permit is issued.

Subp. 3. **United States Fish and Wildlife Service band.** If the United States Fish and Wildlife Service band affixed to a raptor becomes illegible, the owner must notify the department regional office where the permit is issued.

MS s 97A.401

6238.1000 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1. **Required reporting for each bird.** A permittee may not take, purchase, receive, otherwise acquire, buy, sell, barter, transfer, or dispose of any raptor, including death of the raptor, unless the permittee submits, within five working days, Federal Form 3-186A completed, in accordance with the instructions on the form, for each bird. The blue copy must be submitted to the department regional office where the permit is issued.

Subp. 2. **Change of address.** Changes of address must be reported in writing to the department office where the falconry permit is issued within ten days following the move if the change of address will exceed 30 days. Facilities at the new address must be certified during the 30-day temporary holding period following a move to a new location.

Subp. 3. **Reports by permit holders.** Holders of permits issued for the taking, transportation, transfer, possession, and use of raptors for falconry purposes must report to the commissioner, as requested, listing:

A. all raptors in possession, by species, marker numbers, sex (if known), age (if known), date and where or from whom acquired;

B. all raptors possessed or acquired at any time during the specified period, but no longer possessed, by species, marker numbers, sex (if known), age (if known), date and where or from whom acquired, date and to whom given, if applicable, or whether escaped, died, or released, and when the event occurred; and

C. all unused markers in possession.

MS s 97A.401

6238.1100 FALCONRY PERMIT DURATION AND RENEWAL.

Subpart 1. **Duration of permits.** Falconry permits may not exceed three years in duration and expire on September 30 of the year of expiration. Permits are not transferable.

Subp. 2. **Renewal of permits.** Falconry permits are renewable. Request for renewal must be made at least 30 days prior to the permit expiration date.

MS s 97A.401

6238.1200 FALCONRY PERMIT REVOCATION.

A permittee violating parts 6238.0100 to 6238.1200 may be subject to permit revocation, and all raptors held may be subject to seizure and confiscation in the manner provided by law.

MS s 97A.401

CHAPTER 6240 MIGRATORY BIRDS

6240.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6240.0100 to 6240.2400 have the meaning given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **In the field.** "In the field" means at or between the place where taken and either:

A. the person's automobile or principal means of land transportation;

- B. the person's abode or temporary or transient place of lodging;
- C. a migratory bird preservation facility;
- D. a post office; or
- E. a common carrier facility.

Subp. 3. **Migratory game birds.** "Migratory game birds" means coots, gallinules, sora and Virginia rails, American woodcock, common snipe, and migratory waterfowl.

Subp. 4. **Migratory waterfowl.** "Migratory waterfowl" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

Subp. 5. **Undressed birds.** "Undressed birds" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.0200 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING AND POSSESSION OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.

Subpart 1. **Shooting hours.** Shooting hours for migratory game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except as follows:

- A. on the opening day of the duck season, shooting hours for all migratory game birds, except woodcock, are 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.; and
- B. from the opening day of the migratory waterfowl season to the Friday nearest October 19, shooting hours end at 4:00 p.m.

Subp. 2. **Possession limits.** The possession limit is twice the daily limit, except for rails where the daily and possession limits are the same. All restrictions specific to a species or gender apply.

Subp. 3. **Opening day possession limit.** A person may not have in possession on the opening day of each of the established seasons more than a single daily limit of migratory game birds. Thereafter, the possession limits apply.

Subp. 4. **Field possession limit.** A person may not possess or transport more than the daily limit of migratory game birds while in the field.

Subp. 5. **Plugged gun.** A person may not take migratory game birds with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler that cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.

Subp. 6. **Blinds and decoys on public lands and public waters.** Decoys and blinds on public lands and waters are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.811. An unoccupied blind on public land or in public waters is available for use by the public and is not the property of the person who constructed it.

Subp. 7. **Retrieval of game.** Persons must make a reasonable effort to retrieve any migratory game bird killed or wounded and include it in their daily limit.

Subp. 8. **Transportation of migratory game birds.** While in the field, being transported, or until delivered to the taker's residence or a commercial processing facility, migratory game birds must be in an undressed condition.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803;

NOTE: Restrictions on methods of taking waterfowl on open water are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.805.

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6240.0300 TAKING OF WOODCOCK.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Woodcock may be taken from September 1 to November 4.

Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than five woodcock per day during the open season.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.0400 TAKING OF RAILS.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Sora and Virginia rails may be taken from September 1 to November 4. King rails may not be taken or possessed.

Subp. 2. **Daily and possession limit.** A person may not take more than 25 rails in aggregate per day or possess more than 25 rails in aggregate.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.0500 TAKING OF WILSON'S SNIPE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Wilson's snipe (Jacksnipe) may be taken from September 1 to November 4.

Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than eight Wilson's snipe per day during the open season.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

6240.0600 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING MIGRATORY WATERFOWL.

Subpart 1. **Steel shot.** A person may not take ducks, mergansers, geese, coots, or moorhens (gallinules) on any lands or waters within the state while possessing shotshells loaded with shot other than steel or other nontoxic material approved by the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Subp. 2. **Loading or discharge of firearms before shooting hours prohibited.** Before legal shooting hours, persons who are afield to take migratory waterfowl may not load or discharge any firearm lawful for the taking of migratory waterfowl.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

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6240.0700 TAKING OF DUCKS, COOTS, AND MOORHENS.

Subpart 1. **Open seasons.** Open seasons for ducks, coots, and moorhens are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on open season dates can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** Daily limits for ducks, coots, and moorhens are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on these limits can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

REGULAR GOOSE SEASON.

6240.0800 TAKING GEESE IN WEST CENTRAL GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** The open season for geese in the West Central Goose Zone is determined annually by the commissioner. Information on open season dates can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 2. **Zone description.** The West Central Goose Zone is the area lying within the following boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 29 and U.S. Highway 212; thence West along U.S. Highway 212 to U.S. Highway 59; thence South along U.S. Highway 59 to STH 67; thence West along STH 67 to U.S. Highway 75; thence North along U.S. Highway 75 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 30, Lac qui Parle County; thence West along CSAH 30 to County Road 70, Lac qui Parle County; thence West along County Road 70 to the west boundary of the state; thence North along the west boundary of the state to the point due south of the intersection of STH 7 and CSAH 7, Big Stone County; thence due North to said intersection; thence North along CSAH 7 to CSAH 6, Big Stone County; thence East along CSAH 6 to CSAH 21, Big Stone County; thence South along CSAH 21 to CSAH 10, Big Stone County; thence East along CSAH 10 to CSAH 22, Swift County; thence East along CSAH 22 to CSAH 5, Swift County; thence South along CSAH 5 to U.S. Highway 12; thence East along U.S. Highway 12 to CSAH 17, Swift County; thence South along CSAH 17 to CSAH 9, Chippewa County; thence South along CSAH 9 to STH 40; thence East along STH 40 to STH 29; thence South along STH 29 to the point of beginning.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.0900 WEST CENTRAL GOOSE ZONE PERMIT PROCEDURES.

Subpart 1. **Permit requirement.** A person must have a valid permit issued by the commissioner to take geese in the West Central and Lac qui Parle Goose Zones or to possess or transport geese taken in those zones.

Subp. 2. **Application process and fee.** Application for the permit must be made by mailing or delivering a West Central and Lac qui Parle Special Goose Hunt application to Lac qui Parle WMA, Route 1, Box 23, Watson, MN 56295. During the season, permits can also be purchased at the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area headquarters and at selected license agents in the West Central Goose Zone. A \$3 application fee must accompany each application.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1000 TAKING GEESE IN LAC QUI PARLE GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** The open season for geese in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone is determined annually by the commissioner. Information on open season dates can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 2. **Zone description.** The Lac qui Parle Goose Zone is the area lying within the following boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 212 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 27, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 27 to CSAH 20, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 20 to State Trunk Highway (STH) 40; thence along STH 40 to STH 119; thence along STH 119 to CSAH 34, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 34 to CSAH 19, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 19 to CSAH 38, Lac qui Parle County; thence along CSAH 38 to U.S. Highway 75; thence along U.S. Highway 75 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to CSAH 6, Swift County; thence along CSAH 6 to County Road 65, Swift County; thence along County Road 65 to County Road 34, Chippewa County; thence along County Road 34 to CSAH 12, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 12 to CSAH 9, Chippewa County; thence along CSAH 9 to STH 7; thence along STH 7 to Montevideo; thence along the municipal boundary of Montevideo to U.S. Highway 212; thence along U.S. Highway 212 to the point of beginning.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1100 TAKING GEESE IN SOUTHEAST GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** The open season for geese in the Southeast Goose Zone is determined annually by the commissioner. Information on open season dates can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 2. **Zone description.** The Southeast Goose Zone is comprised of Isanti, Chisago, Washington, Anoka, Hennepin, Carver, Scott, Ramsey, Dakota, Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Winona, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston counties.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1200 TAKING GEESE IN REMAINDER OF STATE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** The open season for geese in the remainder of the state is determined annually by the commissioner. Information on open season dates can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 2. **Zone description.** The remainder of the state consists of all areas not within the West Central or Southeast Goose Zones.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1300 TAKING SNOW GEESE.

The open season for snow geese is determined annually by the commissioner. Information on open season dates can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1400 DAILY LIMITS ON TAKING GEESE.

Daily limits on the taking of geese are determined annually by the commissioner. Information on daily limits can be found in the annual hunting regulations.
MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

EARLY GOOSE SEASONS**6240.1500 SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON TAKING GEESE DURING EARLY SEASONS.**

Subpart 1. **Taking near water.** Taking Canada geese during the early seasons is prohibited on or within 100 yards of all surface waters, except on those described or shown on a map provided by the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Taking on public roads and rights-of-way.** Taking Canada geese on public roads and their rights-of-way is prohibited during the early seasons, except in the Southwest Border Canada Goose Zone.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1600 TAKING GEESE IN TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN CANADA GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning September 1.

Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** A person may not take more than four Canada geese per day during the early season.

Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone is described as follows:

A. All of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.

B. In Anoka County, all of Columbus Township lying south of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18, Anoka County; all of the cities of Ramsey, Andover, Anoka, Coon Rapids, Spring Lake Park, Fridley, Hilltop, Columbia Heights, Blaine, Lexington, Circle Pines, Lino Lakes, and Centerville; and all of the city of Ham Lake except that portion described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of CSAH 18, Anoka County, and U.S. Highway 65, thence east along CSAH 18 to the eastern boundary of Ham Lake, thence north along said boundary to the north boundary of Ham Lake, thence west along said boundary to U.S. Highway 65, thence south along U.S. Highway 65 to the point of beginning.

C. In Carver County, all of the cities of Victoria, Chaska, Chanhassen, and Carver and the Townships of Chaska and Laketown, and portions of the cities of Cologne, Waconia, Mayer, and Watertown, and the Townships of Dahlgren, Benton, Waconia, and Watertown lying north and east of the following described line:

Beginning on U.S. Highway 212 at the southwest corner of the city of Chaska, thence west to State Trunk Highway (STH) 284, thence north on STH 284 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 10, thence north and west on CSAH 10 to CSAH 30, thence north and west on CSAH 30 to STH 25, thence east and north on STH 25 to CSAH 10, thence north on CSAH 10 to the Carver County line, thence east to the Hennepin County line.

D. In Scott County, all of the cities of Shakopee, Savage, Prior Lake, and Jordan, and all of the Townships of Jackson, Louisville, St. Lawrence, Sand Creek, Spring Lake, and Credit River.

E. In Dakota County, all of the cities of Burnsville, Eagan, Mendota Heights, Mendota, Sunfish Lake, Inver Grove Heights, Apple Valley, Lakeville, Rosemount, Farmington, Hastings, Lilydale, West St. Paul, and South St. Paul, and all of the Township of Nininger.

F. In Washington County, all of the cities of Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, Woodbury, White Bear Lake, Oakdale, Landfall, Lake Elmo, Pine Springs, Willernie, Birchwood, Mahtomedi, Dellwood, Forest Lake, Marine, Stillwater, Oak Park Heights, Bayport, Hugo, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, St. Croix Beach, St. Mary's Point, Afton, and Hastings; all of the Townships of Gray Cloud Island, May, Grant, Stillwater, Baytown, Denmark, and West Lakeland, and that portion of Forest Lake Township lying south of State Trunk Highway (STH) 97 and CSAH 2, Washington County, and those portions of New Scandia Township lying south of STH 97, and of a line drawn due east from the intersection of STH 97 and STH 95 to the east boundary of the state.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1700 TAKING GEESE IN SOUTHWEST BORDER GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Southwest Border Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning September 1.

Subp. 2. **Daily limits.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese per day during the early season.

Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Southwest Border Canada Goose Zone is all of Martin County and that portion of Jackson County south and east of U.S. Highway 60.

Subp. 4. **Use of motorized watercraft.** A person may use motorized watercraft in the waterfowl feeding and resting area established on South Heron Lake for the ten-day period beginning September 1, however, goose hunting near the water is restricted as provided by part 6240.1500.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1800 TAKING GEESE IN FERGUS FALLS/ALEXANDRIA CANADA GOOSE ZONE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Fergus Falls/Alexandria Canada Goose Zone during the ten-day period beginning September 1.

Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese per day during the early season.

Subp. 3. **Zone description.** The Fergus Falls/Alexandria Canada Goose Zone is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 55 and STH 28; thence east on STH 28 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 33, Pope County; thence north along CSAH 33 to CSAH 3, Douglas County; thence north along CSAH 3 to CSAH 69, Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 69 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence east along CSAH 46 to the eastern boundary of Otter Tail County; thence north along the east boundary of Otter

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Tail County to CSAH 40, Otter Tail County; thence west along CSAH 40 to CSAH 75, Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 75 to STH 210; thence west along STH 210 to STH 108; thence north along STH 108 to CSAH 1, Otter Tail County; thence west along CSAH 1 to CSAH 14, Otter Tail County; thence north along CSAH 14 to CSAH 44, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 44 to CSAH 35, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 35 to STH 108; thence along STH 108 to CSAH 19, Wilkin County; thence along CSAH 19 to STH 55; thence along STH 55 to the point of beginning.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.1900 EARLY GOOSE HUNT APPLICATION AND PERMIT.

Subpart 1. **Application process.** Permits are required to take Canada geese during the early seasons. A person may obtain a permit by submitting an application, provided by the commissioner, to the address indicated on the form. The application deadline is August 1.

Subp. 2. **Application fee.** An applicant must submit a \$3 fee for each application. A separate application and fee is required for each hunt.

Subp. 3. **Possession of permit required.** A person participating in the early Canada goose hunting season must possess a permit validated for the zone in which they are hunting.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.2000 GAME REFUGES OPEN TO THE TAKING OF GEESE.

The Fox Lake Statutory Game Refuge in Martin County, the Douglas County Statutory Goose Refuge in Douglas County, and the Otter Tail County Statutory Goose Refuge in Otter Tail County are open to Canada goose hunting during the early seasons, in addition to the open seasons as provided by parts 6240.0800 to 6240.1400.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

LATE GOOSE SEASON

6240.2100 LATE SEASON FOR TAKING GEESE.

Subpart 1. **Open season.** Canada geese may be taken in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone and in Olmsted County during the ten-day period in December as determined annually by the commissioner. Information on this season can be found in the annual hunting regulations.

Subp. 2. **Daily limit.** A person may not take more than two Canada geese per day during the late season.

Subp. 3. **Permits.** A permit is required to take Canada geese during the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose late season. A permit for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose early season is valid for this hunt. A person may otherwise obtain a permit by submitting an application with a \$3 application fee to the address indicated on the form. The application period is November 1 to November 15.

Subp. 4. **Public roads.** Taking Canada geese from public roads and their rights-of-way is prohibited in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Canada Goose Zone during the late season established by this part.

MS s 97B.731; 97B.803

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREAS.

6240.2200 MIGRATORY WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREA RESTRICTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Entry restrictions.** A person may not enter a posted migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area during the open migratory waterfowl season with watercraft or aircraft propelled by a motor, except as provided in subparts 2 to 4.

Subp. 2. **Department employees in performance of their duties.** The restriction in subpart 1 does not apply to uniformed employees of the department and other agents of the commissioner while in the performance of their official department duties.

Subp. 3. **Disabled or handicapped persons.** A disabled or handicapped person, under permit from the commissioner, may use an electric motor of less than 30 pounds thrust.

Subp. 4. **Use of electric motors.** On the lakes listed in items A to I, a person may use an electric motor of less than 30 pounds thrust within the designated migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area during the open waterfowl season:

- A. Aitkin county: Part of Flowage Lake and the Sandy River Flowage, part of Sandy River Lake, and Prairie and Savanna River Flowage;
- B. Beltrami county: Puposky Lake, Little Puposky Lake;
- C. Carver county: Tiger Lake;
- D. Freeborn county: Bear Lake;
- E. Jackson county: Part of South Heron Lake, all of North Heron Lake, except Winger Bay and North Marsh;
- F. Kandiyohi county: Wagonga Lake;
- G. McLeod county: Bakers Lake, Unnamed Lake, in T. 114 N., R. 29W, S. 28;
- H. Polk county: Turtle Lake; and
- I. Traverse county: Part of Mud Lake.

MS s 97A.095; 97B.731; 97B.803

6240.2300 DESIGNATED MIGRATORY WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Designation of entire lakes.** The following lakes are designated as migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas:

	Name	Location	County
A.	Bakers Lake	T.114N; R.29W	McLeod

	Name	Location	County
B.	Bear Lake	T.101N; R.22W	Freeborn
C.	Big Rice Lake	T.140, 141N; R.26W	Cass
D.	Cottonwood Lake	T.106N; R.25W	Blue Earth
E.	Diamond Lake	T.110N; R.23W	Le Sueur
F.	Dora Lake	T.110N; R.23W	Le Sueur
G.	Lake Johanna	T.123N; R.36W	Pope
H.	Little Puposky Lake	T.149N; R.33, 34W	Beltrami
I.	Nelson Lake	T.124N; R.38W	Pope
J.	Oak Leaf Lake	T.110N; R.26W	Nicollet
K.	Pleasant Lake	T.113N; R.23W	Scott
L.	Puposky Lake	T.149N; R.33, 34W	Beltrami
M.	Rice Lake	T.148, 149N; R.27W	Itasca
N.	Sanborn Lake	T.112N; R.23W	Le Sueur
O.	Scotch Lake	T.110N; R.25W	Le Sueur
P.	Squaw Lake	T.148, 149N; R.27W	Itasca
Q.	Tiger Lake	T.115N; R.26W	Carver
R.	Turtle Lake	T.148N; R.39W	Polk
S.	Unnamed Lake	T.114N; R.29W; S.28	McLeod
T.	Upper Rice Lake	T.145N; R.36, 37W	Clearwater
U.	Wagonga Lake	T.118, 119N; R.34, 35W	Kandiyohi
V.	Washington Lake	T.114N; R.26W	Sibley

Subp. 2. **Marsh Lake, Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties.** The following portion of Marsh Lake in Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, and Swift counties is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area:

That portion of the lake lying east and southeast of a line beginning at the point where the west section line of Section 10, Township 120 North, Range 44 West, meets the lake water line; thence running southeast approximately 370 rods to the southwest corner of Egret Island located in Section 15, Township 120 North, Range 44 West; thence running southeast approximately 340 rods to a point where the east section line of Section 22, Township 120 North, Range 44 West, intersects the water line of the south shore of the lake.

Subp. 3. **Lake Lizzie, Otter Tail county.** All that portion of Lake Lizzie in Otter Tail county in Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 136 North, Range 42 West is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

Subp. 4. **Pelican Lake, St. Louis county.** All that portion of Pelican Lake in St. Louis county within the following described area is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area:

From the iron pipe located at the northeast corner of Section 27, Township 65 North, Range 20 West, 2000 feet south 34 degrees west to starting point; thence proceed 5600 feet south 52 degrees east; thence 6200 feet south 37 degrees west; thence 7360 feet north 9 degrees east; thence 6840 feet north 62 degrees east closing at starting point encompassing an area of 1160 acres.

Subp. 5. **South Heron Lake, Jackson county.** That part of Heron Lake known as South Heron Lake in Jackson county except those portions described as follows is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area except during the early Canada goose season:

That part of the lake lying northwest of a straight line beginning at the state-owned access on the west shore in Section 15, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; thence running northeast to the point of the peninsula on the east side of the inlet to Okabena and Division Creeks located in Section 10, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; also that part lying South of a straight line beginning at Burmeisters Point in Section 13, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; thence running west to Sandy Point in Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 37 West.

Subp. 6. **North Heron Lake, Jackson county.** That part of Heron Lake known as North Heron Lake in Jackson county except those areas known as Winzer Bay and North Marsh is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

Subp. 7. **Lake Christina, Grant and Douglas counties.** All of Lake Christina in Grant and Douglas counties except that part lying south of a straight line beginning at the east terminus of the north line of Government Lot 3, Section 12, Township 130 North, Range 41 West, at the water's edge of Lake Christina; thence running east to the water's edge at the northwest point of the peninsula of Government Lot 1, Section 8, Township 130 North, Range 40 West, that projects into said lake is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

Subp. 8. **Mud Lake, Traverse county.** All that portion of Mud Lake in Traverse county within the following described area is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area:

Beginning at the point where the Bois de Sioux River enters the bed of Mud Lake north of Reservation Dam; thence northeast along the west boundary of Minnesota to a point due west of the farthest north portion of Lewis Point; thence east to said point on Lewis Point; thence southeast along the shoreline of Mud Lake defined by the prevailing water level to the point of beginning.

Subp. 9. **Sandy River, Aitkin county.** All of Sandy River, in Aitkin county, in Sections 1 and 2, Township 48 North, Range 24 West, and Sections 35 and 36, Township 49 North, Range 24 West, and that part of Flowage Lake lying south of a straight line extending from the northwest point of the peninsula of Government Lot 9; thence northwest to the water's edge on the northwest side of Flowage Lake is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

Subp. 10. **Prairie and Savanna Rivers, Aitkin county.** That part of the flowage formed by the confluence of the Prairie and Savanna Rivers lying in Section 34, the West Half of Section 35, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, all in Township 50 North, Range 23 West, Aitkin County is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

Subp. 11. **Sandy River Lake, Aitkin county.** That part of Sandy River Lake lying in Section 24, Township 49 North, Range 24 West, Aitkin County is designated as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area.

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DESIGNATED DUCK REFUGES

6240.2400 DESIGNATED DUCK REFUGES.

Subpart 1. **Designated duck refuge areas.** The following areas are designated as state duck refuges:

A. State Wildlife Management Areas.

	Name	Location	County
(1)	Cromwell	T.140; R.45; S.1	Clay
(2)	Highland Grove	T.140; R.44; S.22	Clay
(3)	Janssen	T.138; R.45; S.34	Clay
(4)	Kensington	T.127; R.40; S.28	Douglas
(5)	Red Rock	T.128; R.40; S.20, 29	Douglas
(6)	Bergerud (where posted)	T.130; R.43; S.8	Grant
(7)	Chippewa Pond	T.127; R.41; S.24	Grant
(8)	Kube-Swift (where posted)	T.130; R.44; S.11, 12	Grant
(9)	Wilts	T.127; R.43; S.3, 14	Grant
(10)	Nycklemoe	T.131; R.40 S.34	Otter Tail
(11)	Burnham Creek	T.148; R.45; S.1, 2, 11, 12	Polk

B. Federal Waterfowl Production Areas.

	Name	Location	County
(1)	J.I. Case	T.128; R.40; S.25, 26, 36	Douglas
(2)	Stowe Lake	T.129; R.39; S.18	Douglas
(3)	Bah	T.130; R.41; S.36 and T.129; R.41; S.1	Grant
(4)	Bailey Slough	T.128; R.43; S.6	Grant
(5)	Mittlestadt	T.127; R.41; S.15	Grant
(6)	Mud Lake	T.130; R.44; S.36	Grant
(7)	Nachbor	T.127; R.44; S.23	Grant
(8)	Pomme de Terre	T.129; R.41; S.6 and T.129; R.42; S.1	Grant
(9)	Horstman	T.132; R.44; S.21	Otter Tail
(10)	Nicholson	T.131; R.42; S.5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Otter Tail

Subp. 2. **Trespass.** Trespass in designated and posted state duck refuges is prohibited from September 1 through the last day of the open duck season or as posted.

MS s 97A.085; 97B.731; 97B.803

COMMON CROW

6240.2500 COMMON CROW SEASON.

Subpart 1. **Open dates.** Common crows may be taken from July 1 through November 1.

Subp. 2. **Bag limits.** Common crows may be taken and possessed without limit during the open season. Common crows taken must be retrieved and removed from the field.

Subp. 3. **Eligibility to take common crows.** Residents and nonresidents may take common crows with legal firearms, bow and arrow, and by falconry without a license.

Subp. 4. **Open zone to take common crows.** Common crows may be taken statewide during the prescribed dates and hours.

MS s 97B.731

6240.2600 METHODS OF TAKING COMMON CROW.

Subpart 1. **Taking common crows by firearms.** A person may take common crows with a shotgun not larger than ten gauge or with a handgun or rifle of any caliber.

Subp. 2. **Taking common crows by bow and arrow.** Restrictions on bow and arrow use are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.035.

Subp. 3. **Use of electronic calls and radios.** Common crows may be taken by the use or aid of recorded or electronically amplified calls or sounds. Electronic devices may not be left unattended. The use of radio equipment is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.085.

Subp. 4. **Prohibited methods.** Prohibited methods for the taking of common crows are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.701.

MS s 97B.701; 97B.731

6240.2700 TAKING COMMON CROWS IN DEPREDATION SITUATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Taking common crows when causing damage.** Persons may take common crows statewide at any time of year when found committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute health problems or other nuisances.

Subp. 2. **Disturbance of nests and eggs.** Common crows' nests and eggs may not be disturbed at any time.

MS s 97B.731

6240.2800 TAKING COMMON CROWS IN WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREAS, GAME REFUGES, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Common crows may be taken on federal waterfowl production areas that are open to hunting. Common crows may also be taken within state game refuges open to small game hunting, except those refuges closed to waterfowl hunting. Common crows may be taken during the open season between September 1 and the last day of February within wildlife management areas, unless otherwise closed to hunting.

MS s 97B.731

**CHAPTER 6242
GAME FARMS AND SHOOTING PRESERVES
GAME FARMS**

6242.0100 GAME FARM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

A person may not breed, propagate, sell, or otherwise commercially dispose of game birds or protected mammals without first obtaining a game farm license. The license must specify the species which may be kept.

MS s 97A.105

6242.0200 GAME FARM LICENSE CONDITIONS.

A game farm license may be issued to an applicant who:

- A. is 16 years of age or older;
- B. is primarily responsible for the care of the animals;
- C. has adequate knowledge to properly care for the species involved;
- D. provides a fenced area of adequate size on the premises to effectively confine the animals to be kept;
- E. provides clean and healthy facilities to house, breed, and maintain the animals; and
- F. provides for adequate food, water, shelter, sanitation, protection from injury, and prevention of overcrowding.

Failure to meet these requirements may be grounds for revocation or nonrenewal of the license.

MS s 97A.105

6242.0300 INSPECTION OF FACILITIES.

The facilities of the game farm licensee and the animals may be inspected by the commissioner during reasonable hours.

MS s 97A.105

6242.0400 ACQUISITION OF GAME FARM ANIMALS.

A game farm licensee may acquire protected captive-reared mammals and game birds or their eggs only from a licensed game farm operator or other person exempt from the licensing requirement.

MS s 97A.105

6242.0500 RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OR DISPOSAL OF GAME FARM ANIMALS.

Subpart 1. **Sales receipt requirement.** For every sale or disposal of an animal, animal parts, or products, the game farm licensee must complete a sales receipt, provided by the commissioner, containing the following information:

- A. name, address, and game farm license number of licensee;
- B. name and address of purchaser or person to whom sale or disposal is made;
- C. species, number, and kinds of animals, parts, or products sold or disposed; and
- D. identification numbers, if the animals sold or disposed of are marked with numbered tags, bands, or tattoos.

Subp. 2. **Department receives original of sales receipt.** The original copy of the sales receipt of a game farm animal must be mailed to the Division of Enforcement within 48 hours of completion of the transaction. A second copy must be given to the purchaser or receiver at the time the transaction is made. A third copy must be retained by the licensee and be subject to inspection by the commissioner. A fourth copy must be submitted to the local conservation officer.

Subp. 3. **Shipping animals by common carrier.** When animals, parts, or products are shipped by common carrier or are transported other than by the purchaser or receiver, a second copy of the receipt must be attached to the outside of the box, crate, or container, or to one of the containers if a single shipment is made in several containers.

MS s 97A.105

6242.0600 PURCHASE OF GAME BIRDS WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Game birds, except migratory waterfowl, or their eggs may be purchased by private individuals without a game farm license provided that all birds, eggs, or birds reared from eggs are released into the wild, privately consumed, or processed for consumption before the end of the calendar year in which they were obtained or hatched.

MS s 97A.105

Note: The release of wild turkeys or wild turkey hybrids requires a permit as provided by chapter 6212.

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6242.0700 REQUIRED GAME FARM RECORDS.

Game farm licensees must keep complete and current business records for all species, except upland game birds, in a record book provided by the commissioner. These records must include the following:

- A. for each animal acquired other than by birth on the licensee's game farm: the sex (if known), species, name and address of the source from which acquired, date of acquisition, and number on any band, tag, or tattoo attached to the animal before or after acquisition;
- B. for each animal born on the licensee's game farm: the sex (if known), species, date of birth, and number of any band, tag, or tattoo subsequently attached to the animal;
- C. for each animal sold or disposed of other than by death: the same information as provided by part 6242.0500; and
- D. for each animal which dies or is destroyed on the licensee's game farm: the sex (if known), species, date of death, and number of any band, tag, or tattoo attached to the animal.

The licensee's copies of all sale and disposal receipts required to be kept must be kept with the record book and are considered part of it.

Records required to be kept by this part must be entered into the record book within 48 hours, and any receipts required to be kept must be open to inspection by the commissioner.

MS s 97A.105

6242.0800 REPORTS ON OPERATIONS.

On or before March 15 of each year, licensees must submit, on forms provided by the commissioner, reports of their game farm operations during the preceding license year. These reports must be one of two types:

- A. for upland game birds and waterfowl, an inventory of all livestock acquired, hatched, possessed, sold, deceased, or disposed of; and
- B. for all other species, a report of the required records.

These reports must be submitted to the Division of Enforcement.

MS s 97A.105

6242.0900 OPERATION OF MUSKRAT FARMS.

Muskrat farms are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.111.

MS s 97A.111

6242.1000 ENDANGERED SPECIES.

A game farm license is not a license to possess, breed, propagate, sell, or dispose of any endangered species, unless the endangered species is specifically listed on the game farm license and has been lawfully obtained.

MS s 84.0895; 97A.105

SHOOTING PRESERVES

6242.1100 DEFINITION OF SHOOTING PRESERVE.

A shooting preserve is a privately operated facility where protected wild animals are released for shooting outside regularly established seasons and regulations. Only species authorized on the shooting preserve license may be released and taken. A person, corporation, or partnership may not operate a shooting preserve without a valid license. There are two classes of shooting preserve, private and commercial, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.115 and 97A.121.

MS s 97A.115; 97A.121

6242.1200 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR SHOOTING PRESERVES.

Subpart 1. **License requirement and application procedure for shooting preserves.** Application for a shooting preserve license must be made on forms provided by the commissioner. Additional information may be required when renewing a license or changing an area or species.

Subp. 2. **Tagging requirements.** Harvested game, except ducks that are marked according to regulations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, must be tagged with a self-sealing tag, purchased from the commissioner, identifying the private shooting preserve. Birds dressed and packaged in a nonreusable sealed bag identified by the shooting preserve's name or license number need not be tagged. The tag or package labeling must remain attached while the bird is transported.

Subp. 3. **Posting requirements.** The boundaries of shooting preserves must be posted with signs with letters at least two inches high. The sign must include the language "Licensed Shooting Preserve" and "No Trespassing," must be signed by the owner or manager, and must be posted at intervals of not more than 500 feet around the entire boundary of the shooting preserve.

Subp. 4. **Restricted season.** The commissioner may restrict the open season for shooting preserves as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.121.

Subp. 5. **Marking of released birds.** Released ring-necked pheasants must be identifiable by a clipped outer toe of the right foot, evidence of wearing blinders, or debeaking. Released ducks must be identifiable by having had the hind toe (Hallux) of the right foot removed before the age of four weeks. Marking is not required on other species released for hunting.

Subp. 6. **Required records.** Operators must maintain records as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.121. Records must be kept current within 48 hours and maintained for three years following the year of creation.

Subp. 7. **Required annual report.** An annual report must be submitted by each shooting preserve on a form provided by the commissioner. This report is due by March 15 of each year for the preceding calendar year.

Subp. 8. **Restriction on source of birds.** Species of game birds released on shooting preserves must be pen-raised birds from a licensed game farm as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.115.

Subp. 9. **Size restrictions, seasons, species allowed, and ring-necked pheasant release limits.** Size restrictions, seasons, species allowed, and ring-necked pheasant release limits for shooting preserves are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.115 and 97A.121.

MS s 97A.115; 97A.121

Note: The commissioner may revoke a shooting preserve license as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.115.

6242.1300 OPERATION OF PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES.

Subpart 1. **Location restrictions.** Private shooting preserves are authorized in counties outside the pheasant range including Norman, Becker, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties and counties to the north of those counties.

Subp. 2. **Hunting license requirement.** A person hunting on a private shooting preserve must be licensed as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.121 and 97B.715.

MS s 97A.115; 97A.121

6242.1400 OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL SHOOTING PRESERVES.

Subpart 1. **Hunting license requirement.** A hunting license and pheasant stamp are not required on a commercial shooting preserve. A person hunting waterfowl on a commercial shooting preserve is required to have federal and state waterfowl stamps and a small game license, except when taking only pen-reared and marked mallards.

Subp. 2. **Dog field trial season.** Sanctioned field trials on commercial shooting preserves are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.121.

MS s 97A.115; 97A.121

CHAPTER 6250 PRIVATE FISH HATCHERIES

6250.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6250.0100 to 6250.1200 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Approved laboratory methods.** "Approved laboratory methods" means methods described in the latest edition of the Procedures for the Detection and Identification of Certain Fish Pathogens published by the American Fisheries Society Fish Health Section, also known as the Fish Health Blue Book.

Subp. 3. **Aquatic life.** "Aquatic life" has the meaning given to "private aquatic life" as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 17.47, and for purposes of commercial transactions, aquatic life is livestock.

Subp. 4. **Certifiable diseases.** "Certifiable diseases" include channel catfish virus, bacterial kidney disease, bacterial furunculosis, enteric redmouth disease, enteric septicemia of catfish, infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic necrosis virus, whirling disease, proliferative kidney disease, viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, ceratomyxosis, epizootic epitheliotropic virus, and any emergency disease.

Subp. 5. **Containment facility.** "Containment facility" means a licensed facility for salmonids or catfish that complies with items A, C, and D, or B, C, and D:

- A. disinfects its effluent to the standards provided by part 6250.0800 before the effluent is discharged to public waters;
- B. does not discharge into public waters or into waters of the state directly connected to public waters;
- C. raises aquatic life for food consumption only;
- D. contains aquatic life requiring a fish health inspection prior to transportation.

Subp. 6. **Emergency fish disease.** "Emergency fish disease" means a designated disease not already present in this state that could impact populations of aquatic life if inadvertently released by infected aquatic life including, but not limited to, viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus, infectious pancreatic necrosis virus, whirling disease, ceratomyxosis, proliferative kidney disease, channel catfish virus, epizootic epitheliotropic virus disease, or any other disease listed in a rule or published by the commissioner in the *State Register* on an emergency basis to be effective for not more than 240 days.

Subp. 7. **Enzootic.** "Enzootic" means a disease that is known to occur within well-defined geographic boundaries.

Subp. 8. **Fish health inspection.** "Fish health inspection" means an on-site statistically based sampling in accordance with procedures set forth in the Fish Health Blue Book for all lots of fish on the facility.

Subp. 9. **Fish health inspector.** "Fish health inspector" means an individual certified as a fish health inspector by the American Fisheries Society or a state, federal, or provincial resource management agency, except that a certification may not be made by an inspector who has a conflict of interest in connection with the outcome of the certification.

Subp. 10. **Game fish.** "Game fish" is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, except that green or orange spotted sunfish are not considered game fish for purposes of determining fish of significant public value.

Subp. 11. **Intensive culture.** "Intensive culture" means the rearing of fish at densities greater than can be supported in the natural environment.

Subp. 12. **Licensed facility.** "Licensed facility" means a licensed private fish hatchery including all licensed waters.

Subp. 13. **Lot.** "Lot" means a group of fish of the same species and age that originated from the same discrete spawning population and that always have shared a common water supply. Various age groups of adult brood stock of the same species may comprise the same lot if they have shared the same containers for one brood cycle.

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Subp. 14. **Minnows.** "Minnows" is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, except the 12-inch restriction on sucker minnows does not apply.

Subp. 15. **Public waters.** "Public waters" is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.005.

Subp. 16. **Quarantine facility.** "Quarantine facility" means a culture system that is enclosed in a building and is separated from other fish culture facilities where fish can be isolated and maintained while preventing their introduction or pathogen introduction into the environment.

Subp. 17. **Standard facility.** "Standard facility" means a licensed facility with a continual or intermittent discharge of effluent to public waters.

Subp. 18. **Waters of the state.** "Waters of the state" is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.005.

MS s 97C.211

6250.0200 FISH HATCHERY OPERATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Acquisition and sale of private aquatic life.** Aquatic life legally possessed may be bought, acquired, and sold by licensed facilities as provided by parts 6250.0100 to 6250.1200.

Subp. 2. **Acquisition from state.** The commissioner may sell aquatic life to licensed facilities at fair market value. Fair market value must be determined by the average market price charged in this state and contiguous states and provinces for similar quantities.

Subp. 3. **Methods to harvest aquatic life.** Licensed facilities may use all reasonable methods to operate and harvest aquatic life from licensed facilities, including nets.

Subp. 4. **Discharge may require permit.** The discharge from a private fish hatchery must comply with discharge permits required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Subp. 5. **Ownership of aquatic life.** The following provisions apply to the ownership of aquatic life:

A. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, aquatic life lawfully acquired and possessed by a licensed facility is private aquatic life and property of the owner of the licensed facility.

B. Private aquatic life in public waters may become property of the state if the waters are not part of a licensed facility. The commissioner will notify the licensee that the aquatic life in a facility that is no longer licensed will become property of the state if the aquatic life is not removed. If the licensee does not respond in writing within 30 days after receiving the notice and make alternative arrangements, or does not remove the aquatic life by 60 ice-free days after receiving the notice, the private aquatic life becomes property of the state.

C. Private aquatic life that is transferred to the state or released into public waters that are not part of a licensed facility is owned by the state and may be considered wildlife.

Subp. 6. **Control of licensed waters.** The following provisions apply to the use of licensed waters by the public:

A. If the public cannot legally access waters of the state that are part of a licensed private fish hatchery except by permission of the licensee, the use of the waters by the public is subject to restriction by the licensee.

B. Waters of the state may not be licensed for aquaculture use to more than one licensee.

Subp. 7. **Angling in licensed waters.** A person may not take fish by angling from waters subject to subpart 6, unless the person has written permission from the licensee and:

A. has an invoice when in possession of fish; or

B. takes fish under an angling license, subject to the limits and conditions in the game and fish laws.

MS s 97C.211

6250.0300 FISH HATCHERY LICENSE.

Subpart 1. **License required.** The following provisions apply to the licensing of a private fish hatchery:

A. A person or entity may not operate a private fish hatchery without first obtaining a private fish hatchery license from the commissioner.

B. An application for a private fish hatchery license must be made on a form provided by the commissioner.

C. A license issued by the commissioner is not a determination of private property rights, but is only based on a determination that the private fish hatchery does not have a significant detrimental impact on the public resource.

Subp. 2. **Listed waters.** The following provisions apply to the listing of waters for private fish hatcheries:

A. A private fish hatchery license must list:

(1) the specific waters of the state that may be used in connection with the licensed private fish hatchery and whether the hatchery is a standard, containment, or quarantine facility as defined by part 6250.0100;

(2) whether aeration requiring a permit is approved;

(3) whether piscicide use is approved; and

(4) those waters where nonindigenous species will be kept.

B. The right to use waters licensed for private fish hatchery or aquatic farm purposes may be transferred between licensees with prior approval by the commissioner if requirements for species to be raised are met. Waters that are continually connected by a permanent watercourse to other waters must not be approved for private fish hatchery use, except that connected waters that are isolated from other waters may be licensed as a single body of water. Waters that are intermittently connected or may become connected with other waters may be denied, or screening or other measures may be required to prevent passage of aquatic life. Listed waters may be changed on approval by the commissioner.

C. The commissioner will conduct an inspection of waters to be licensed prior to approving or denying initial licensing of the waters.

D. Waters containing game fish of significant public value may be denied licensing unless the applicant can demonstrate exclusive riparian control.

E. Waters containing game fish of significant public value may be denied licensing unless the game fish of significant public value are sold to the licensee, removed for other state use by the department, or disposed of as provided in writing by the commissioner.

F. Waters licensed under a private fish hatchery license may be aerated during open water periods without a separate aeration permit.

Subp. 3. **Listed species.** The following provisions apply to the listing of species for licensed waters:

A. A private fish hatchery license must list the species of aquatic life approved for each licensed water. Listed species of aquatic life may be changed on written request to and approval by the commissioner. Species of aquatic life regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C, may not be cultured unless listed on the license.

B. All waters licensed before July 1, 1992, under a private fish hatchery license must be approved for species listed under current licenses if other conditions for licensing are met.

C. If licensed waters are located within a 25-year floodplain and are not enclosed within a building, species of aquatic life may be licensed at the discretion of the commissioner.

D. Licensed waters located outside of a 25-year floodplain or enclosed within a building may be licensed for any species, except that the commissioner may deny licensing for species not present in the state.

Subp. 4. **Inspections and enforcement.** The premises, property, vehicles, private aquatic life, and equipment where private fish hatchery operations are being conducted are subject to inspection as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.215.

Subp. 5. **Records.** The following provisions apply to the maintenance and retention of records:

A. Licensees must keep complete, up-to-date records of the operation of the private fish hatchery. The records must be kept for at least three years.

B. The records must include the following information:

(1) for each species acquired, the number and pounds of fish or eggs acquired, the names and addresses of the sources from which acquired, and the dates of receipt;

(2) for each species sold or disposed of, the number and pounds of fish sold or disposed of, the names and addresses of the purchasers or persons to whom the conveyances are made, and the dates of sale; and

(3) for fish sperm or viable eggs, the amount acquired or sold, the names and addresses of the sources from which acquired, the purchasers to whom conveyed, and the dates of purchase or sale.

C. On or before March 1 of each year, the licensee must submit a complete annual report, on a form provided by the commissioner, covering the quantity of all species sold or purchased in the preceding license year.

D. Records are subject to inspection by the commissioner during reasonable hours.

MS s 97C.211

6250.0400 TRANSPORTATION OF AQUATIC LIFE.

Subpart 1. **Requirements for importation, transportation within the state, or stocking of fish.** Except as provided in subpart 3, an operator of a private fish hatchery may not import aquatic life into the state, transport aquatic life within the state, or stock waters of the state with aquatic life without first obtaining a bill of lading or transportation permit from the commissioner, with disease certification, if applicable.

Subp. 2. **Bill of lading.** The following provisions apply to the use of a bill of lading:

A. A person may transport aquatic life except salmonids or catfish with a completed bill of lading for:

(1) intrastate transportation of aquatic life between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities licensed for the same species and of the proper classification for the aquatic life; and

(2) stocking of waters other than public waters.

B. When aquatic life is transported between licensed private fish hatcheries, aquatic farms, or aquarium facilities, a copy of the bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager:

(1) at least 72 hours before the transportation, if species transported into a watershed are not found in it or have their original source outside this state and contiguous states; or

(2) within 30 days in cases not covered by subitem (1).

C. A bill of lading is also required at least 72 hours before any transportation between licensed waters of the same licensee, if species transported into a watershed are not found in it or have their original source outside this state and contiguous states.

D. For transportation and stocking of waters that are not public waters:

(1) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager 72 hours before transporting fish for stocking;

(2) a bill of lading must be submitted to the regional fisheries manager within five days after stocking if the waters to be stocked are confirmed not to be public waters by telecopy or telephone prior to stocking by the regional fisheries office; or

(3) a completed bill of lading may be submitted to the regional fisheries office by telecopy prior to transporting fish for stocking. Confirmation that the waters to be stocked are not public waters may be made by returning the bill of lading by telecopy or in writing, in which cases additional copies need not be submitted to the department.

Commissioners' Orders

E. Bill of lading forms may only be issued by the Department of Natural Resources office located in St. Paul, and new bill of lading forms may not be issued until all previously issued forms have been returned.

Subp. 3. **Exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading.** The following provisions apply to exemptions for transportation permits and bills of lading:

A. A bill of lading or transportation permit is not required by a private fish hatchery licensee for importation, transportation, or export for the following:

- (1) minnows taken under a private fish hatchery license in this state and transported intrastate;
- (2) aquarium or ornamental fish including tropical, subtropical, and saltwater species that cannot survive in the waters of the state, which may be imported or transported if accompanied by shipping documents;
- (3) fish or fish eggs that have been processed for use as food, bait, or other purposes unrelated to fish propagation;
- (4) live fish, except salmonids and catfish, from a licensed private fish hatchery, which are transported directly to an outlet for processing or for other food purposes if accompanied by shipping documents;
- (5) fish being exported if accompanied by shipping documents;
- (6) sucker eggs, sucker fry, or fathead minnows transported intrastate for bait propagation or feeding of cultured aquatic life;
- (7) species of fish that are found within the state used in connection with public shows, exhibits, demonstrations, or fishing pools for periods not exceeding 14 days; or
- (8) transfer of aquatic life between licensed waters of the same licensee, except when required in subpart 2.

B. Shipping documents required under this subpart must show the place of origin, owner or consignee, destination, number, and species.

Subp. 4. **Transportation permit requirements.** A transportation permit is required for all importation, transportation, or stocking of private aquatic life not covered by subpart 2 or exempted in subpart 3. A transportation permit may be used for multiple shipments within the 30-day term for the permit if the source and the destination remain the same. Transportation permits, which may authorize importation or stocking of public waters, may be issued through department regional offices or the St. Paul office, and must be obtained prior to shipment.

Subp. 5. **Permit application.** An application for a transportation permit must be made on forms provided by the commissioner. An application for a transportation permit for salmonids and catfish, their eggs, or sperm must be accompanied by certification that the source of the eggs or sperm are free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported, transported, or stocked following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be imported, transported, or stocked into areas where the disease has been previously introduced. A copy of the transportation permit showing the date of certification inspection must accompany the shipment of fish while in transit and must be available for inspection by the commissioner. By 14 days after a completed application is received, the commissioner will approve or deny the importation permits as provided in this part.

Subp. 6. **Vehicle identification.** The following provisions apply to the identification of vehicles used in the operation of a private fish hatchery:

A. A vehicle used by a licensee for transporting aquatic life must be identified with the licensee's name and town of residence as it appears on the license and the license number.

B. A vehicle used by a licensee must have identification displayed so that it is readily visible from either side of the vehicle in letters and numbers not less than 2-1/2 inches high and with a three-eighths inch wide stroke. Identification may be permanently affixed to vehicles or displayed on removable plates or placards placed on opposite doors of the vehicle or on the tanks carried on the vehicle.

MS s 97C.211

6250.0500 IMPORTATION OF AQUATIC LIFE.

Subpart 1. **Licensed facilities.** The following provisions apply to the importation of aquatic life:

A. The commissioner may issue transportation permits to import:

- (1) indigenous and naturalized species except trout, salmon, and catfish from any source to a standard facility;
- (2) trout, salmon, and catfish from a nonemergency disease area to a containment facility if the fish are certified within the previous year to be free of certifiable diseases, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be imported into areas where the disease has been previously introduced; and
- (3) trout, salmon, and catfish from a facility in a nonemergency disease area with a disease-free history of three years or more to a standard facility, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be imported into areas where the disease has been previously introduced.

B. If a source facility in an emergency disease area cannot demonstrate a history free from disease, aquatic life may only be imported into a quarantine facility.

Subp. 2. **Enzootic disease area.** The following provisions apply to the importation of aquatic life in enzootic disease areas:

A. Except as otherwise provided and except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be imported following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be imported into areas where the disease has been previously introduced, fish may be imported from emergency disease enzootic areas only as fertilized eggs under the following conditions:

- (1) to be imported into a standard facility, fertilized eggs must have a disease-free history for at least five years;
- (2) to be imported into a containment facility, fertilized eggs must have a disease-free history for at least three years; or
- (3) to be imported into a containment facility, fertilized eggs may have a disease-free history of less than three years.

B. A hatchery inspection must occur at least once a year and fish must have been tested for all certifiable diseases. The inspection must include at least viral testing of ovarian fluids at the 95 percent confidence level of detecting two percent incidence of disease (ovarian fluids must be sampled for certification of viral hemorrhagic septicemia and infectious hematopoietic necrosis). Bacterial diseases must be sampled at the 95 percent confidence level with a five percent incidence of disease. The inspection must be performed by a fish health inspector in cooperation with the producer with subsequent examination of the collected tissues and fluids for the detection of certifiable diseases.

MS s 97C.211

6250.0600 STOCKING PRIVATE AQUATIC LIFE.

A person may not release private aquatic life into public waters that are not licensed as part of a private fish hatchery without first obtaining a transportation permit from the commissioner. The commissioner may deny issuance of a permit if releasing the private aquatic life is not consistent with the management plan for the public waters.

MS s 97C.211

6250.0700 LICENSE AND INSPECTION FEES.

Subpart 1. **Private fish hatchery.** The following provisions apply to private fish hatchery license and inspection fees:

A. The annual fees for private fish hatchery licenses are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.475.

B. The private fish hatchery license must contain endorsements for the rights and privileges of the following licenses under the game and fish laws. The endorsements must be made upon payment of the license fee provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.475, for the following licenses:

(1) minnow dealer license;

(2) minnow retailer license for sale of minnows as bait;

(3) minnow exporting license;

(4) minnow dealer helper license;

(5) private fish hatchery vehicle endorsement, which includes a minnow dealer vehicle license, a minnow retailer vehicle license, an exporting minnow hauler vehicle license, and a fish vendor vehicle license;

(6) sucker egg taking license; and

(7) game fish packers license.

Subp. 2. **Inspection fees.** The fees for the following inspections are:

A. initial inspection of each water to be licensed, \$50;

B. fish health inspection and certification, \$20 plus \$80 per lot thereafter; and

C. initial inspection for containment and quarantine facility inspections, \$50.

MS s 97C.211

6250.0800 DISEASE TRANSMISSION.

Subpart 1. **Facility designation.** The following provisions apply to the designation of facilities to prevent disease transmission:

A. The licensee may apply to the commissioner for designation of all or a portion of a facility as a standard, containment, or quarantine facility on forms provided by the commissioner either as part of the license application or separately.

B. By 15 business days after an application is received, the commissioner must notify the applicant if there are any deficiencies in the application. By 30 business days after a complete application is received, the commissioner will approve or deny the designation requested.

Subp. 2. **Disinfection.** The following provisions apply to disinfection of effluent from containment facilities:

A. Containment facilities must disinfect effluent prior to discharge to public waters. The effluent required to be disinfected includes water used by a containment facility in the production of the aquatic life of concern, waste or mortalities from the aquatic life of concern, and live forage or commercial feed discarded from the containment facility. Runoff from precipitation and excess water from natural springs, wells, or other sources that is not used in the production of aquatic life is not effluent to be disinfected.

B. Disinfection treatment may include chlorination or other processes. If chlorine disinfection is utilized, a measurable residual level of 1.0 part per million of active chlorine in the effluent must be maintained for one hour of retention time. The effluent must comply with chapter 7050.

C. A disinfection treatment process must ensure uninterrupted effluent treatment in the event of electrical power failure, a primary system failure, or other similar events that would cause treatment interruptions.

D. The effluent disinfection process must be sited, designed, and operated in a manner that allows inspection by the commissioner at all times to determine whether adequate effluent disinfection is maintained.

E. The commissioner may prescribe reasonable documentation of daily monitoring of treatment system performance to be included in the licensee's annual report. The records must be available for daily inspection by the commissioner during normal business hours and maintained for three years.

Subp. 3. **Fish health inspection.** The following provisions apply to fish health inspections:

A. A private fish hatchery propagating trout, salmon, or catfish and having an effluent discharge from the private fish hatchery into public waters must have an annual fish health inspection conducted by a certified fish health inspector. Testing must be conducted according to approved laboratory methods.

B. A fish health inspection fee must be charged based on each lot of fish sampled. The fee, by check or money order payable to the department, must be repaid or paid at the time a bill or notice is received from the commissioner that the inspection and processing of samples is completed.

Commissioners' Orders

C. Upon receipt of payment and completion of inspection, the commissioner will notify the operator and issue a fish health certificate. The certification must be made according to the Fish Health Blue Book by a person certified as a fish health inspector.

D. All aquatic life in transit or held at transfer stations within the state may be inspected by the commissioner. This inspection may include the collection of stock for purposes of pathological analysis. Sample size necessary for analysis will follow guidelines listed in the Fish Health Blue Book.

Subp. 4. **Emergency disease determination.** If an emergency disease exists, the commissioner may order the fish in the facility to be impounded, confiscated, sold, or destroyed and the facility disinfected. The commissioner will make every effort to allow disposed fish to be sold for market if there is no imminent danger of a significant adverse impact on natural fish populations or human health or of escape of the pathogen to public waters.

MS s 97C.211

6250.0900 GAME FISH.

Subpart 1. **Acquisition and purchase.** Game fish sperm, viable game fish eggs, or live game fish may not be taken from public waters for aquaculture purposes but may be purchased from the state or acquired from licensed aquatic farms or private fish hatcheries.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on sale of game fish.** Species of the family salmonidae or ictaluridae, except bullheads, must be free of certifiable diseases if sold for stocking or transfer to another private fish hatchery or aquatic farm, except that eggs with enteric redmouth, whirling disease, or furunculosis may be transferred or stocked following treatment approved by the commissioner, and fish with bacterial kidney disease may be transferred or stocked to areas where the disease has been previously introduced.

Subp. 3. **Acquisition of fish for brood stock.** Game fish brood stock may be sold to private fish hatcheries by the state at fair market value. As a one-time purchase for brood stock development, up to 20 pairs of adults may be provided, if available, by the state through normal operations.

Subp. 4. **Sale of eggs by state.** The commissioner may offer for sale as eggs or fry up to two percent of the department's annual game fish egg harvest. Additional eggs or fry may be sold if they are surplus to this state's program needs.

Subp. 5. **Purchase of eggs dependent upon facility.** A licensee may purchase game fish eggs or fry from the state at a rate based on the capacity of the facility to hatch and rear fish. A licensee may purchase walleye at a rate of no more than one-half quart of eggs or 5,000 fry for each acre of licensed surface water. This limitation may be waived if a private fish hatchery is an intensive facility. The allowable purchase of trout or salmon eggs must be based on the capacity of rearing tanks and flow of water through the private fish hatchery.

Subp. 6. **Stocking walleye north of marked state Highway 210.** Walleye from outside of the area of the state north of marked state Highway 210 may not be stocked in waters of the state north of marked state Highway 210 without approval by the commissioner.

MS s 97C.211

6250.1000 MINNOWS.

Subpart 1. **Taking from public waters.** A licensee may take minnow sperm, minnow eggs, and live minnows from public waters for private fish hatchery purposes under a private fish hatchery license.

Subp. 2. **Importation of live minnows.** Minnows from outside of this state may not be imported live except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.515.

MS s 97C.211

6250.1100 SUCKER EGGS.

Sucker eggs may be taken from public waters with a sucker egg license endorsement, which authorizes sucker eggs to be taken at a rate of one quart of eggs for each 1-1/2 acres of licensed surface waters, except that for intensive culture systems, sucker eggs may be taken at a rate of two quarts per 1,000 muskellunge fry being reared.

MS s 97C.211

6250.1200 WHITE EARTH INDIAN RESERVATION.

Until the commissioner reaches an agreement with the White Earth Indian Reservation regarding the acquisition and sale of aquatic life from public waters, a private fish hatchery licensee may acquire and transport rough fish, as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, and yellow perch lawfully acquired and possessed by a tribal member for sale under tribal laws and regulations on the White Earth Indian Reservation. Transportation of rough fish and yellow perch off the reservation must be accompanied by documentation showing the source and number of the yellow perch.

MS s 97C.211

CHAPTER 6252 FISHING METHODS ROUGH FISH

6252.0100 SEASONS AND METHODS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Rough fish may be taken by licensed individuals by angling as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.395. Rough fish may also be taken by resident licensed individuals by the following methods during the period May 1 to, but not including, the third Monday in February. Rough fish may be taken by these methods between sunrise and sunset in all inland waters, except where the taking of fish is otherwise prohibited by law or rule:

A. Spearing of rough fish is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.371.

B. Harpooning of rough fish is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.381. Harpooning equipment may not be used within 1,000 feet of an established swimming beach. Harpooning equipment may be discharged only when both the equipment and operator are entirely beneath the surface of the water and may not be carried in a cocked position while out of the water.

C. Rough fish may be taken by archery provided that the arrows used are tethered or controlled by an attached line. The use of crossbows is prohibited.

D. Rough fish may be taken by means of hand-held dip nets having a diameter not exceeding 24 inches.

MS s 97C.375; 97C.381

Note: Restrictions on the possession and use of nets and spears are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.345.

6252.0200 DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMIT OF ROUGH FISH.

Daily and possession limits of rough fish are:

- A. suckers, 50;
- B. redhorse, 50;
- C. bullheads, 100; and
- D. other species, no limit.

MS s 97C.401

6252.0300 PURCHASE AND SALE OF ROUGH FISH.

Rough fish may be bought and sold as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.391.

MS s 97C.391

6252.0400 POSTING OF STREAMS.

The commissioner may post streams or portions of streams to prohibit the taking of rough fish by spearing, harpooning, archery, or dip netting.

MS s 97C.041; 97C.345; 97C.375; 97C.381

6252.0500 SPECIAL PERMITS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

The commissioner may issue special permits for the taking of rough fish. The waters, methods, and times for such special taking must be identified in the permit.

MS s 97C.041

6252.0600 RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.345, rough fish may not be taken by spearing, harpooning, archery, or dip netting in any designated trout stream or lake, posted spawning area, or any water where spawning, trapping, or hatchery operations are being carried on.

MS s 97C.041; 97C.345; 97C.381

6252.0700 PROHIBITION ON RETURNING ROUGH FISH TO WATERS.

Rough fish taken by spearing, harpooning, archery, or dip netting may not be returned to the water and rough fish may not be left on the banks of any water of the state.

MS s 97C.375; 97C.381

Note: Regulations for the taking of rough fish from boundary waters are provided by chapter 6266.

POSSESSION AND MARKING OF FISH NETS

6252.0800 RESTRICTION ON POSSESSION OF FISH NETS.

A person may not possess fish nets, except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.345.

MS s 97C.345

6252.0900 REQUIRED MARKING OF FISH NETS.

Fish nets, including minnow seines used by minnow dealers, must be marked, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.351, as follows:

- A. pound nets must be marked on the top rope of the back side of the pound or crib;
- B. fyke nets must be marked on the top side of the end hoop opposite the lead;
- C. hoop nets must be marked on the top side of an end hoop;
- D. seines must be marked on one end of the float line near the first float; and
- E. gill nets must be marked on one end of the float line near the first float.

Tags for marking nets must be of a minimum size of 2-1/2 inches by five-eighths inch and must be provided by the owner or operator of the nets.

MS s 97C.351

WHITEFISH AND CISCOES

6252.1000 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

Whitefish and ciscoes may be taken, as defined under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.805, by gillnetting for noncommercial use by persons possessing both a resident angling and whitefish netting license. Only the waters designated by part 6252.1500 are open to the taking of whitefish and ciscoes by gillnetting.

MS s 97C.805

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6252.1100 TIME RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

Gill nets may not be set after sunset or raised before sunrise. All gill nets must be operated only by the licensee. Gill nets must be tended at least once every 24 hours. A person may use only one gill net. Gill nets must be marked as provided by part 6252.0900.

MS s 97C.805

6252.1200 RETURN OF OTHER SPECIES TO WATER.

All species of fish, other than whitefish, ciscoes, and rough fish, must be returned to the water immediately, whether dead or alive.

MS s 97C.805

6252.1300 CLOSURE OF WATERS TO TAKING OF FISH.

If the commissioner determines that the taking of fish as provided by parts 6252.1000 to 6252.1500 results or may result in injury to game fish populations in any of the designated waters, those waters may be declared closed to taking of fish by the posting of a notice. The notices will be posted at not less than three places on the shore of those waters or at access points. Once posted, those waters are closed to the taking of whitefish and ciscoes.

MS s 97A.045

6252.1400 POSSESSION OF OTHER FISHING EQUIPMENT WHILE TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

A person may not have in possession any fishing equipment, except gill nets, while conducting operations authorized as provided by parts 6252.1000 to 6252.1500.

MS s 97C.805

6252.1500 OPEN SEASONS FOR TAKING WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.

Subpart 1. **Schedules designating open seasons for certain waters.** The waters listed in each of the following schedules will be open during the designated seasons to the taking of whitefish and ciscoes by gill nets of the mesh sizes, bar measure, specified. Unless otherwise indicated, the names of the bodies of water refer to lakes.

Subp. 2. **Schedule I.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule, known as Schedule I, are to be opened and closed on a 48-hour notice posted at lake accesses and other public places, provided that a gill net or any part of a gill net may not be set in any water deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.

	County	Minimum mesh size 3½ inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1¾ inches allowed
Balsam, Big, T.58, 59, R.24, S.5 + Various	Itasca		X
Basswood, T.64, 65, R.9, 10, 11, S. Var.	Lake		X
Bear Island, T.61, R.13, S. Var.	St. Louis		X
Deer, T.56, R.26, 27; T.57, R.26, 27, S. Var.	Itasca	X	
Ely, T.57, 58, R.17, S. Var.	St. Louis		X
Fall, T.63, R.11, 12, S. Var.; T.64, R.11, S. Var.	Lake		
	St. Louis		X
Flour, T.64, R.1E, 1W	Cook		X
Green, T.120, R.33, 34; T.121, R.33, 34	Kandiyohi	X	
Ida, T.129, 130, R.38	Douglas	X	
Mille Lacs	Aitkin		
	Crow Wing		
	Mille Lacs	X	
Nashwauk, T.57, R.23, 24, S.7 + Var.	Itasca		X
Newton, T.63, 64, R.11, S. Var.	Lake	X	
Ojibway, T.63, R.9, 10, S. Var.	Lake		X
Poplar, T.64, R.1W, 2W	Cook	X	
Rachel, T.127, R.39	Itasca		X
Reilly (O'Reilly), T.56, R.24, S.5, 6	Itasca		X
Shagawa, T.63, R.12, S. Var.	St. Louis	X	
Straight, T.140, R.36, S.6 + Var.	Becker	X	
Vermillion, T.61, R.16; T.62, R.14, 15, 16, 17; T.63, R.15, 16, 17, 18 - all except Pike Bay, south and west of a north-south line at narrowest portion between Echo Point and Punchers Point, T.62, R.15, S.19 + Var.	St. Louis	X	

Subp. 3. **Schedule II.** All bodies of water listed in this schedule, known as Schedule II, are open during the dates indicated by one of the following symbols:

A = Second Friday of October to first Sunday of December;

B = First Friday of November to second Sunday of December; or

C = Second Friday of November to second Sunday of December.

A gill net may not be set in any water deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.

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	County	Minimum mesh size 3½ inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1¾ inches allowed	Open dates
Ball Club, T.144, R.25, 26; T.145, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Bass, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
Bass, north basin and Snyder Bay to the narrows, T.56, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Bass, Big, T.140, R.26, S.27 + Various	Cass		X	B
Beltrami, T.148, R.32, 33	Beltrami	X		B
Bemidji, Little, T.142, R.39, S.23 + Var.	Becker	X		B
Benedict, T.142, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
Black Bear, T.46, R.29, 30; T.47, R.29, 30	Crow Wing		X	B
Blackduck, T.149, R.31	Beltrami	X		B
Blackwater, T.140, R.29, S.25 + Var.	Cass	X		B
Bowstring, T.146, R.25, 26; T.147, R.25, 26	Itasca	X		B
Bowstring, Little, T.58, R.27, S.23 + Var.	Itasca	X		B
Boy, T.142, R.27, 28	Cass	X		B
Buffalo, T.140, R.40, 41; T.141, R.40	Becker	X		C
Burgen, T.127, 128, R.37	Douglas	X		B
Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35	Beltrami		X	B
Caribou, T.65, R.1E	Cook	X		A
Carr, T.146, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
Cass, T.145, 146, R.30, 31	Beltrami			
	Cass	X		B
Clear, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing		X	B
Clearwater, T.149, R.35, 36	Beltrami			
	Clearwater	X		B
Cotton, T.139, 140, R.40	Becker	X		B
Crane, T.67, R.16, 17	St. Louis		X	A
Crooked, T.144, R.31 + Var.	Cass	X		B
Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16 + Var.	Crow Wing	X		B
Crow Wing, Fifth and Sixth Lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S.20	Hubbard	X		B
Crow Wing, Seventh and Eighth Lakes (channel between), T.140, R.33, S.12 + Var.	Hubbard	X		B
Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140, 141, R.32	Hubbard	X		B
Crystal, T.136, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Curfman, T.138, R.41	Becker	X		B
Cut Foot Sioux, T.146, 147, R.27	Itasca	X		B
Deer, T.148, R.34	Beltrami	X		B
Deer, T.64, R.1E, S.4 + Var.; T.65, R.1E, S.32 + Var.	Cook		X	A
Deer, T.62, R.24, S. Var.	Itasca	X		B
Detroit, T.138, 139, R.41	Becker	X		B
Eagle, T.45, R.29	Crow Wing		X	B
Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38, 39	Becker	X		C
Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26 + Var.	Becker	X		B
Fish, T.137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Fish Hook, T.140, R.34, 35	Hubbard	X		B
Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41	Becker	X		B
Fox, East, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
Fox, West, T.138, R.27	Crow Wing	X		B
Franklin, T.136, 137, R.42	Otter Tail	X		C
Gilstad, T.148, 149, R.30	Beltrami	X		B
Graham, T.137, 138, R.40	Becker			
	Otter Tail	X		B
Grant, T.146, 147, R.34	Beltrami		X	B
Graves, T.58, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Gull, T.134, R.29, 30; T.135, R.29	Cass			
	Crow Wing	X		B
Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	Cass	X		B
Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	Carlton	X		B
Howard, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B
Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38, 39	Becker	X		C
Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62, R.7, 8	Lake	X		A
Island, T.141, R.35	Hubbard	X		B

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	County	Minimum mesh size 3½ inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1¾ inches allowed	Open dates
Island, T.150, R.28	Itasca	X		B
Jack, T.141, 142, R.30	Cass		X	B
Jessie, T.147, 148, R.25	Itasca	X		B
Jessie, Little, T.147, R.25	Itasca		X	B
Jewett, T.134, R.43	Otter Tail	X		C
Kabekona, T.142, R.32; T.143, R.32, 33	Hubbard	X		B
Kabetogama, T.69, 70, R.19-22	Koochiching			
	St. Louis		X	A
	Crow Wing		X	B
Kimble, T.137, R.28	Beltrami	X		B
Kitchie, T.146, 147, R.30	Lake of the Woods			
Lake of the Woods	Roseau	X		A
	Douglas	X		B
Latoka, T.128, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, East, T.134, R.37, 38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leaf, West, T.134, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Leavitt, T.139, R.25, 26	Cass	X		B
Leech, including Kabekona Bay and all other bays, T.141, R.29, 31; T.142, R.28, 29, 30, 31, 32; T.143, R.28, 29, 30, 31; T.144, R.28, 29, 30	Cass			
	Hubbard	X		A
	Otter Tail	X		C
	Otter Tail	X		C
	Becker	X		B
	Hubbard	X		B
	Otter Tail	X		C
	Crow Wing	X		B
	Mahnomen	X		B
	Becker	X		B
	Itasca	X		B
	Cass	X		B
	Beltrami	X		B
	Becker	X		B
	Becker	X		B
	Crow Wing	X		B
	Becker			
	Clearwater	X		B
	Beltrami	X		B
	Becker			
	Otter Tail	X		B
Namakan, T.68, R.17, 18; T.69, R.17, 18, 19, except the narrows between Namakan and Sand Point Lakes	St. Louis		X	A
Net (Burnett), T.142, R.40, S.17 + Var.	Becker	X		B
Nisswa, T.135, R.29	Crow Wing	X		B
Oak (Mud), T.143, R.32, S.27	Hubbard	X		B
Osakis, T.128, R.35, 36; T.129, R.35	Douglas			
	Todd	X		B
Ossawinamakee (Long), T.136, 137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
Pelican, T.135, R.27, 28; T.136, R.27, 28	Crow Wing	X		B
Pelican, Big, T.137, R.42, 43	Otter Tail	X		C
Pike, T.142, R.38	Becker	X		B
Pike, East, T.65, R.2E, 3E	Cook		X	A
Pike Bay, T.145, R.30, 31	Cass	X		B
Pillager, T.133, 134, R.30	Cass		X	B
Pimushe, T.147, 148, R.30, 31	Beltrami	X		B
Pine, Big, T.136, 137, R.38	Otter Tail	X		C
Pine, Little, T.136, R.39; T.137, R.38, 39	Otter Tail	X		C
Pine Mountain, T.138, R.30; T.139, R.30, 31	Cass		X	B
Plantaganette, T.145, R.33, 34; T.146, R.33	Beltrami			
	Hubbard	X		B
Pokegama, T.54, R.25, 26; T.55, R.25, 26	Itasca		X	B
Portage, T.141, R.31	Cass		X	B

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	County	Minimum mesh size 3½ inches allowed	Minimum mesh size 1¾ inches allowed	Open dates
Portage, T.45, R.28, S.29 + Var.	Crow Wing	X		B
Potato and Eagle Lakes (channel between), T.141, R.35, S.22	Hubbard	X		B
Prairie, T.50, R.20	St. Louis	X		B
Pug Hole Lake, T.140, R.26, S.2 + Var.	Cass		X	B
Rainy, T.69-71, R.17-24	Koochiching			
	St. Louis		X	A
Round, T.141, R.38, 39	Becker	X		B
Round, T.134, R.28, 29; T.135, R.28, 29	Crow Wing	X		B
Round, T.148, R.27, 28	Itasca		X	B
Roy, T.135, R.29	Cass			
	Crow Wing	X		B
Rush Island, T.148, R.26, S.15 + Var.	Itasca	X		B
Sand, Big, T.147, 148, R.26	Itasca	X		B
Sand Point, T.67, R.16, 17; T.68, R.16, 17, except the narrows between Sand Point and Namakan Lakes and Sand Point and Little Vermillion Lakes	St. Louis		X	A
Sandy, T.149, R.35	Beltrami		X	B
Sandy, Big, T.49, R.23, 24; T.50, R.23, 24	Aitkin	X		B
Sauk, Big, T.126, 127, R.34	Stearns			
	Todd	X		B
Serpent, T.46, R.28, 29	Crow Wing		X	B
Silver Island, T.60, R.6; T.61, R.6, 7	Lake	X		A
Snyder (Snider), T.143, R.39, 40	Mahnomen	X		B
Stalker, T.132, R.41	Otter Tail	X		C
Star, T.137, R.28	Crow Wing	X		B
Star, T.135, R.40, 41; T.136, R.41	Otter Tail	X		C
Steamboat, T.144, R.31, 32	Cass			
	Hubbard	X		B
Strawberry, T.141, 142, R.40	Becker		X	B
Sucker, Lower (Big Sucker), T.144, R.30; T.145, R.29, 30	Cass	X		B
Swan, T.55, 56, R.22, 23, S. Var.	Itasca		X	B
Ten Mile, T.140, R.30, 31; T.141, R.30, 31	Cass		X	C
Thunder, Big, T.140, R.26	Cass	X		B
Tulaby, T.142, 143, R.39	Becker			
	Mahnomen	X		B
Turtle, Big, T.148, R.33	Beltrami	X		B
Turtle, Little, T.148, R.31, 32	Beltrami	X		B
Turtle River Lake, T.147, 148, R.32	Beltrami	X		B
Twin Lakes, T.56, R.23, 24	Itasca	X		B
Victoria, T.128, R.37	Douglas	X		B
Wabedo, T.140, R.28	Cass	X		B
Washburn, T.139, 140, R.26	Cass	X		B
White Earth, T.142, 143, R.40	Becker			
	Mahnomen	X		B
Wilson Bay, T.134, R.29, 30	Cass	X		B
Wimer, T.137, R.40	Otter Tail	X		C
Winnibigoshish, T.145, R.27, 28, 29; T.146, R.27, 28, 29; T.147, R.27, 28	Cass			
	Itasca	X		B
Winnibigoshish, Little, T.145, R.26, 27; T.146, R.26, 27, except those portions within one-fourth mile of river channels	Cass			
	Itasca		X	B
Wolf, Big, T.145, 146, R.32, S. Var.	Beltrami			
	Hubbard	X		B
Woman, T.140, R.28, 29; T.141, R.28, 29	Cass	X		B

Subp. 4. **Schedule III.** That part of Upper Red Lake located in Beltrami county (T.153, R.31, 32, 33, 34; T.154, R.31, 32, 33, 34; T.155, R.30, 31, 32) and outside the Red Lake Indian Reservation, known as Schedule III, is open from the second Friday of October through the third Sunday of November and it is permissible to set portions of gill nets in water deeper than six feet, provided that one end of the gill net is set in water no deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice. The minimum allowable mesh size for these nets is 3½ inches.

MS s 97C.805

LAKE SUPERIOR FISHING GUIDES

6252.1600 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR FISHING GUIDES.

Lake Superior fishing guide license requirements are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.311. License applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time the license is issued and possess a valid United States Coast Guard operator's license appropriate for the watercraft to be used. Applications are available from the License Bureau and must be submitted to Lake Superior Area Fisheries Supervisor, 5351 North Shore Drive, Duluth, MN 55804.

MS s 97C.311

6252.1700 LICENSE AND STAMP REQUIREMENT FOR FISHING GUIDES.

Licensed Lake Superior fishing guides may not engage in guiding or assisting anglers without first obtaining a Minnesota angling license and all applicable stamps.

MS s 97C.311

6252.1800 REQUIRED RECORD KEEPING.

Licensed Lake Superior fishing guides must keep accurate records on forms provided by the commissioner. Records must be kept on a monthly basis and must be submitted on or before the tenth day of each month for the preceding month. Records must be submitted whether or not the licensee engaged in guiding during the reporting month, except that records need not be submitted for the months of November through April unless the licensee has engaged in guiding during those months. Records must be submitted to: Lake Superior Area Fisheries Supervisor, 5351 North Shore Drive, Duluth, MN 55804.

Failure to submit any required records will invalidate any subsequent application for licensure as a guide.

MS s 97C.311

6252.1900 REQUIRED COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

All watercraft used by licensed Lake Superior fishing guides must meet all licensing and safety requirements of the United States Coast Guard and the State of Minnesota. Licensed guides and all persons on a guide's boat must comply with all game and fish laws and boat and water safety requirements set forth by the laws of Minnesota and rules of the department.

MS s 97C.311

CHAPTER 6254 MINNOWS

6254.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING MINNOWS FOR BAIT.

Subpart 1. **Taking, possession, transportation, and sale of minnows.** Minnows may be taken, possessed, transported, or sold for bait, ornamental, or aquaculture purposes only. Importation for hatchery use, the rearing and selling for ornamental use, and transportation are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.515, and 17.4981 to 17.4987 pertaining to aquafarming.

Subp. 2. **Transportation of live carp fingerlings.** Transportation of live carp fingerlings is prohibited as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.521.

MS s 97C.515; 97C.521

Note: Minnow importation is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.515.

6254.0200 PERMITTED ACTIVITIES FOR TAKING MINNOWS.

Subpart 1. **Taking, possession, and transportation of minnows intrastate for noncommercial purposes.** Minnows may be taken only by persons who are licensed to take fish by angling, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.405, or who are otherwise permitted by law to take fish by angling. Up to 24 dozen may be transported per angler.

Subp. 2. **Minnow retailer's license required for retail purposes.** A person possessing a valid minnow retailer's license, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.501, may buy and possess any amount of minnows, for the purpose of reselling them at retail, and may transport minnows from the place of wholesale purchase to an established, stationary place of business located in the state and owned or operated by the licensee, where the minnows are sold at retail, or to a licensed private fish hatchery or aquatic farm. A minnow retailer must personally transport the minnows, in a properly licensed and identified vehicle, as defined under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.525.

Subp. 3. **Dealer license required for taking, possession, and transportation of minnows intrastate for wholesale purposes.** A valid minnow dealer licensee may take, possess, and transport minnows for sale at wholesale or retail.

Subp. 4. **Exportation of minnows.** The exportation of minnows is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.525.

Subp. 5. **Transportation of minnows through Minnesota.** The transportation of minnows through Minnesota is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.515.

Subp. 6. **Required vehicle licenses.** The provisions in items A and B apply to license requirements on vehicles used to transport minnows.

A. A vehicle may not be used to contain or transport more than 24 dozen minnows in this state unless it is licensed for that purpose by the commissioner, except as defined under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.501. Vehicle licenses must be kept in the vehicle and must be available for inspection by the commissioner at all reasonable times. Minnow dealers and retailers may obtain vehicle licenses only for vehicles registered in this state. Aircraft are not eligible for licensing for the transportation of minnows, except as a common carrier.

B. Each vehicle licensed for the transport of minnows must be identified with the licensee's name and town of residence as it appears on the retailer's, dealer's, exporter's, or hauler's license. Required vehicle identification must be displayed so that it is readily visible from either side of the vehicle in letters and numbers not less than 2½ inches high and with a three-eighths inch wide stroke. Required vehicle identification may be permanently affixed to vehicles or displayed on removable plates or placards placed on opposite doors of the vehicle or on tanks carried on the vehicle. In addition, vehicle identification for vehicles used to transport minnows out of the state must bear the exporting dealer's or hauler's license number.

Subp. 7. **Angling license requirement exemption.** A properly endorsed aquatic farm or private fish hatchery license allows the licensee to conduct activities provided by subparts 2, 3, and 6 and exempts the licensee from angling license requirements when conducting activities specified under this part.

MS s 17.4997; 97A.045; 97A.405; 97C.501; 97C.515; 97C.525

Note: Minnow dealer and minnow retailer are defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015.

6254.0300 HOURS FOR TAKING MINNOWS.

The hours for taking minnows are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.505.

MS s 97C.505

6254.0400 WATERS OPEN TO TAKING MINNOWS.

Minnows may be taken from all waters of the state, except that minnows may be taken from the waters described in items A to E only if the taker possesses a permit issued by the commissioner:

- A. designated trout waters as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.505;
- B. waters within the boundaries of wildlife management areas;
- C. waters within the boundaries of state parks;
- D. within 50 yards of any site where loons are nesting; and
- E. waters described in parts 6254.0500 and 6254.0600 where taking for commercial purposes is specifically prohibited or regulated by the commissioner.

MS s 97C.505

6254.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO COMMERCIAL TAKING OF MINNOWS.

The waters described in this part are closed to commercial taking of minnows:

Lake	Location	County
A. Amber	T.102, R.30	Martin
B. Armstrong	T.108, R.29, S.17,18,19,20	Blue Earth
C. Budd	T.102, R.30	Martin
D. Eagle	T.108, R.25, S.6,7; T.108, R.26, S.1,12; T.109, R.25, S.31; T.109, R.26, S.35,36	Blue Earth
E. Elysian	T.108, R.24; T.109, R.24	Le Sueur, Waseca
F. Fox	T.102, R.32; T.103, R.32	Martin
G. George	T.102, R.30	Martin
H. Hall	T.102, R.30	Martin
I. Lydia	T.121, R.32, S.33	Meeker
J. Lieberg	T.108, R.29, S.15,16,21	Blue Earth
K. Martha	T.33, R.20, S.6; T.33, R.21, S.1	Chisago
L. Okabena	T.102, R.40	Nobles
M. Sandshore	T.34, R.24, S.25,26	Anoka
N. Scotch	T.110, R.25, S.22,23,24,26,27	Le Sueur
O. Silver, So.	T.101, R.30	Martin
P. Sisseton	T.102, R.30	Martin
Q. Warren	T.105, R.36, Area—Lake and 100 feet below dam	Cottonwood

MS s 97C.505

6254.0600 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON EQUIPMENT USED FOR TAKING MINNOWS.

Taking minnows with a seine is prohibited in the waters described in items A and B; however, taking minnows by the use of traps or other legal means is permitted:

- A. Otter Creek in Mower County: that portion of the main stream in T.101, R.17, S.28,29,30,31; and T.101, R.18, S.36 from the Nevada Road bridge in S.28 to the Iowa border; and
- B. Zumbro River in Wabasha County: that portion of the main river in T.109, R.14, S.6,7,8,9,10,17 from the Village of Mazeppa to its junction with the South Branch of the Zumbro River.

MS s 97C.505

6254.0700 ALLOWABLE METHODS FOR TAKING MINNOWS.

Subpart 1. **Use of minnow traps.** Minnows may be taken in traps subject to the conditions in items A to C.

A. Minnow traps must be identified in a permanent and legible manner. The traps of persons licensed to take minnows must display the name, town of residence, and minnow dealer's aquatic farm or private fish hatchery license number of the dealer to whom they belong. The traps of persons other than dealers and aquatic farm and private fish hatchery operators must display the name, full street address, and town of residence of the person to whom they belong. The required information must be displayed on a waterproof tag securely attached to the trap or be branded or stamped into a permanent portion of the trap. On leech traps, the required information may also be painted on the trap with oil base paint or indelible ink. Identification on nonsubmerged traps must be unobscured and located above the water surface.

B. A single string of minnow traps, attached together, may not extend across more than one-half the width of any stream, nor may a single string of minnow traps be placed within 50 feet in any direction of any portion of another single string. In open water, an individually placed minnow trap may not be

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placed within 20 feet in any direction of any portion of another such trap, except that submerged traps may be set four traps at one site, set side by side within 12 inches of one another, at intervals of not less than 20 feet in any direction of any portion of other such minnow trap sets. Submerged minnow traps set under and through an uncovered hole in the ice must be properly marked in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 86B. A minnow dealer may not set a trap within 50 feet in any direction of any portion of another minnow dealer's trap.

C. Minnow traps must be lifted and emptied of minnows and other fish as frequently as necessary to prevent the loss of minnows or other fish, provided that under no circumstances may minnow traps be emptied less frequently than once every 72 hours between April 1 and October 31 and once every seven days between November 1 and March 31. All traps must be removed from the water and shoreline immediately upon ceasing trapping operations.

Subp. 2. **Use of seines.** Taking minnows with seines is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.511.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.325; 97C.505; 97C.511

6254.0800 REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD AND MOVE MORE THAN 24 DOZEN MINNOWS.

Subpart 1. **Restrictions apply to quantities of minnows in excess of 24 dozen.** This part applies only to quantities of minnows in excess of 24 dozen.

Subp. 2. **Water volume for handling and transporting minnows.** After being taken, minnows may not be moved in less water than the volume that will sustain them in good condition.

Subp. 3. **Oxygen content and temperature requirements.** All containers used to hold minnows other than for transport must be provided with aerating equipment or with a continuous flow of water which at all times maintains sufficient dissolved oxygen to sustain the minnows in good condition, except that containers so equipped are not required for holding leeches. Leeches may not be held in any container in which the dissolved oxygen in the water or the temperature is not maintained at a level that will sustain the leeches in good condition. Minnows, including leeches, may be transported only in containers in which the dissolved oxygen in the water is maintained at a level that will sustain the minnows in good condition.

Subp. 4. **Inspection of minnow containers.** Minnows must be transported only in containers that permit inspection of the minnows by the commissioner at any time.

Subp. 5. **Required reporting.** Minnow dealers and exporting minnow dealers must report, on forms provided by the commissioner, a record of their operations for the previous calendar year. Reports must be submitted prior to February 1 of each year to the address identified on the form. A minnow dealer's license or exporting minnow dealer's license may not be renewed until the yearly report has been received.

Subp. 6. **Exemption from water volume, oxygen, and temperature requirements.** Subparts 2 and 3 do not apply to persons licensed as aquatic farm or private fish hatchery operators.

MS s 17.4997; 97A.045; 97A.215; 97C.505

6254.0900 PRIVATE HATCHERY LICENSE EXEMPTIONS.

Minnow dealers are not required to obtain an aquatic farm or private fish hatchery license when holding minnows in ponds for bait purposes, provided that no more than three ponds are used and no pond exceeds one acre.

MS s 97C.211

6254.1000 TAKING MINNOWS ON LEECH LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION.

A person may not take minnows for commercial purposes within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation without having obtained the prior permission of the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in a manner and form the band requires.

MS s 97A.151

6254.1100 LICENSE REVOCATION.

A minnow dealer's license revocation occurs as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.421.

MS s 97A.421

CHAPTER 6256 AMPHIBIANS AND TURTLES AMPHIBIANS

6256.0100 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING FROGS.

License requirements to take frogs are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.601.

MS s 97C.601

6256.0200 PERMITS FOR TAKING FROGS.

Permits to take frogs with the use of artificial lights are issued as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.601.

Live frogs may not be imported for purposes other than bait, unless authorized by a specific permit issued by the commissioner.

MS s 97C.601

6256.0300 SEASON AND METHODS FOR TAKING FROGS.

Subpart 1. **Open season for taking frogs.** The open season and restrictions for taking frogs is provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.601.

Subp. 2. **Allowed times for taking frogs.** Frogs may only be taken between sunrise and sunset, except as otherwise permitted.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.601

6256.0400 SPECIES AND SIZE LIMITS FOR TAKING FROGS.

Only leopard frogs (*Rana pipiens*) and bull frogs (*Rana catesbiana*) more than six inches long may be taken or possessed for purposes other than bait.
MS s 97A.045; 97C.601

6256.0500 REPORTS, RECORDS, AND INSPECTIONS TO TAKE FROGS FOR NONBAIT.

All licensees and permittees who have taken frogs for purposes other than bait must submit prior annual harvest activity reports, on forms provided by the commissioner, before relicensing.

All licensees and permittees who take or possess frogs for purposes other than bait must keep a record book that includes poundage of each species of frog sold, the name and address of each purchaser and seller, and the date of each transaction. These records must be kept current within 48 hours of a transaction.

MS s 97C.601

TURTLES**6256.0600 SEASON, SPECIES, AND SIZE LIMITS FOR TAKING TURTLES.**

Any person permitted by law to take fish by angling may take, possess, and transport turtles. The season for the taking of snapping turtles (*Chelydra serpentina*), mud or painted turtles (*Chrysemys picta*), and spiny soft-shell turtles (*Apalone spinifer*) is continuous. Size and limit restrictions on the taking of snapping turtles are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.611.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.611

6256.0700 NONCOMMERCIAL TAKING OF TURTLES.

The noncommercial taking of turtles is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.605.

MS s 97C.311; 97C.315

6256.0800 COMMERCIAL TAKING OF TURTLES.

Subpart 1. **Turtle seller's license requirements.** Only a person holding a turtle seller's license may take, possess, transport, buy, and sell turtles without limit at any time. Only residents may purchase a turtle seller's license.

Subp. 2. **Equipment.** Turtles may be taken by a person possessing a turtle seller's license by means of turtle traps, turtle hooks, and other authorized commercial fishing gear.

Flexible webbing turtle traps must be of mesh size not less than 3½ inches bar measure or seven inches stretch measure.

Wire turtle traps must be of mesh size not less than 3½ inches bar measure and must have at least one square opening in the top panel measuring at least four inches on a side and one of the same dimension near the bottom in each of the side panels.

Subp. 3. **Prohibited methods of taking turtles.** A person possessing a turtle seller's license may take turtles in any manner except by the use of explosives, drugs, poisons, lime, and other harmful substances or firearms.

Subp. 4. **Operation of turtle trap.** A turtle trap must be set in water shallow enough to place the top no deeper than one inch below the water surface. Each trap must be checked and serviced at intervals not exceeding 48 hours. A licensee may not operate more than 40 traps.

Subp. 5. **Required marking of turtle trap.** When in use, each turtle trap must have affixed on it a tag of permanent material visible from above, legibly bearing the name, address, and license number of the operator. This information must be recorded in an indelible manner on the tag. The tag must be of dimensions not less than 2½ inches in length by five-eighths inch in width.

Subp. 6. **Turtles taken incidental to other operations.** Turtles taken incidental to other commercial fishing operations may be possessed, transported, and sold, provided the operator is a holder of a turtle seller's license.

Subp. 7. **Required reporting by turtle seller.** Reports must be submitted, on forms provided by the commissioner, by a holder of a turtle seller's license at the time of license renewal or March 1, whichever comes first. The forms must record the numbers and pounds of turtles taken, species of turtles taken, and other information as specified.

Subp. 8. **Report on buying turtles for resale.** A licensee who buys turtles for resale or for processing and resale must keep a correct and complete book record of all transactions and activities covered in the license, not inconsistent with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.425.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.605

6256.0900 PERMITS TO TAKE TURTLES WITH AID OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS.

Permits for the purpose of taking turtles with the aid of artificial lights are issued as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.605.

MS s 97C.605

**CHAPTER 6258
MUSSELS****6258.0100 SEASON FOR HARVESTING MUSSELS FOR PERSONAL USE.**

During the open season, a person possessing a valid resident or nonresident angling license or a person exempt from licensing may take and possess at any time, for personal use only, not more than 24 live whole or 48 shell halves of freshwater mussels. Mussels may be harvested in waters of the state where fish may be taken by angling. Mussels must be harvested by hand picking only and may not be purchased or sold. The open season is from May 16 through the last day of February.

MS s 97C.701

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6258.0200 SEASON TO HARVEST MUSSELS BY PERMIT.

Subpart 1. **Open season for harvesting mussels.** The open season for taking mussels is May 16 through August 31.

Subp. 2. **Allowed times for harvesting.** Mussels may be harvested from sunrise to sunset only.

MS s 97C.701

6258.0300 PERMITS FOR COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF MUSSELS.

Subpart 1. **Harvest permit required.** A person may not take or possess more than 24 live whole or 48 shell halves of freshwater mussels without first obtaining a written permit, from the commissioner, to commercially harvest mussels.

Subp. 2. **Harvest permit issuance.** Commercial harvest permits may be issued subject to the following criteria:

A. Applications must be submitted to the local area or regional fisheries office on forms provided by the commissioner.

B. Approved permits will be issued only to Minnesota residents who possess a valid Minnesota resident angling license or who are exempt from licensing.

C. Application forms must be signed by the applicant. All requested information must be provided. Failure to properly and fully complete an application form will result in its rejection.

Subp. 3. **Harvest permit duration.** A permit to harvest mussels may be issued annually and may be issued for periods shorter than one season, at the discretion of the commissioner.

Subp. 4. **Harvest permit termination to protect resource.** The commissioner may terminate a permit to harvest mussels upon 48 hours written notice to protect aquatic resources.

MS s 97C.701

6258.0400 SPECIES FOR COMMERCIAL HARVEST.

Only three ridge (*Amblema plicata*) mussels may be harvested under a commercial harvest permit. Additional species may be requested for harvest from specific sites by special permit. Three ridge mussels may lawfully be harvested, as live whole mussels or shell halves, provided that they cannot pass through a 2¼ inch diameter hole.

MS s 97C.701

6258.0500 HARVEST SITES FOR PERMITTEES.

Subpart 1. **Identification of mussel harvest sites.** Mussel harvest sites must be identified in the application and permit by legal description or in other defining terms as needed to accurately locate the area.

Subp. 2. **Harvesting restricted outside of permitted site.** The taking of mussels by a permittee or crew member from a place outside the permitted harvest site is prohibited.

MS s 97C.701

6258.0600 HARVEST GEAR FOR PERMITTEES.

Mussels may be taken only by hand picking with or without aid of breathing apparatus.

MS s 97C.701

6258.0700 PERMITTEE HARVEST OPERATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Notice of harvest operations.** The permittee must inform the local area fisheries office and conservation officer 24 hours in advance of any intended mussel harvest operations. Changes in location or dates will require an additional notification.

Subp. 2. **Required attendance of permittee.** The permittee must be in attendance at all mussel harvest operations.

Subp. 3. **Limitation on size of a harvesting crew.** A mussel harvesting crew is limited to four persons, including the permittee. Helpers' names must be listed on the permit and the helpers must be Minnesota residents possessing a license to take fish by angling or be exempted from licensing.

Subp. 4. **Return of undersized mussels or shells.** Undersized three ridge mussels or unlawful mussel shells, live or dead, must be returned immediately to the water at the site where taken.

Subp. 5. **Restriction on harvesting mussels near dams.** Harvesting of mussels may not occur within 1,000 feet downstream of a dam.

Subp. 6. **Possession, purchase, sale, and transportation of mussels.** Mussels lawfully harvested under permit may be possessed, bought, sold, and transported as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.701.

MS s 97C.701

6258.0800 PERMITTEE REPORTS, RECORDS, AND INSPECTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Required records.** A permittee must keep records of each mussel sales transaction. The records must be verifiable with supporting sales slips and include:

A. pounds of mussels sold;

B. name and address of the buyer; and

C. date of transaction.

Records must be kept current within 48 hours of each transaction. Failure to keep complete and current records may result in immediate revocation of the

permit and may render the permittee ineligible for permits for one year. All records must be maintained and available for inspection, at the permittee's address, for three years.

Subp. 2. **Required reports.** A permittee must submit reports monthly while the permit is valid on forms provided by the commissioner. Reports must be submitted by the 15th of each month even if no harvest activity took place. All information requested on the report must be provided. Failure to submit required reports may result in revocation of the existing permit and may render the permittee ineligible for permits for one year.

Subp. 3. **Inspections.** Records required in this part, business and operation premises, and boats, vehicles, and gear used in the mussel harvesting operations may be inspected at all reasonable times by the commissioner.

MS s 97C.701

6258.0900 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING MUSSELS.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on returning processed mussels to the water.** Meats resulting from the processing of live whole mussels may not be returned to the water or deposited on a shoreline or adjacent land. The meat of mussels lawfully obtained may be used as bait for angling purposes.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on harvest of certain species of mussels.** The Higgins' eye (*Lampsilis higginsii*), elephant ear (*Elliptio crassidens*), ebony shell (*Fusconaia ebena*), winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*), fat pocketbook (*Proptera capax*) mussels, or any mussel listed as endangered or threatened in this state may not be harvested or intentionally disturbed. Zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) may not be taken, possessed, or transported, unless authorized by the commissioner. If these species are located within the harvest site, all harvest operations must immediately stop and the permittee or personal use harvester must notify the area fisheries office within 24 hours.

Subp. 3. **Importation and transfer of mussels prohibited.** Live mussels may not be transferred within or between bodies of water, except under permit issued by the commissioner.

MS s 97C.701

CHAPTER 6260 COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS COMMERCIAL FISHING GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

6260.0100 COMMERCIAL FISHING CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.

Subpart 1. **License, permit, or contract required.** A person may not conduct a commercial fishing operation on any waters of the state except under license, permit, or contract and in conformance with the requirements of the license, permit, contract, parts 6260.0100 to 6260.2700, and other applicable law. The commissioner may require any commercial operator to cease fishing operations when the commissioner finds that the operations are destructive to game fish or for any other reasonable cause.

Subp. 2. **Angling license requirements.** Permittees, contractors, licensed commercial operators, or their helpers may not engage in any commercial fish removal operations without first being in possession of a valid Minnesota angling license or be otherwise permitted by law to take fish by angling.

MS s 97A.405; 97C.811

6260.0200 COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT ISSUANCE.

Subpart 1. **Issuance of permits for designated species.** The commissioner may issue the permits listed in subparts 2 to 4 for the taking of designated species of fish by means and conditions and in such waters and times as may be necessary for the removal of the designated species.

Subp. 2. **Class A permits.** Class A permits may be issued for the use of a hand-held implement or device used by a single operator. Class A permits may also be issued for the taking of turtles at night with the aid of an artificial light, subject to the provisions of all applicable laws and parts 6256.0700 to 6256.1000.

Subp. 3. **Class B permits.** Class B permits may be issued for:

- A. permanently or temporarily installed traps in waters of the state with fish migrations;
- B. the use of seines by persons other than licensed inland commercial operators;
- C. licensed inland commercial operators to fish waters other than the core waters of their assigned area;
- D. licensed inland commercial operators to fish unassigned waters; or
- E. licensed inland commercial operators to crib fish in waters other than where taken.

Subp. 4. **Class C permits.** Class C permits may be issued for:

- A. licensed inland commercial operators to fish waters assigned to other inland commercial operators;
- B. licensed inland commercial operators to use gear other than seines or hoopnets; or
- C. experimental, research, or special projects.

MS s 97C.811

6260.0300 CONTRACTS FOR REMOVAL OF COMMERCIAL FISH.

The commissioner may enter into contracts with individuals for the removal of fish as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.041 and 97C.045.

MS s 97C.041; 97C.045; 97C.811

6260.0400 COMMERCIAL FISHING REPORTS.

All commercial fishing operators must submit reports, on forms provided by the commissioner, on their commercial fishing activities containing all

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information as required by the commissioner. Issuance of licenses, contracts, or permits may be delayed until all reports have been received. The commissioner may revoke a commercial fishing license, contract, or permit of a person who fails to submit reports.

MS s 97C.811

6260.0500 REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS.

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.

MS s 97C.811

6260.0600 INSPECTION BY COMMISSIONER.

Inland commercial fish operators, their helpers, records, premises, and operating sites, are subject to and must be available for supervision and inspection by the commissioner with respect to all commercial fishing activities and transactions, including the disposition of fish removed.

MS s 97C.811

6260.0700 ENTRY UPON OR USE OF LAND.

The licensee, permittee, or contractor must obtain any permission necessary for entry upon or use of land in connection with the fishing operations. Issuance of the license, permit, or contract is not a guarantee by the state of access to or use of land, nor does the state have any obligation to obtain permission for access or use.

MS s 97C.811

6260.0800 DISPOSITION OF NONLICENSED SPECIES.

Licensed commercial operators must use all reasonable means to avoid taking, killing, or injuring fish other than those which may be lawfully taken under their license. Fish of any kind not permitted to be lawfully taken in licensed commercial fishing operations must be immediately returned to the water.

MS s 97C.811

6260.0900 SPORT ANGLING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS.

Licensed commercial operators, crew members, or any person associated with the commercial taking of fish may not possess any game fish or sport angling equipment while operating licensed commercial fishing gear or while traveling to or from the place of operation of the gear.

MS s 97C.811

6260.1000 DISCOVERY OF A FISH KILL.

Upon the discovery of a fish kill, an operator must notify the area fisheries supervisor as soon as possible.

MS s 97C.811

6260.1100 REQUIRED SITE CLEANUP.

Sites used for commercial fishing activities must be in compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, section 609.68, during all commercial fishing operations and sites are subject to inspection by the commissioner.

MS s 97C.811

6260.1200 MARKING UNCOVERED HOLES IN ICE.

Uncovered holes through the ice must be marked in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 86B. Marking signs must be obtained and placed by the operator.

MS s 97C.811

6260.1300 PROPER MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF FISHING GEAR.

Commercial fish operators must perform all measures necessary to ensure proper maintenance and operation of their fishing gear, including webbing repair of nets and daily cleaning of stationary fish trap panels.

MS s 97C.811

6260.1400 PREVENTION OF INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC USE OF WATERS.

Commercial fish operators must make every effort to prevent interference with navigation, recreational activities, other authorized commercial fishing operations, game fish spawning areas, or other public use of the public waters in which they are operating. They may not, in their operations, materially impede or obstruct the flow of water or cause any overflow upon public or private property.

MS s 97C.811

GEAR FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH

6260.1500 GEAR SPECIFICATIONS FOR TAKING ROUGH FISH.

Subpart 1. **Seine specifications.** The mesh of seines may not be more than the following specifications:

- A. Seine bag: three inches, stretch measure.
- B. The first 300 feet of seine on each side of the bag: three inches, stretch measure.
- C. The mesh in the balance of the seine: five inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 2. **Hoop net specifications.** Hoop nets may not have center leads over 25 feet long nor hoops that exceed four feet in diameter. The mesh in all hoop nets, including leads, may not be over two inches stretch measure. Twine used in hoop nets, including leads, may not be smaller than size 18.

MS s 97C.811

COMMERCIAL FISHING IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6260.1600 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON NAMAKAN AND SAND POINT LAKES.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Whitefish and rough fish may be taken by licensed commercial operators in Namakan Lake and Sand Point Lake only from January 1 through March 15 and from May 16 through December 31.

The minimum size limit for whitefish taken by commercial fishing operations is 18 inches total length. There is no size limit on rough fish, as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, subdivision 43.

Subp. 2. **Use of gill nets.** Gill net sections of 500 feet in length or less in Namakan Lake are considered a single net. Gill nets may not extend more than 50 meshes in depth when in operation. Gill nets may be set in connected strings of any number. Gill net mesh size is regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.831.

Subp. 3. **Use of pound and fyke nets.** The mesh of the pound in pound and fyke nets may not exceed four inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 4. **Use of submerged trap nets.** The mesh of the pound or crib of submerged trap nets may not exceed three inches, stretch measure.

Subp. 5. **Restrictions on gear.** The provisions of this subpart apply to commercial gear restrictions on Namakan and Sand Point Lakes:

A. Gill nets and submerged trap nets must contain a buoy at each end of each net or string of nets and each buoy must be marked with a white flag extending not less than three feet above the water. The flag must not be less than one foot square.

B. Net limits in Namakan and Sand Point Lakes are regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.831.

C. Pound, fyke, and submerged trap nets may be set in connected strings of not more than two.

D. Licensees may not operate more than 3,500 feet of gill nets on Namakan Lake.

E. All nets must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once in every 48-hour period when set in open water and at least once in every 96-hour period, weather permitting, when set under the ice.

MS s 97C.811; 97C.831

6260.1700 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON RAINY LAKE.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Whitefish and rough fish may be taken by licensed commercial operators in Rainy Lake from June 1 through December 31 subject to the specified length limits. The minimum length for whitefish taken by commercial fishing operations is 18 inches. There is no size limit on rough fish, as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, subdivision 43.

Subp. 2. **Use of pound nets.** Pound net leads may not exceed 825 feet in length. Pound nets may be not set in connected strings of more than two. Pound net mesh size is regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.825.

Subp. 3. **Net limits for individual operators.** Net limits of individual operators on Rainy Lake are regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.825.

Subp. 4. **Net locations.** Nets may not be set within 500 feet of the mouth of any stream nor within that portion of Rainy Lake, including Black Bay, within the boundaries of Koochiching county under the jurisdiction of this state. Under special permit, pound, trap, or fyke nets may be set at any place within any closed area of Rainy Lake which is approved by the commissioner during the period from June 15 through April 15 for the sole purpose of taking rough fish and whitefish. Nets may not be lifted except during daylight hours.

Subp. 5. **Lifting of nets.** All nets in Rainy Lake must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once in every 48-hour period, unless a longer period is granted by the commissioner.

Subp. 6. **Special provisions for commercial fishing on Rainy Lake.** The provisions in this subpart apply to commercial fishing operations on Rainy Lake:

A. Monthly reports must be submitted by the tenth day of the month following the month reported to Area Fisheries Headquarters, P.O. Box 8, Route 8, International Falls, MN 56649.

B. In case of the death of a licensed commercial operator during the fishing season, the operator's legal representative or successor in interest succeeds to the rights of the deceased license holder and may continue operations under the license until its expiration.

C. Helper's licenses are regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.841.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.811; 97C.825; 97C.841

6260.1800 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE OF THE WOODS.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** The commercial fishing season on Lake of the Woods is January 1 through December 31.

Subp. 2. **Use of fyke nets.** Fyke nets may be used as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.825, except that a lead may not exceed 300 feet in length. The size of the mesh in the crib may not be less than 2½ inches nor more than four inches, stretch measure. The wings may not exceed 100 feet in length and the lead may not exceed 300 feet in length. The hoops may not exceed six feet in height.

Subp. 3. **Use of staked trap nets.** The crib of staked trap nets in Lake of the Woods may not exceed 22 feet on any side with the top open and breaching the water surface. The lead may not exceed 400 feet in length. Stake trap net mesh is regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.825.

Subp. 4. **Use of pound nets.** There is no limit on the size of the crib of pound nets in Lake of the Woods. The crib must have an opening at the top breaching the water surface. The lead may not exceed 825 feet in length. Pound net mesh is regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.825.

Subp. 5. **Use of submerged trap nets.** Submerged trap nets in Lake of the Woods must contain a buoy at each end of each net and each buoy must be

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marked with a yellow or blaze orange flag displaying not less than one square foot of surface and rising not less than three feet above the water. Attached to the staff of each buoy must be an identification tag. The minimum size of the tag must be 2½ inches by five-eighths inch. Each tag must have the operator's name and license number engraved upon it. Submerged trap net mesh is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.825.

Subp. 6. **Restrictions on gear used in Lake of the Woods.** The provisions in this subpart apply to commercial gear restrictions on Lake of the Woods:

A. Fyke, staked trap, and pound nets have no depth limitation, but may be set only in areas specified in the license, and may be set in strings of not more than two.

B. Commercial fishing in Lake of the Woods is prohibited within 500 feet of the mouth of any stream, within two miles of the lakeside shoreline of Pine Island, or in Four Mile Bay and Zippel Bay.

In Muskeg Bay from June 20 through October 14, no portion of a net may be in water less than 15 feet deep. Along the southern shoreline of Big Traverse Bay from June 1 through October 14, no portion of a net may be in water less than 15 feet deep. Submerged trap nets may be set in strings of not more than two. Submerged trap nets may not be placed in the Northwest Angle Inlet west of a line from a point on the international boundary midway between Buckets Island and Magnuson Island; thence southeasterly to the easterly shore of Magnuson Island; thence southerly and westerly along said shore to the line between Twp. 168 N., Rge. 34 W., Sec. 23 and Sec. 24; thence south to the shore of the mainland in Twp. 168 N., Rge. 34 W., Sec. 26.

C. All nets must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once every 48-hour period in Lake of the Woods, unless a longer period is granted by the commissioner. Fyke and pound nets on Lake of the Woods are regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.825.

Subp. 7. **Required reporting.** Commercial operators licensed to fish Lake of the Woods must submit monthly reports by the tenth day of the month following the month reported to Area Fisheries Headquarters, Route 1, Box 1001, Baudette, MN 56623.

Subp. 8. **Helper's license restrictions.** A person may not be issued more than one helper's license for Lake of the Woods unless they are the holder of a commercial master license. Helper's licenses are regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.841.

Subp. 9. **Operation under two licenses.** A person may not operate under a master and a helper commercial fishing license during the same license year on Lake of the Woods.

Subp. 10. **Death of commercial operator.** In case of the death of a licensed commercial operator licensed to fish Lake of the Woods, the operator's legal representative or successor in interest succeeds to the rights of the deceased license holder, and may continue operations under the license until its expiration.

Subp. 11. **Required stake removal.** Within ten days after removing nets, commercial operators must remove from the lake bed all net stakes used in their operations.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.811; 97C.825; 97C.841

COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

6260.1900 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** The species of fish in this subpart may be taken in Lake Superior by licensed commercial operators in accordance with this subpart:

A. Ciscoes, chubs, alewives, whitefish, menominee whitefish, smelt, and rough fish may be taken at any time, except that lake herring may be taken from December 1 through October 30. Rough fish are defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, subdivision 43.

B. Whitefish may be taken in pound or trap nets at any time but no whitefish less than 20 inches total length may be possessed, bought, or sold. Whitefish less than 20 inches in length must be returned to the water immediately.

C. Lake trout may not be taken by commercial fishing except by permit and no lake trout less than 17 inches in length may be possessed, bought, or sold. Lake trout legally taken under permit must be sealed with a tag, provided by the commissioner, affixed through the mouth and out the gill. The tag must be affixed immediately upon removal from the water and before the boat is brought to shore. No untagged lake trout may be possessed, bought, or sold by licensed commercial operators. Lake trout of lawful size incidentally taken to commercial operations and dead when removed from the water may be possessed only if sealed with a tag, provided by the commissioner, affixed through the mouth and out the gill. Untagged incidentally taken lake trout may not be possessed, bought, or sold by licensed commercial operators. All incidentally taken live lake trout and all untagged dead lake trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Subp. 2. **Use of gill nets.** While used on Lake Superior, a tag which is not smaller than 2½ inches by five-eighths inch permanently bearing the owner's name and address must be attached to one end of the gill net float line near the first float.

While used on Lake Superior, herring nets are considered gill nets which are weighted to fish in a floating or suspended position off the bottom, and cisco or chub nets are gill nets which are weighted to fish on the bottom. Gill net mesh size is regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.835.

Subp. 3. **Use of pound or trap nets.** Pound or trap nets used on Lake Superior may be of any dimensions or mesh size. Pound or trap nets must be marked with a tag which is at least 2½ inches by five-eighths inch permanently bearing the owner's name and address and attached to the top rope of the back side of the pound or crib. Trap nets set with anchors must have attached to the end farthest from shore one fluorescent orange or fluorescent red marker buoy constructed so that a minimum of 18 inches of buoy surface is visible above water in the absence of current or under the weight of nets and line. The number of the owner's Lake Superior commercial fishing license must be plainly marked, in black, on the marker buoy. The marker buoy must be marked with a fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag, at least one foot square, attached to the top of a flag staff at least five feet long, and the buoy constructed so that the flag staff is supported in a vertical position. All buoys and floats used in pound or trap net sets must be constructed of styrofoam, plastic, rubber, or other materials nonhazardous to navigation.

Subp. 4. **Required net markings.** Gill nets, when set in Lake Superior, must be attached at each end to fluorescent orange or fluorescent red marker buoys constructed such that a minimum of 18 inches of buoy surface is visible above water in the absence of current or under the weight of nets and lines. The number of the owner's Lake Superior commercial fishing license must be plainly marked, in black, on each end marker buoy. Each end marker buoy must be marked with a fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag, at least one foot square, attached to the top of a flag staff at least five feet long, and the buoy must

be constructed so that the flag staff is supported in a vertical position. In addition, the marker buoy attached to the shoreward (or westerly) end of each set must have a one foot square white flag positioned immediately below the fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flag. No other buoys employed in gill net sets may be marked with fluorescent orange or fluorescent red flags. All buoys and floats used in gill net sets must be constructed of styrofoam, plastic, rubber, or other materials nonhazardous to navigation.

Subp. 5. **Net limits for individual operators.** No more than 100,000 feet of herring net may be licensed in Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and no more than 2,000 feet of herring net may be allocated to an individual licensee, except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.835.

No more than 120,000 feet of cisco or chub net may be licensed in Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and no more than 12,000 feet of cisco or chub net may be allocated to an individual licensee, except as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.835.

Subp. 6. **Net locations.** Gill nets may not be set within one-quarter mile of the shore in the area extending from the Superior entrance to Pigeon River, except under permit issued by the commissioner. Gill nets set on the bottom may not be in water shallower than 40 fathoms except under permit.

Subp. 7. **Required reporting.** Commercial fishing operators must submit to the area fisheries supervisor, 5351 North Shore Drive, Duluth, Minnesota 55804, a record of their commercial fishing operations for each month of the calendar year. These reports must be submitted within ten days after the end of the month for which the report is made. Reports must be made regardless of whether fish are taken and regardless of whether any fishing operations have taken place.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.811; 97C.835

COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER

6260.2000 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Subpart 1. **Species, seasons, and limits.** Rough fish, as defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.015, subdivision 43, may be taken in the Mississippi River from the St. Croix River junction to St. Anthony Falls, including the following waters:

Waters	County	Description
A. River Lake	Dakota	T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 23, 26, 27
B. Spring Lake	Dakota	T. 115 N.; R. 18 W.; S. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23
C. Pickerel Lake	Dakota and Ramsey	T. 28 N.; R. 23 W.; S. 12, 13
D. Pig Eye Lake	Ramsey	T. 28 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 10, 11, 14, 15, 23
E. Baldwin Lake	Washington	T. 26 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 1; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 25, 26, 35, 36
F. Connelley's Lake (Conley)	Washington	T. 26 N.; R. 20 W.; S. 7, 8
G. Grey Cloud Slough	Washington	T. 27 N.; R. 21 W.; S. 30, 31, 32, 33; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 24, 25
H. Moore Lake	Washington	T. 27 N.; R. 21 W.; S. 30; T. 27 N.; R. 22 W.; S. 25, 26

Subp. 2. **Gear specifications.** Gear specifications for seines and set lines are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.801.

Subp. 3. **Restrictions on use of bait for set lines.** A person using set lines may not use any frogs, game fish, bullheads, or perch of any size for bait on the Inland Mississippi River.

Subp. 4. **Set line markings.** All set lines on the Inland Mississippi River must be equipped with a tag furnished by the commissioner. At one end of every set line there must be a white flag at least 16 inches square, the upper end of which must extend at least two feet above the water and which must be numbered with figures at least three inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of the set line.

Subp. 5. **Lifting and set times.** Set lines must be lifted and all fish removed at least once every 48 hours and may be set or lifted only between sunrise and sunset. Commercial fishing regulations for boundary waters are found in chapter 6266 under the listing for each state.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.341; 97C.801; 97C.811

COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND WATERS

6260.2100 COMMERCIAL FISHING ON INLAND WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Release of commercial fish.** Commercial fish species may not be released into any waters, unless necessary to prevent injury to game fish. Fish placed in a holding crib must not be returned to the water under any circumstances.

Subp. 2. **Inland waters defined.** Inland waters are defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.811.

Subp. 3. **Season for inland waters.** The season for commercial fishing in inland waters is defined by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.811.

Subp. 4. **Assignment of fishing areas.** Licensees will be assigned an inland commercial fishing area at the time the license is issued. When it is determined that the issuance of a class B or C permit is desirable for waters which are included within the boundaries of an existing licensee's specified fishing area, that licensee will be given the first opportunity to apply for the permit, and will be considered before other applicants. When it is determined that the issuance of a contract is desirable for waters which are included within the boundaries of an existing licensee's specified fishing area, that licensee must be given first opportunity to apply for the contract, and must be considered before other applicants.

Subp. 5. **Use of seines.** The mesh in the seine bag and first 300 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. 6. **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 two inches, stretch measure, or be of twine size less than 18 gauge or 150 pound strength.

Subp. 7. **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 two inches, stretch measure, 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 one inch.

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Subp. 8. **Restrictions on seines and hoop nets.** Seines and hoop nets used in inland commercial fishing operations must be of a design which will allow the release of nontarget species unharmed.

Subp. 9. **Marking of hoop nets.** A tag having a minimum size of 2½ inches by five-eighths inch and permanently bearing the name and residence address of the operator must be attached to the top side of the end hoop and near the top of a hoop net stake of hoop nets used in inland waters. Hoop net stakes must also be marked with an orange or yellow flag, at least one foot square, the upper end of which extends at least three feet above the surface of the water or ice. Hoop nets that are set in open water with anchors must be marked with white buoys of at least one gallon displacement bearing the name and residence of the operator in contrasting color.

Subp. 10. **Marking of seines.** A tag having a minimum size of 2½ inches by five-eighths inch and permanently bearing the name and residence address of the operator must be placed near the first float on one end of the float line of seines used in inland waters.

Subp. 11. **Lifting of hoop nets.** Hoop nets must be checked not less than two times in each seven-day period during open water fishing in inland waters and not less than one time in each seven-day period when fishing under ice.

All commercial fish removal operations must be conducted during daylight hours, when feasible. The area fisheries supervisor must be notified immediately in the instance of an exception.

Subp. 12. **Removal of gear.** All commercial fishing gear and equipment must be removed from inland waters at the time a license, permit, or contract becomes void. Hoop nets must be removed from the water during the period between freeze-up in the fall and ice-out in the spring.

MS s 97C.811

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS

6260.2200 POSSESSION, SALE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF COMMERCIAL FISH.

Possession, sale, and transportation of commercial fish is regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.821.

MS s 97C.821

6260.2300 DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES TO UNDERTAKE COMMERCIAL FISH REMOVAL ACTIVITIES.

The commissioner may undertake commercial fish removal activities in waters of the state, including waters that have already been assigned to a licensee, contractor, or permittee.

MS s 97C.041

6260.2400 INTENSITY AND TIMING OF FISHING EFFORTS.

Licensees, permittees, or contractors must make an effort to take fish in the specified area which effort is satisfactory by the commissioner. Failure to make a satisfactory effort may be grounds for nonrenewal of the license, permit, or contract.

MS s 97C.811

6260.2500 LICENSE REVOCATION.

Upon revocation of the license, permit, or contract, operators may not be eligible for another license, permit, or contract until one year from the date of the revocation. Revocation of a commercial license upon conviction of two or more violations governed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.811.

MS s 97A.421; 97C.811

INLAND COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS

6260.2600 COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS WITHIN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Those portions of the inland commercial fishing areas and core waters established by part 6260.2700 that lie within the established boundaries of Indian reservations are not subject to the provisions of parts 6260.0100 to 6260.2700.

MS s 97C.811

6260.2700 DESCRIPTION OF INLAND COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS.

Subpart 1. **Identification of inland commercial fishing areas.** The areas described in this part are established as inland commercial fishing areas. Within each area, the specified waters are hereby designated as core waters. Core waters are identified by name and county, Division of Waters identification number (Id. No.), (Township (Twp.)), (Range (Rge.)), and (Section (Sec.) number).

Subp. 2. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 1.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 1 consists of all of Lincoln and Lyon counties lying south of State Highway No. 19 and all of Murray county lying north of State Highway No. 30.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Bloody Lake Murray Co.	51-40	108	40	20, 28, 29
Fox Lake Murray Co.	51-43	108	40	21, 22, 27, 28
Shetek Lake Murray Co.	51-46	107, 108	40-41	Various
Sarah Lake Murray Co.	51-63	108	41	9, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22
Currant Lake Murray Co.	51-82	108	42, 43	7, 18; 12, 13

Subp. 3. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 2. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 2 consists of all of Nobles, Jackson, and Cottonwood counties plus all of Murray county lying south of State Highway No. 30.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
North Oaks Lake Cottonwood Co.	17-44	105, 106	38	5, 8, 32
Talcot Lake Cottonwood and Murray Counties	17-60	105	38, 39	17-20, 30; 24, 25
Loon Lake Jackson Co.	32-20	101	35, 36	18, 19; 13, 24, 25
First Fulda (South Fulda Lake) Murray Co.	51-21	105	40	35, 36
West Graham Lake Nobles Co.	53-21	104	39	15, 16, 21, 22

Subp. 4. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 3. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 3 consists of all of Watonwan and Martin counties.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
East Chain Lake Martin Co.	46-10	101	29, 30	7, 18, 19; 13, 24
South Silver Lake Martin Co.	46-20	101	30	29-32
Bright Lake Martin Co.	46-52	101	31	8, 9, 16, 17
Fox Lake Martin Co.	46-109	102, 103	32	4-6; 31-34
Cedar Lake Martin Co.	46-121	103, 104	32, 33	19, 30; 1; 24, 25, 26

Subp. 5. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 4. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 4 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Montevideo; thence north on State Highway No. 29 to Chippewa County Highway No. 13; thence west across the Minnesota River and continuing west on Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 20 to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 31; thence south to U.S. Highway No. 212; thence east to U.S. Highway No. 59; thence south to State Highway No. 67; thence east to State Highway No. 23; thence south to Lyon County Highway No. 10; thence east and continuing east on Yellow Medicine County Highway No. 1 to Redwood County Highway No. 7; thence north across the Minnesota River and continuing north on Renville County Highway No. 9 to the Chippewa County line; thence west to State Highway No. 23; thence north to State Highway No. 7; thence west to Montevideo, the point of beginning.

The Core Waters are the Minnesota River lying within the described boundary.

Subp. 6. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 5. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 5 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Paynesville; thence west on State Highway No. 23 to State Highway No. 55; thence west to the Kandiyohi County line; thence north to the Stearns County line; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 71; thence south to U.S. Highway No. 12 at Willmar; thence west to the Kandiyohi County line; thence south to the Swift County line; thence west to State Highway No. 7; thence north to State Highway No. 119 at Appleton; thence north to U.S. Highway No. 12; thence crossing U.S. Highway No. 12 and continuing north on Swift County Highway No. 5 to Swift County Highway No. 22; thence west to Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Artichoke; thence south to State Highway No. 7 at Correll; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 75; thence south to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 34; thence east to State Highway No. 119; thence south to Lac Qui Parle County Highway No. 20; thence east crossing the Minnesota River and continuing east on Chippewa County Highway No. 13 to State Highway No. 29; thence south to State Highway No. 7 at Montevideo; thence east to State Highway No. 23; thence south to the Renville County line; thence east to the Meeker County line; thence north to the Stearns County line; thence east to Stearns County Highway No. 2; thence north to State Highway No. 23 at Cold Spring; thence west to Paynesville, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Marsh Lake Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, and Swift Counties	6-1	120	43, 44	Various
Big Kandiyohi Lake Kandiyohi Co.	34-86	117, 118	34	3; 20-23, 26-29, 31
Lac Qui Parle Lake Lac Qui Parle, Chippewa, and Swift Counties	37-46	118-120	42, 43	Various
Cedar Island Lake Stearns Co.	73-133	123	30, 31	30-32; 24, 25, 36
Horseshoe Lake Stearns Co.	73-157	123	31	25, 26, 34-36

Subp. 7. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 6. Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 6 consists of all of the area that lies within a boundary line starting at the city of Willmar; thence west on U.S. Highway No. 12 to the Swift County line; thence south to the Chippewa County line; thence west to State Highway No. 7; thence north to State Highway No. 119 at Appleton; thence north to U.S. Highway No. 12; thence crossing U.S. Highway No. 12 and continuing north on Swift County Highway No. 5 to Swift County Highway No. 22; thence west to Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Artichoke; thence north to the Stevens County line; thence east to the Pope County line and continuing east including that portion of Camp Lake lying in Pope County, to the Kandiyohi County line and continuing east to U.S. Highway No. 7; thence south to Willmar, the point of beginning.

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Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Long Lake Kandiyohi Co.	34-192	120	35	11-15, 22, 23
East Solomon Lake Kandiyohi Co.	34-246	120	35, 36	20, 21, 28-30; 25
Monson Lake Swift Co.	76-33	121, 122	37	3; 35, 36
Camp Lake Swift and Pope Counties	76-72	122, 123	38	1; 36
Oliver Lake Swift Co.	76-146	121, 122	43	1; 26, 27, 35, 36

Subp. 8. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 7.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 7 consists of all that area starting at the junction of Minnesota State Highway No. 19 and the South Dakota border in Lincoln county; thence east on State Highway No. 19 to U.S. Highway No. 75; thence north crossing Yellow Medicine and Lac Qui Parle counties to the junction of State Highway No. 7; thence east to the junction of Big Stone County Highway No. 25 at Correll; thence north to the Stevens County line; thence following the Stevens County line west and then north to the Grant County line and continuing north to the northern Traverse County line; thence west to the Minnesota-North Dakota state boundary; thence south to the Minnesota-South Dakota state boundary and continuing south on the border to point of beginning at the junction of Minnesota State Highway No. 19 and the South Dakota border in Lincoln county.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Big Stone Lake Big Stone County of Minnesota and Roberts and Grant Counties of SD	6-152	121-124	46-49	Various
Hendricks Lake Lincoln County of MN and Brookings County of SD	41-110	112	46, 47	18, 19; 13, 24
Mud Lake Traverse County of MN and Roberts County of SD	78-24	127, 128	47, 48	Various
Traverse Lake Traverse County of MN and Roberts County of SD	78-25	125, 127	47-49	Various

Subp. 9. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 8.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 8 consists of all of Stevens, Grant, and Pope counties excluding Reno Lake (Pope and Douglas counties), but including Christina Lake (Grant and Douglas counties).

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Pelican Lake Grant and Douglas Counties	26-2	130	40, 41	18, 19; 11-15, 22-27, 34, 35
Barrett Lake Grant Co.	26-95	128	41, 42	6, 7; 1, 12
Pomme de Terre Lake Grant Co.	26-97	129, 130	41, 42	5-7; 29-32; 12; 25, 36
Gilchrist Lake Pope Co.	61-72	123	37, 38	6-8, 17, 18; 1
Pelican Lake Pope Co.	61-111	125	38	9, 10, 16
Minnewaska Lake Pope Co.	61-130	125	38, 39	Various
Emily Lake Pope Co.	61-180	124	39, 40	Various
Perkins Lake Stevens Co.	76-75	126	41	19, 20, 29, 30
Hattie Lake Stevens Co.	75-200	124	43	20, 31, 28, 29

Subp. 10. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 9.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 9 consists of all of Douglas county excluding Christina Lake (Grant and Douglas counties), but including Reno Lake (Pope and Douglas counties).

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Victoria Lake Douglas Co.	21-54	128	37	21, 22, 27-29
Maple Lake Douglas Co.	21-79	127	37, 38	19, 20, 29-31; 25, 36
Mary Lake Douglas Co.	21-92	127, 128	38	4-9, 16-18; 32, 33
Pocket Lake Douglas Co.	21-140	127	38, 39	18, 19; 24-26
Freeborn Lake Douglas Co.	21-162	127	39	19, 20

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Red Rock Lake Douglas Co.	21-191	127, 128	40	5; 28; 29, 32, 33
Reno Lake Pope and Douglas Counties	61-78	126, 127	37, 38	Various

Subp. 11. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 10.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 10 consists of that part of Otter Tail county that lies south of a boundary line starting at the junction of State Highway No. 29 and the eastern Otter Tail County line; thence west on State Highway No. 29 to Otter Tail County Highway No. 52; thence west to State Highway No. 108 and continuing west to State Highway No. 78; thence north to Otter Tail County Highway No. 1; thence west to Otter Tail County Highway No. 3; thence crossing Otter Tail County Highway No. 3 and continuing west on Otter Tail County Highway No. 10 through Elizabeth to the western Otter Tail County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Fish Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-66	131	37, 38	30; 25, 26
East Leaf Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-116	134	38	22-26
East Battle Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-138	132, 133	38, 39	Various
Stuart (Stewart) Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-191	132, 133	39	3, 4, 10; 33, 34
North Turtle Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-379	133	40, 41	19, 30; 23-26, 32-35
Bass Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-570	133	41, 42	31, 32; 36
North Ten Mile Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-604	131	42	16, 17, 20, 21
Ten Mile (South Ten Mile) Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-613	131	42	21, 27-29, 32-34

Subp. 12. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 11.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 11 consists of that part of Otter Tail county bounded by a line starting at the junction of State Highway No. 29 and the eastern boundary line of Otter Tail county; thence north on the Otter Tail county line to the southern Becker county line; thence west to U.S. Highway No. 10; thence south to State Highway No. 228; thence west to Otter Tail County Highway No. 4; thence south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 35 at Vergas and continuing south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 1; thence east to State Highway No. 78; thence south to State Highway No. 108; thence east to Otter Tail County Highway No. 52 and continuing east to State Highway No. 29 and continuing east to the eastern Otter Tail county line, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Big Pine Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-130	136, 137	38	Various
Little Pine Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-142	136, 137	38, 39	Various
Buchanan Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-209	134, 135	39	1, 2, 11; 35, 36
Round Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-214	135	39	22, 27
Mud Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-222	136, 137	39	3, 4; 34, 35
Dead Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-383	134, 135	40, 41	Various

Subp. 13. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 12.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 12 consists of that part of Otter Tail county bounded by a line starting at the junction of U.S. Highway No. 10 and the northern Otter Tail county line; thence west to the eastern Clay County line; thence south to the southern Clay County line; thence west to the Wilkin County line; thence south to Otter Tail County Highway No. 10; thence east to Otter Tail County Highway No. 3; thence crossing Otter Tail County Highway No. 3 and continuing east on Otter Tail County Highway No. 1 to Otter Tail County Highway No. 35; thence north to Otter Tail County Highway No. 4 and continuing north through Vergas to State Highway No. 228; thence east to U.S. Highway No. 10; thence north to the Otter Tail County line, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Star Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-385	135, 136	40, 41	Various
East Spirit Lake Little Pelican Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-501	136	41	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17
Long (North Long) Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-761	137	42	1, 2, 11, 12
Prairie Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-784	134	42, 43	7, 18; 10-14
	56-915	136	43	10, 11, 14, 15

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Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Tamarac Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-931	137	43	14, 15, 22, 23, 26
Sand Lake Otter Tail Co.	56-942	137	43	35, 36

Subp. 14. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 13.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 13 consists of that part of Becker county west of U.S. Highway No. 59.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Monson (Munson) Lake Becker Co.	3-357	138	41	5, 8
Sallie Lake Becker Co.	3-359	138	41	7-9; 16-20
Melissa Lake Becker Co.	3-475	138	41, 42	19-21, 28-32; 25
Little Cormorant Lake Becker Co.	3-506	138, 139	42	4, 5; 28-33
Big Cormorant Lake Becker Co.	3-576	138	42, 43	7, 18, 19, 30; 1, 11-14, 22-25
Upper Cormorant Lake Becker Co.	3-588	138	43	4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17

Subp. 15. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 14.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 14 consists of that part of Becker county lying east of U.S. Highway No. 59 and all of Hubbard county south of Hubbard County Highway No. 9 except Steamboat Lake and all of Wadena county north of Wadena County Highway No. 9.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Shell Lake Becker Co.	3-102	140	37, 38	7, 18; 9-16, 21, 23, 24
Toad (Big Toad) Lake Becker Co.	3-107	139	38	4, 8-10, 15-17, 20, 21
Little Toad Lake Becker Co.	3-189	139	39	23-26
Height of Land Lake Becker Co.	3-195	139, 140	39	2-5, 9-11; 26-28, 32-34
Rock Lake Becker Co.	3-293	140	40	16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29
Detroit Lake Becker Co.	3-381	138, 139	41	1-4, 9-15; 34-36
Little Floyd Lake Becker Co.	3-386	139	41	2, 3, 10, 11
Floyd Lake Becker Co.	3-387	139	41	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16

Subp. 16. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 16.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 16 consists of all of Meeker, McLeod, and Sibley counties, plus that part of Wright county that lies south of U.S. Highway No. 12 and west of State Highway No. 25.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Francis Lake Meeker and Wright Counties	47-2	120	28, 29	6, 7; 1, 11, 12
Jennie Lake Meeker Co.	47-15	118	29	20, 21, 27-29, 32, 33
Big Swan Lake Meeker Co.	47-38	119, 120	29	1, 2, 14; 35, 36
Betty Lake Meeker Co.	47-42	121	29	23, 24
Belle Lake Meeker and McCleod Counties	47-49	117, 118	30	2, 3; 26, 27, 35
Dunns Lake Meeker Co.	47-82	119, 120	30	3; 34
Star Lake Meeker Co.	47-129	118, 119	31	5-8; 31, 32
Ripley Lake Meeker Co.	47-134	119	31	14, 15, 22-26
Collinwood Lake Wright and Meeker Counties	86-293	118	28, 29	6, 7; 1, 12

Subp. 17. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 17.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 17 consists of all of Sherburne and Wright counties except that part of Wright county that lies south of U.S. Highway No. 12 and west of State Highway No. 25.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Eagle Lake Sherburne Co.	71-67	33, 34	27	6; 30-32
Buffalo Lake Wright Co.	86-90	119, 120	25, 26	30, 31; 1; 25, 35, 36
Deer Lake Wright Co.	86-107	119	26	1, 2
Waverly Lake Wright Co.	86-114	119	26	28, 32, 33
Howard Lake Wright Co.	86-199	118, 119	27	3, 4; 27, 28, 33, 34
Clearwater Lake Wright and Stearns Counties	86-252	121, 122	27, 28	Various
Cokato Lake Wright Co.	86-263	119	28	14, 15, 23

Subp. 18. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 18.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 18 consists of all of Anoka, Ramsey, and Washington counties, plus that part of Dakota county bounded by a line from the junction of Highway I-494 and the eastern line of Washington county; thence west on Highway I-494 to State Highway No. 56; thence south to the northern boundary of Goodhue county; thence east, including Byllesby Lake, on the Dakota-Goodhue County line to the Minnesota-Wisconsin state line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Peltier Lake Anoka Co.	2-4	31	22	2, 10, 11, 14, 15
Centerville Lake Anoka Co.	2-6	31	22	14, 15, 22, 23
Byllesby Lake Dakota and Goodhue Counties	19-6	112	18	8-10, 14-16
Long Lake Ramsey Co.	62-67	30	23	17, 18, 20
Bone Lake Washington Co.	82-54	32	20	4, 5, 8, 9
Clear Lake Washington Co.	82-163	32	21	17, 18

Subp. 19. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 19.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 19 consists of all of Hennepin county excluding that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Carver County line and U.S. Highway No. 169; thence easterly on U.S. Highway No. 169 to State Highway No. 5; thence west to the eastern Carver County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Bryant Lake Hennepin Co.	27-67	116	22	2, 11
Medicine Lake Hennepin Co.	27-104	118	22	14, 23-26
Minnetonka Lake Hennepin and Carver Counties	27-133	116, 117	22-24	Various
Long Lake Hennepin Co.	27-160	118	23	26, 34, 35
Independence Lake Hennepin Co.	27-176	118	23, 24	7, 18, 19; 12, 13, 24

Subp. 20. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 20.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 20 consists of all of Scott and Carver counties plus that part of Hennepin county bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Carver County line and U.S. Highway No. 169; thence easterly on U.S. Highway No. 169 to State Highway No. 5; thence west to the eastern Carver County line, plus that part of Dakota county west of a line starting at the junction of Highway I-494 and the eastern Washington County line; thence west on Highway I-494 to State Highway No. 56; thence south to the northern Goodhue County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Parley Lake Carver Co.	10-42	116	24	4, 5, 8, 9
Wasserman Lake Carver Co.	10-48	116	24	14, 22, 23
Waconia Lake Carver Co.	10-59	116	24, 25	6, 7, 18; 1, 2; 10-15
Staring Lake Hennepin Co.	27-78	116	22	21, 22

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Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Spring Lake Scott Co.	70-54	114	22	3-5, 8-10
Cedar Lake Scott Co.	70-91	113	22, 23	7, 18, 19; 12, 13, 24

Subp. 21. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 21.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 21 consists of all of Rice county except that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern LeSueur County line and Rice County Highway No. 12; thence east on Rice County Highway No. 12 to State Highway No. 60; thence west to the eastern LeSueur County line, plus that part of LeSueur County bounded by a line starting at the junction of LeSueur County Highway No. 14 and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks; thence north on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks to LeSueur County Highway No. 13 and continuing north on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 12; thence west to Singing Hills Road, which courses the western end of Tetonka Lake; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 14; thence east to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, the point of beginning.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Circle Lake Rice Co.	66-27	111	21	15-17, 21, 22
Fox Lake Rice Co.	66-29	111	21	26, 27
Union Lake Rice Co.	66-32	111, 112	21	2, 3; 35, 36
Rice Lake Rice Co.	66-48	110	22	16, 17, 20, 21

Subp. 22. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 22.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 22 consists of all of LeSueur county except that part bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern Nicollet County line and State Highway No. 99; thence east on State Highway No. 99 to LeSueur County Highway No. 15 at Cleveland; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 13; thence east and south on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 16; thence west to the northern Blue Earth County line and also excluding that part of LeSueur county bounded by a line starting at the junction of LeSueur County Highway No. 14 and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks; thence north on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks to LeSueur County Highway No. 13 and continuing north on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 12; thence west to Singing Hills Road, which courses the western end of Tetonka Lake; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 14; thence east to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, plus that part of Rice county bounded by a line starting at the junction of the eastern LeSueur County line and Rice County Highway No. 12; thence east on Rice County Highway No. 12 to State Highway No. 60; thence west to the eastern LeSueur County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Dora Lake LeSueur Co.	40-10	110	23	3, 4, 9, 10
Sabre Lake LeSueur Co.	40-14	110	23	29, 30
Gorman Lake LeSueur Co.	40-32	110	23, 24	7; 11-14
Frances Lake LeSueur Co.	40-57	109	24	27-29, 32-35

Subp. 23. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 23.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 23 consists of all of Faribault, Waseca, Brown, and Blue Earth counties plus that part of LeSueur county bounded by the junction of the eastern Nicollet County line and State Highway No. 99; thence east on State Highway No. 99 to LeSueur County Highway No. 15 at Cleveland; thence south to LeSueur County Highway No. 13; thence east and south on LeSueur County Highway No. 13 to LeSueur County Highway No. 16; thence west to the northern Blue Earth County line.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Loon Lake Blue Earth Co.	7-96	107	28	2-4, 10, 11
Crystal Lake Blue Earth Co.	7-98	107, 108	28	4, 5; 32, 33
Hanska Lake Brown Co.	8-26	108	31, 32	19, 28-30, 32, 33; 13-16, 23, 24
Washington Lake LeSueur and Blue Earth Counties	40-117	109	25, 26	Various
Elysian Lake Waseca and LeSueur Counties	81-95	108, 109	24	Various

Subp. 24. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 24.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 24 consists of all of Itasca County.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Blackberry Lake Itasca Co.	31-210	55	24	28, 33
Split Hand Lake Itasca Co.	31-353	53	25	14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Blandin Lake Itasca Co.	31-533	55	25, 26	18-21; 13
Blackwater Lake Itasca Co.	31-561	55	26	4, 7-10, 15-17
Bass Lake Itasca Co.	31-576	55, 56	26	Various
Dora Lake Itasca Co.	31-882	149, 150	27	Various

Subp. 25. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 25.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 25 consists of all of Clearwater and Beltrami counties plus that part of Hubbard county lying north of Hubbard County Highway No. 9.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Rabideau Lake Beltrami Co.	4-34	147, 148	30	8, 9, 16-20; 13
Blackduck Lake Beltrami Co.	4-69	149	31	3-5, 8-11, 14-17
Gull Lake Beltrami Co.	4-120	148, 149	32	1-4, 11; 26, 27, 34, 35
Three Island Lake Beltrami Co.	4-134	148	32, 33	18, 19; 23-26
Irving Lake Beltrami Co.	4-140	146	33	16, 17, 21
Julia Lake Beltrami Co.	4-166	148, 149	33	4, 5; 32, 33
Minerva Lake Clearwater Co.	15-79	145	37	13, 14
Pine Lake Clearwater Co.	15-149	149	38	20-22, 27-29, 32, 33

Subp. 26. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 26.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 26 consists of all of St. Louis County north of U.S. Highway No. 169, State Highway No. 169 and State Highway No. 1.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Burntside Lake St. Louis Co.	69-118	63	12, 13	Various
Vermillion Lake St. Louis Co.	69-378	61-63	14-16	Various
Pelican Lake St. Louis Co.	69-841	64, 65	19, 20	Various
Kabetogama Lake St. Louis and Koochiching Counties	69-845	69, 70	19-22	Various
Sturgeon Lake St. Louis and Itasca Counties	69-939	60	21, 22	Various

Subp. 27. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 27.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 27 consists of all of Lake county.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Dumbbell Lake Lake Co.	38-393	59, 60	7, 8	6, 7; 31; 1
Snowbank Lake Lake Co.	38-529	63, 64	8, 9	1-3, 11, 12; 19, 20, 29-31; 23-27, 34-36
Greenwood Lake Lake Co.	38-656	58, 59	10	4, 5, 7-9, 17-20; 32
Farm Lake Lake Co.	38-779	62, 63	11	3; 4; 33, 34

Subp. 28. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 28.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 28 consists of all of Cook county.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Greenwood Lake Cook Co.	16-77	64	2E	21-28, 34 30, 31; 25-29,
Devil Track Lake Cook Co.	16-143	62	1E, 1W	34, 35
Brule Lake Cook Co.	16-348	63	2, 3W	Various
Caribou Lake Cook Co.	16-360	60, 61	3W	1, 2, 11, 12; 35, 36

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Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Sawbill Lake Cook Co.	16-496	62, 63	4W	6, 7; 20, 29-32
Seagull Lake Cook Co.	16-629	65, 66	4, 5W	5-7; 31, 32; 9-16

Subp. 29. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 29.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 29 consists of all of St. Louis County south of U.S. Highway No. 169, State Highway No. 169, and State Highway No. 1 and all of Carlton county.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Birch Lake St. Louis and Lake Counties	69-3	61	11, 12	Various
Bearhead Lake St. Louis Co.	69-254	61	14	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 14
Island Lake St. Louis Co.	69-372	52, 53	14, 15	Various
Boulder Lake St. Louis Co.	69-373	53	14, 15	Various
Whiteface Reservoir St. Louis Co.	69-375	55, 56	14, 15	Various
Fish Lake Flowage St. Louis Co.	69-491	51, 52	15, 16	Various

Subp. 30. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 30.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 30 consists of all of Aitkin and Mille Lacs counties.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Minnewawa Lake Aitkin Co.	1-33	49	23	16, 20-23, 26-29, 32, 33
Big Sandy Lake Aitkin Co.	1-62	49, 50	23, 24	Various
Gun Lake Aitkin Co.	1-99	48	25	8, 9, 16, 17, 20
Hill Lake Aitkin Co.	1-142	52	26	2, 11-14, 23, 24
Farm Island Lake Aitkin Co.	1-159	45, 46	27	4-6; 28, 29,
Cedar Lake Aitkin and Crow Wing Counties	1-209	46, 47	27, 28	4-7; 29-33; 1, 12

Subp. 31. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 31.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 31 consists of all of Pine, Kanabec, Isanti and Chisago counties.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
South Center Lake Chisago Co.	13-27	33, 34	20	2, 3, 4, 9, 10; 34, 35
Rush Lake Chisago Co.	13-69	37	21, 22	19, 30; 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20-25, 27, 28
Goose Lake Chisago Co.	13-83	36, 37	22	3, 4, 9, 10, 15; 34
Green Lake Isanti Co.	30-136	36	25	26-28, 33-35
Knife Lake Kanabec Co.	33-28	40, 41	23, 24	1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 30, 31, 32
Cross Lake Pine Co.	58-119	39	21	11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33, 34
Pokegama Lake Pine Co.	58-142	39	22	13, 14, 23-26, 35, 36

Subp. 32. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 32.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 32 consists of all of Crow Wing and Cass counties.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
George Lake Cass Co.	11-101	139, 140	26, 27	6, 7; 31; 1; 36
Woman Lake Cass Co.	11-201	140, 141	28, 29	Various
Gull Lake Cass and Crow Wing Counties	11-305	134, 135	28-30	Various
Pine Mountain Lake Cass Co.	11-411	138, 139	30, 31	6 19, 30, 24, 25, 36

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Borden Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-20	44	28	2, 9-11, 14-16, 22
Crooked Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-41	45	28	16, 17, 19-21, 29, 30
Upper Long Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-96	44	29	5, 7, 8, 18
Long Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-136	44	29, 30	18; 13, 14, 22-24, 26, 27
Emily Lake Crow Wing Co.	18-203	137, 138	26	2, 3; 26, 27, 34, 35

Subp. 33. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 33.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 33 consists of all of Todd, Morrison, Benton, and Stearns counties except that part of Stearns county bounded by a line starting at the junction of Stearns County Highway No. 2 and the Meeker County line, near the community of Watkins; thence north on Stearns County Highway No. 2 to State Highway No. 23, near the community of Cold Spring; thence west on State Highway No. 23 to the junction of State Highway No. 55; thence west on State Highway No. 55 to the eastern Kandiyohi County line, plus that part of Wadena county lying south of Wadena County Highway No. 9.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Little Rock Benton Co.	5-13	37, 38	31	2, 3, 10, 11, 14; 34, 35
Sullivan Lake Morrison Co.	49-16	42	28, 29	6, 7, 11, 12, 14
Two Rivers Lake Stearns Co.	73-138	125, 126	30, 31	6; 19, 30, 31, 36
Big Swan Lake Todd Co.	77-23	128	32	7, 18-20, 29, 30
Big Birch Lake Todd and Stearns Counties	77-84	126, 127	32, 33	Various

Subp. 34. **Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 34.** Inland Commercial Fishing Area No. 34 consists of all of Goodhue, Wabasha, Olmsted, and Winona counties lying north of U.S. Highway I-90.

Core Waters	Id. No.	Twp.	Rge.	Sec.
Vermillion River Goodhue Co.		113, 114	15, 16	Various
Goose Lake Goodhue Co.	25-5	113	15	5-8
Brunner Lake Goodhue Co.	25-6	113	15	6
Wildcat Lake Goodhue Co.	25-7	113	15	NC8
Jones Lake Goodhue Co.	25-8	113	15	SE8
Birch Lake Goodhue Co.	25-9	113	15	8, 9
Larson Lake Goodhue Co.	25-16	113, 114	15, 16	6; 31; 1
Upper Clear Lake Goodhue Co.	25-18	114	16	22, 27
Clear Lake Goodhue Co.	25-19	114	16	26, 35
Upper Rattling Springs Lake Goodhue Co.	25-20	114	16	34, 35
Lower Rattling Springs Lake Goodhue Co.	25-21	114	16	35
Zumbro Lake Olmsted and Wabash Counties	55-414	108, 109		Various
Shady Lake Olmsted Co.	55-5	108	14, 15	7, 8, 17, 18; 12

MS s 97C.811

CRAYFISH

6260.2800 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING CRAYFISH.

Subpart 1. **Seasons and size restrictions.** The open season for taking crayfish is April 1 through November 30. Crayfish under one inch in length from tip of rostrum to tip of tail must be returned unharmed to the water.

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Subp. 2. **Gear and marking requirements.** The following provisions in this subpart apply to gear and marking requirements on the taking of crayfish:

A. Crayfish may be harvested with gear allowed for rough fish and minnows in addition to gear specified in parts 6260.2800 to 6260.3800. Crayfish traps or harvesting devices must be identified in a permanent and legible manner with a plastic or metal tag not smaller than one inch by three inches bearing the user's name and address.

B. The mesh size for crayfish traps may not be less than one-half inch, stretch measure, or opening if other than square.

C. Crayfish drop nets must be of rectangular shaped mesh webbing sewn to a rigid frame, lifted by ropes and a hoisting pole.

D. Floats used to mark traps may not be larger than four inches square or four inches in diameter.

E. Rough fish parts may be used within a crayfish trap as bait.

MS s 97A.045

6260.2900 SALE OF CRAYFISH.

All crayfish species in this state may be harvested and crayfish may be cultured for sale for food and processed bait. Crayfish may not be sold for live bait or aquarium use within this state.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3000 TENDING CRAYFISH TRAPS.

Crayfish traps may be lifted from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset. Crayfish traps must be lifted at least once in each 24 hour period weather permitting. All trapped fish must be returned to the water.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3100 DISPOSAL OF CRAYFISH.

Dead crayfish or the shells or meats of crayfish may not be returned to the water or deposited on any shoreline or adjacent area.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3200 TRANSPORTATION AND STOCKING OF CRAYFISH.

The transportation of any crayfish from one body of water to another within the state is prohibited, except by written permission from the commissioner.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3300 IMPORTATION OF CRAYFISH PROHIBITED.

The placement in waters of the state of any crayfish imported from outside the state is prohibited.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3400 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Violation of any provision of state law pertaining to the harvest of crayfish, parts 6260.2800 to 6260.3800, or any terms or conditions of any permit may result in the permit being revoked.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3500 TAKING OF CRAYFISH FOR PERSONAL USE.

Subpart 1. **License requirement for taking crayfish for personal use.** A person possessing a valid resident or nonresident angling license may take and possess for personal use not more than 25 pounds of live, whole freshwater crayfish.

Subp. 2. **Sale of crayfish taken for personal use prohibited.** Crayfish taken for personal use may not be sold.

Subp. 3. **Locations for taking crayfish for personal use.** Crayfish may be harvested for personal use in any waters of the state where fish may be taken by angling, and to which the harvester has legal access, unless otherwise posted.

Subp. 4. **Use of crayfish for bait.** Live crayfish taken may be used as bait in the body of water where taken.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3600 TAKING CRAYFISH FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

Subpart 1. **Permits and resident angling license requirements.** A person taking or possessing more than 25 pounds of live, whole freshwater crayfish must first obtain a written permit from the commissioner. This permit is required to harvest crayfish for sale.

Subp. 2. **Commercial use permit procedures.** Permits may be issued upon application pursuant to the criteria in this subpart:

A. Application must be made on forms, provided by the commissioner, and must be submitted to the area fisheries office. Permits will be issued from the regional fisheries office.

B. Permits will be issued only to residents who possess a valid Minnesota angling license or who are otherwise exempt from licensing.

C. Crew members working for a permit holder must possess a valid Minnesota angling license.

D. Applications must be signed by the applicant. Failure to properly and fully complete an application may result in its rejection.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3700 PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR COMMERCIAL CRAYFISH OPERATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Permit duration.** A permit is not valid for more than one season and may be issued for shorter periods of time at the discretion of the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Permit revocation.** The commissioner may revoke any permit upon determination that revocation is necessary for protection of natural resources.

Subp. 3. **Variance of harvest operations.** Any variance from permit conditions requires a written amendment which must be attached to and become part of the permit.

Subp. 4. **Importation of crayfish.** The importation of live crayfish or crayfish eggs into the state is prohibited except by written permit from the commissioner. Permits to import live crayfish for processing may only be issued provided no live crayfish are allowed to exit the processing facility.

Subp. 5. **Persons allowed to assist permit holders.** Only persons listed on the permit may assist the permit holder in any phase of the crayfish harvesting operations.

Subp. 6. **Required records.** Permit holders must keep records of all crayfish sales transactions. Records must be verifiable with supporting sales slips and include pounds of all species of crayfish sold, name and address of buyer, and date of each transaction. Records must be kept current within 48 hours. Failure to keep complete and current records may result in immediate revocation of the permit and may render the permit holder ineligible for future permits.

Subp. 7. **Commercial sale, purchase, and transportation of crayfish.** Crayfish legally harvested may be bought, sold, and transported for food purposes and as processed bait only.

Crayfish must be kept separated from live fish when being transported within the state.

Subp. 8. **Exportation of crayfish.** Crayfish legally possessed may be exported for any purpose.

Subp. 9. **Notification of harvest operations.** The permit holder must inform the area fisheries office at least 24 hours in advance of the start of harvest operations for each water body.

Subp. 10. **Responsibility for harvest activities.** The permit holder must be in personal attendance at harvest operations and is responsible for all harvest activities. All members of the crew must be listed on the permit.

Subp. 11. **Identification of harvest sites.** Crayfish harvest sites will be identified to the area fisheries office by name and legal description or, if available, the Division of Waters inventory number.

MS s 97A.045

6260.3800 PERMITS OR AQUACULTURE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

A crayfish culture or rearing facility or pond requires a permit or aquatic farm or private fish hatchery license and must be isolated from all unpermitted waters and must be of a design that prevents the possibility of crayfish migration into unpermitted waters of the state, except for rearing of *Orconectes virilis* or *Orconectes immunis*.

Upon request of a licensee, the area fisheries supervisor may add crayfish to the listing of species to be cultured on licensed private fish farms or private fish hatcheries.

MS s 97A.045

**CHAPTER 6262
FISHING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS****6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

Subpart 1. **Use of two lines.** The use of two lines is regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.315, except that only one line may be used in designated trout lakes and designated trout streams.

Subp. 2. **Snagging of fish.** Snagging of fish is prohibited by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.331, and any fish taken in this manner must be returned to the water, whether dead or alive.

Subp. 3. **Angling hours.** Angling hours on all streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to posted boundaries are from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during the open season.

Angling hours for trout, except lake trout, on all other inland waters are regulated by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.415, except for streams south of U.S. Highway 12, where angling hours begin at 10:00 a.m. on the opening day.

Angling hours for all other species on all inland waters are continuous during the open season, except for certain waters which are subject to experimental or special regulations.

Subp. 4. **Planting of fish in public waters.** Fish eggs, fish spawn, and immature or adult fishes of any species may not be planted in any waters of the state, except with the express written permission of the commissioner.

Subp. 5. **Transporting fish.** Fish, including minnows, may not be transported by any person from one body of water to another or over or around any dam or fish screen, except with the written permission of the commissioner.

Subp. 6. **Prohibition on fishing in posted fisheries operations.** A person may not fish within the posted area of any fisheries operation or molest or interfere with any such operations. Watercraft may not be operated within a posted spawning area, except that an adjacent riparian owner or lessee may enter or leave by the shortest direct route at the slowest possible speed.

Subp. 7. **Identification of fish houses.** The metal tag supplied with the annual fish house license must be attached to the structure no more than six inches below the top edge of the exterior side of the door. On structures with openings other than doors, the tag must be attached to the material on the right side of opening when facing structure and not more than six inches below the top of opening.

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Subp. 8. **Take A Kid Fishing Weekend.** Take A Kid Fishing Weekend is the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Monday in June.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.401; 97A.445; 97C.001; 97C.005; 97C.031; 97C.035; 97C.205; 97C.215; 97C.315; 97C.355; 97C.395; 97C.415

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:

Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
<p>A. Largemouth and smallmouth bass.</p> <p>(1) In all waters lying east and north of U.S. Highway 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash Lakes, St. Louis county.</p> <p>Saturday two weeks prior to Memorial Day weekend up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.</p> <p>(2) In all other waters.</p> <p>Saturday nearest May 29 up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.</p>	<p>6 in aggregate.</p>
<p>B. Brook, brown and rainbow trout, and splake.</p> <p>(1) All streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to the posted boundaries, including the St. Louis River upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, and Lake Superior tributaries with no posted boundaries.</p> <p>Open continuously.</p> <p>A single hook only may be used for angling, except in the Pigeon River, Cook county, and the St. Louis River, St. Louis and Carlton counties.</p> <p>(2) In all streams of Lake Superior watershed in St. Louis, Lake, Carlton, and Cook counties, above the posted boundaries and their tributaries, except the St. Louis River upstream of the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable.</p> <p>Saturday nearest April 15 through September 30.</p> <p>(3) Fishing will only be allowed from June 1 through August 31 in the following posted sanctuaries: in the entire length of Gauthier Creek which is a tributary to the Brule (Arrowhead) River; in the Devil Track River from 1.1 to 1.6 miles above the mouth; in Kadunce Creek from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above the mouth; in the Little Knife River from the weir upstream to the source, and in between the two cabled areas on the Knife River in Lake county. Fishing will only be allowed from May 15 through September 30 in that portion of the Knife River and tributaries lying upstream from County Road 9, Sections 4 and 5, Township 52, Range 11. In the St. Louis River from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream for one-half mile to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, no fishing is allowed at any time. All areas will be posted no fishing.</p> <p>(4) In all other streams south of U.S. Highway 12.</p> <p>10:00 a.m. on Saturday nearest April 15 through September 30.</p> <p>In all other streams north of U.S. Highway 12.</p> <p>Saturday nearest April 15 through September 30.</p> <p>(5) In lakes only: Statewide.</p> <p>Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through October 31. All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness except Ram Lake.</p> <p>Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31. All lakes entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions.</p> <p>Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15.</p> <p>Stream trout lakes lying partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions include Ram, Meditation, and Lizz Lakes.</p>	<p>5 in aggregate. Not more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length, except the bag limit for rainbow trout, including steelhead, is 3, only 1 of which can be unclipped. Minimum size limit for unclipped rainbow trout is 28 inches and minimum size limit for clipped rainbow trout is 16 inches. Clipped rainbow trout have their adipose fin removed and must show a healed scar. Minimum 10-inch length limit for all species other than rainbow trout.</p> <p>10 in aggregate. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches in length. No more than 5 in aggregate may be brown trout. The minimum size for rainbow trout is 16 inches.</p> <p>5 in aggregate. Not more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length, except the bag limit for rainbow trout, including steelhead, is 3, only 1 of which can be unclipped. Minimum size limit for unclipped rainbow trout is 28 inches and minimum size limit for clipped rainbow trout is 16 inches. Clipped rainbow trout have their adipose fin removed and must show a healed scar. Minimum 10-inch length limit for all species other than rainbow trout.</p> <p>5 in aggregate. No more than 1 may be over 16 inches in length.</p> <p>5 in aggregate. No more than 3 may be over 16 inches in length.</p>

Species and Open Season

Daily and Possession Limits

Stream trout lakes in Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing and Hubbard counties.

Closed for the winter season.

C. Lake trout. 3
 Summer Season: Statewide.

Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through September 30.

Winter Season: All lakes entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness except Saganaga and Ram Lakes.

Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31.

All waters lying entirely or partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions.

Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15.

Lake trout lakes partly outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions include Snowbank, Magnetic, Ram, Seagull, Clearwater, and Saganaga.

All streams and rivers from Lake Superior upstream to posted boundaries.

December 1 through September 30.

D. Chinook, coho, Atlantic and pink salmon. 10 in aggregate. All must be at least 10 inches in length. No more than 1 may be an Atlantic salmon.

Continuous in all waters, except in inland waters the season for Atlantic salmon is the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through October 31 and the Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15.

E. Walleye and sauger. 6 in aggregate.
 Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.

F. Northern pike. 3
 Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.

The limit also applies to the taking by dark house spearing.
 G. Muskellunge (including muskellunge-northern pike hybrid). 1 and the minimum size limit is 36 inches in length, except on Shoepac Lake, St. Louis county, where a 30-inch minimum size limit applies. Beginning March 1, 1993, the minimum size limit will be 40 inches in length, except on Shoepac Lake, St. Louis county, where a 30-inch minimum size limit will apply.
 The first Saturday in June up to, but not including, the third Monday in February.

H. Rock bass. 30
 Continuous.

I. White (striped) bass. 30
 Continuous.

J. Crappies. 15
 Continuous.

K. Sunfish. 30
 Continuous.

L. Catfish. 5. No more than 1 may be over 24 inches on tributaries to the Red River of the North.
 Continuous.

M. Perch. 100
 Continuous.

N. Bullheads. 100
 Continuous.

O. Sturgeon. 1 per season. Minimum length is 50 inches.

The season is open only in tributaries of the St. Croix River and runs from the first Saturday in September through October 15.

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Species and Open Season

Daily and Possession Limits

P. Carp, bowfin, redbreast, sheepshead, suckers, burbot, gar, whitefish, goldeyes, tullibees, buffalo, smelt.
 Continuous.

When the closing date of a season falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 2. **Taking of smelt from inland waters.** Rainbow smelt may be taken by licensed anglers and those exempt from licensing at any time by angling and dip net. Smelt may be taken in inland lakes by minnow seines, not more than 25 feet in length or four feet in depth. Live smelt may not be possessed or transported.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.395; 97C.401; 97C.411; 97C.811

6262.0300 FISHING REGULATIONS FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.

Subpart 1. **General Lake Superior fishing regulations.** Fish may not be taken in Lake Superior except as provided by this part or under permit.

Subp. 2. **Lake Superior open season, daily and possession limits.** Angling season and daily and possession limits for Lake Superior are as follows:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Trout, including Splake (except Lake Trout)	Continuous	5 in aggregate. Brook and brown trout and splake must be at least 10 inches in length. No more than 3 may be 16 inches or longer. Only 3 may be rainbow trout (including steelhead) of which only 1 may have unclipped fins. A rainbow trout with unclipped fins must be at least 28 inches in length and a rainbow trout with a clipped fin must be at least 16 inches in length. Clipped rainbow trout have their adipose fin removed and must show a healed scar.
B. Lake Trout	December 1 through September 30	3
C. Salmon	Continuous	10 in aggregate. All must be at least 10 inches in length. Only 1 may be an Atlantic salmon.

All other species may be taken as allowed by inland regulations.

Subp. 3. **Number of lines allowed.** No more than two lines with one bait attached to each line may be used to take fish on Lake Superior, except that only one line may be used within 100 yards of the mouth of any flowing stream.

Subp. 4. **Transportation restrictions.** While on any portion of the Minnesota waters of Lake Superior, a person licensed to take fish by angling or as otherwise authorized by Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, or the province of Ontario, may not possess or transport more than the daily limit of fish allowed under any one but not more than one of their licenses.

Subp. 5. **Taking smelt from Lake Superior.** Smelt may be taken by licensed anglers from Lake Superior and tributary streams subject to the following provisions:

A. smelt may be taken with the use of dip nets and minnow seines not more than 25 feet in length nor more than four feet in depth. Seines may not be used in any stream, except the St. Louis River, and seines may not be used in Lake Superior within 100 feet of the mouth of any stream;

B. smelt may be possessed without limit and may be bought or sold at any time;

C. live smelt may not be possessed or transported; and

D. taking of smelt at any time is prohibited in the following streams tributary to Lake Superior:

- (1) French River, St. Louis county;
- (2) Sucker River, St. Louis county;
- (3) Little Sucker River, St. Louis county;
- (4) Silver Creek, Lake county;
- (5) Encampment River, Lake county; and
- (6) Crow Creek, Lake county.

Subp. 6. **Prohibition on taking fish for bait purposes.** The taking of fish for bait purposes from all Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and all waters of the St. Louis River downstream of the Fond du Lac Dam in St. Louis and Carlton counties, including any and all outflows, estuaries, streams, creeks, or waters adjacent to or flowing into these waters is prohibited.

MS s 97A.045; 97A.405; 97C.315; 97C.395; 97C.401; 97C.811; 97C.835

6262.0400 RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATED TROUT LAKES AND STREAMS.

Subpart 1. **Trout stamp requirement.** The requirement for the possession of a trout and salmon stamp is provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.411 and 97C.305.

Subp. 2. **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:

- A. taking of fish is prohibited, except during the open season;
- B. not more than one line may be used for angling at any time, including when angling through the ice;
- C. taking of minnows is prohibited, except under special permit issued by the commissioner; and
- D. possession or use of minnows as bait, except processed minnows in a dried, frozen, or pickled condition, is prohibited.

Subp. 3. **Listing of designated trout lakes.** The following described lakes are designated as trout lakes:

	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
A.	Aitkin county:			
(1)	Loon (Townline) Lake	7	50	22W
(2)	Taylor Lake	16	52	25W
		12, 13	50	23W
B.	Anoka county:			
	Cenaiko Lake (Unnamed)	26	31	24W
C.	Becker county:			
	Hanson Lake	6	139	39W
D.	Beltrami county:			
	Benjamin Lake	7, 18	148	30W
		13	148	31W
E.	Carlton county:			
	Corona Lake	11, 12	48	19W
F.	Carver county:			
	Courthouse Lake	9	115	23W
G.	Cass county:			
(1)	Diamond Lake	26, 27, 34	141	30W
(2)	Hazel Lake	25	141	29W
(3)	Margaret Lake	16	139	26W
(4)	Marion Lake	16, 17	139	26W
(5)	Perch Lake	33	139	31W
(6)	Snowshoe (Little Andrus) Lake	29, 30	139	26W
(7)	Teepee Lake	30	141	29W
		25	141	30W
(8)	Willard Lake	15	139	30W
H.	Clearwater county:			
	Wapatus (Island)	21, 28	144	38W
I.	Cook county:			
(1)	Bath Lake	5, 6	62	1W
		31, 32	63	1W
(2)	Bench Lake	6	64	2E
(3)	Bingshack Lake	30, 25	65	4W, 5W
(4)	Bogus Lake	12	62	2E
(5)	Boys Lake	5, 8	62	2E
(6)	Carrot Lake	17	64	2E
(7)	Chester Lake	32, 33	64	3E
(8)	Dislocation Lake	3	63	1W
(9)	Duke Lake	30	63	1E
(10)	Dyers Lake	4, 5, 8, 9	58	5W
(11)	Esther Lake	6	63	3E
		31	64	3E
(12)	Gadwall Lake	3	64	2E
(13)	Gogebic Lake	30, 31	65	2E
(14)	Jake (Jackel) Lake	28	64	1W
(15)	Jap Lake	19	65	4W
		24	65	5W
(16)	Junco Lake	11, 12, 13	62	1W
(17)	Kimball Lake	7, 8, 17	62	2E
(18)	Leo Lake	4, 5	64	1W
(19)	Lima Lake	35	64	1W

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(20)	Lizzie Lake	7, 18	64	1W
(21)	Loft Lake	21	64	3E
(22)	Lost Lake	32	63	3E
(23)	Margaret Lake	27, 28, 33, 34	64	3E
(24)	Mavis Lake	4	64	4W
(25)	Meditation Lake	7, 8	65	4W
(26)	Mink Lake	8	62	2E
(27)	Missing Link Lake	4	64	4W
(28)	Moosehorn Lake	36	63	3E
		31	62	4E
(29)	Morgan Lake	27, 28	64	1W
(30)	Muckwa Lake	21, 28	63	1E
(31)	Mulligan Lake	1, 12	63	3W
(32)	Musquash Lake	20, 28, 29	63	1E
(33)	Olson Lake	9, 16	62	1W
(34)	Pancore (Lost) Lake	22, 27	61	4W
(35)	Pemmican Lake	22	65	2E
(36)	Pine Lake	35, 36	63	1W
(37)	Pine Mountain Lake	26, 27, 34, 35	63	1E
(38)	Portage Lake	3, 4, 5	64	2W
		33	65	2W
(39)	Portage Lake, Little	3	64	2W
(40)	Ram Lake	9, 10	63	1W
(41)	Rog Lake	16, 17	65	5W
(42)	Shady, North, Lake	21, 22	64	2E
(43)	Shoe Lake	30	64	2E
(44)	Sled Lake	3	63	1W
(45)	Sock Lake	26	65	2W
(46)	Squaw Lake	6	63	3E
		31	64	3E
(47)	Surber Lake	34	65	2W
(48)	Talus Lake	26, 27	63	1W
(49)	Thompson Lake	19, 20, 29, 30	62	1W
(50)	Thrasher Lake	31	63	1W
(51)	Thrush Lake	31	63	1W
(52)	Topper Lake	27	65	2W
(53)	Turnip Lake	24	64	1E
(54)	Unnamed Lake	20, 21, 28, 29	63	3E
(55)	Unnamed Lake	31	63	1W
(56)	Vale Lake	3	64	2E
(57)	Wee Lake	13	62	4W
(58)	Wench Lake	7, 18	63	3W
J. Crow Wing county:				
(1)	Allen Lake	5	138	26W
(2)	Mallen Mine Pit	17	46	29W
(3)	Manuel (South Yawkey) Mine Pit	1	46	29W
(4)	Martin (Huntington, Feigh) Mine Pit	9, 10, 16	46	29W
(5)	Pennington (Mahnomem, Alstead, Arco) Mine Pit	3, 9, 10, 11	46	29W
(6)	Pleasant Lake	19	137	27W
(7)	Portsmouth Mine Pit	1, 2, 11	46	29W
(8)	Sagamore Mine Pit	19	46	29W
		24	46	30W
(9)	Section 6 Mine Pit	6	46	29W
(10)	Snoshoe Mine Pit	17, 18	46	29W
(11)	Strawberry Lake	27, 34	137	28W
(12)	Yawkey (North Yawkey) Mine Pit	1	46	29W
K. Hubbard county:				
(1)	Blacksmith Lake	13	142	35W
(2)	Crappie Lake	31	143	33W
(3)	Newman (Putman) Lake	10, 11	145	34W
L. Itasca county:				
(1)	Bee Cee Lake	28, 33	58	25W

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(2)	Erskine Lake	2, 3	61	24W
(3)	Kremer Lake	33, 34	58	26W
(4)	Larson Lake	16, 21	61	24W
(5)	Lucky Lake	14	57	26W
(6)	Moonshine Lake, Little (Moonshine)	28, 33	58	25W
(7)	Nickel (Nichols) Lake	12	59	25W
(8)	Tioga Mine Pit	26	55	26W
M.	Lake county:			
(1)	Ahsub Lake	27, 28	64	8W
(2)	Bean Lake (Lower Twin)	25, 26	56	8W
(3)	Bear Lake (Upper Twin)	25	56	8W
(4)	Beetle Lake	7	60	9W
(5)	Benson Lake	29, 32	58	6W
(6)	Bone Lake	13, 14	61	6W
(7)	Conchu Lake	21, 22	63	10W
(8)	Divide (Towhey) Lake	7, 8	59	7W
(9)	Dan Lake	17	63	10W
(10)	Echo Lake	14, 15, 22, 23	59	6W
(11)	Eikela Lake	22	60	10W
(12)	Ennis Lake	33	64	9W
(13)	Found Lake	10, 15	64	9W
(14)	Glacier Pond No. 1	11	63	10W
(15)	Glacier Pond No. 2	11	63	10W
(16)	Goldeneye (Duck) Lake	15	59	6W
(17)	Gypsy Lake	6, 7	60	10W
(18)	Hogback (Twin) Lake	31	60	6W
(19)	Jouppi Lake	14, 22, 23	59	8W
(20)	Judd Lake	4, 5, 32, 33	63, 64	9W
(21)	Neglige Lake	1, 2, 11, 12	64	8W
(22)	Norway Lake	3	61	10W
(23)	Peanut Lake	5	60	10W
(24)	Scarp (Cliff) Lake	31, 32	60	6W
(25)	Section 8 Lake	8	59	7W
(26)	Shoo-fly Lake	1, 36	59, 60	8W
(27)	Skull Lake	14	64	9W
(28)	Steamhaul Lake	32	60	9W
(29)	Steer Lake	32	60	6W
(30)	Tofte Lake	2, 3, 10, 11	63	10W
		35	64	10W
(31)	Trappers Lake	27, 34	60	8W
N.	Meeker county:			
	Little Mud Lake	22, 23	121	30W
O.	Otter Tail county:			
	Bass Lake	10, 11	135	42W
P.	St. Louis county:			
(1)	Alruss Lake (Also Lake county)	12, 7	64	12W, 11W
(2)	Briar Lake	14, 15, 23	53	13W
(3)	Camp Four (Wessman) Lake	4	59	19W
(4)	Cedar Lake	20	58	15W
(5)	Chant Lake	10	63	13W
(6)	Clear Lake	23	52	15W
(7)	Cub Lake	2	61	14W
(8)	Deepwater Lake	2	59	20W
(9)	Dry Lake	9	63	12W
(10)	Dry Lake, Little	9	63	12W
(11)	Elbow Lake, Little	9, 10, 16	57	18W
(12)	Embarrass Mine Pit (Lake Mine)	5, 6	58	15W
(13)	Forsyth Mine Pit	11	58	19W
(14)	Hanson Lake	36	64	13W
(15)	High Lake	3, 4, 5	63	12W
		33, 34	64	12W

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(16)	Jacob (Louis) Lake	11, 12	64	12W
(17)	James (Jammer) Lake	27	60	18W
(18)	Judson Mine Pit	20, 29	58	19W
(19)	Loaine (Sand) Lake	16, 17	54	12W
(20)	Miner's Mine Pit	27, 28, 26	63	12W
(21)	Norberg Lake	1	61	14W
(22)	Normanna Lake	7, 8	52	13W
(23)	Pickerel Lake	17	60	21W
(24)	Regenbogan Lake	18	64	12W
(25)	St. James Mine Pit	3, 4	58	15W
(26)	Spring Hole Lake	14	55	14W
(27)	Trygg (Twigg) Lake	31	68	14W
		36	68	15W
(28)	Twin Lake	28, 33	50	14W

Subp. 4. **Restrictions on designated trout streams.** In order to protect and foster the propagation of trout, the following restrictions apply to fishing in these streams:

A. taking of fish is prohibited, except during the open season; and

B. taking of minnows in the waters designated as trout streams by this rule is prohibited at all times, except under special permit issued by the commissioner.

Subp. 5. **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
A. Aitkin county:				
(1)	Libby Brook	50	23	5, 6
		50	24	1, 2
(2)	Long Lake Creek	46	25	10, 15
(3)	Morrison Brook (Itasca)	52	26	4, 9, 10, 14, 15
(4)	Two Rivers Springs	51	23	19
		51	24	24, 25, 26
B. Becker county:				
(1)	Dead Horse Creek	138	38	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16
(2)	Elbow Lake Creek (Clearwater)	142	38	6
(3)	Straight Creek, Upper	141	36	30, 31
		141	37	24, 25
(4)	Straight Lake Creek	140	36	6
		140	37	1, 2
(5)	Straight River (Hubbard)	139	36	1
			36	28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36
(6)	Sucker Creek	140		
		138	40	18
		138	41	13
(7)	Toad River	138	38	6, 7, 18, 19, 30
		139	38	30, 31
		139	39	25, 36
		138	39	25, 26
C. Beltrami county:				
(1)	Battle River, So. Br.	151	30	2, 3, 4, 11
(2)	Clearwater River	148	35	5, 6, 8, 17, 20, 29, 31, 32
		149	35	20, 29, 31, 32
(3)	Meadow Creek	151	30	6
		151	31	1, 2
(4)	Mud River	150	33	21, 28
(5)	O'Brien Creek	149	32	2
		150	32	23, 24, 26, 35
(6)	Spring Creek	149	30	4, 5, 9, 10
(7)	Spring Lake Creek	148	35	34, 35

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D.	Benton county:			
(1)	Bunker Hill Brook	38	30	6
		38	31	1, 2, 10, 11
(2)	Rock Creek, Little (Morrison)	38	31	3, 4, 10, 15, 21, 22, 28
E.	Blue Earth county:			
(1)	Unnamed Creek	108	28	1, 2
(2)	Unnamed Creek	108	28	5
		109	28	32
(3)	Unnamed Creek	108	28	6
		109	29	25, 36
F.	Brown county:			
(1)	Hindeman Creek	111	32	19, 20
		111	33	24
(2)	John's Creek	110	32	1
		111	31	31
		111	32	36
G.	Carlton county:			
(1)	Anderson Creek	46	17	14, 15, 22, 26, 27
(2)	Anderson Creek (St. Louis)	49	16	12, 13
(3)	Blackhoof River	47	16	29, 30
		47	17	6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28
		48	17	30, 31
(4)	Clear Creek	46	17	9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 20, 29
(5)	Clear Creek	47	15	7
		47	16	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
		48	16	33
(6)	Crystal Creek	48	16	6
		48	17	1
(7)	Deer Creek	47	16	19, 20, 28, 29, 30
		47	17	11; 12, 13, 24
(8)	Elm Creek (St. Louis)	49	16	1, 2
(9)	Gill Creek	48	16	2
(10)	Hasty Brook (St. Louis)	49	19	18
		49	20	4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23
(11)	Hay Creek (St. Louis)	49	16	3, 4, 9, 10, 15
(12)	Hunter Creek	46	18	2, 11, 12, 13
		47	18	34, 35
(13)	King Creek	47	18	18, 19
		47	19	1, 12, 13
(14)	Midway River (St. Louis)	49	16	1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22
(15)	Mission Creek (St. Louis)	49	16	25, 26, 36
(16)	Moosehorn River	48	18	3, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 23, 26, 34, 35
(17)	Mud Creek	47	15	18
		47	16	5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16
(18)	Nemadji Creek	46	17	7, 8, 9, 18
		46	18	13, 14, 15, 16, 22
(19)	Nemadji River, N. Fork	46	17	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 31, 32, 33
		46	18	24, 25, 36
		47	15	19, 30
		47	16	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32
		47	17	35, 36

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(20)	Nemadji River, S. Fork	46	16	4, 5, 6, 7
		46	17	1, 11, 12
		47	15	30
		47	16	25, 33, 34, 35, 36
(21)	Net River (Pine)	46	16	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 20, 21, 29, 31, 32, 33
		47	16	34
(22)	Net River, Little	46	16	3, 10, 15, 22, 26, 27, 34
(23)	Otter Creek, Big	48	16	7
		48	17	3, 4, 10, 11, 12
		49	17	19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35
		49	18	25, 26
(24)	Otter Creek, Little	48	17	7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18
		48	18	11, 12, 13, 14
(25)	Red River	48	15	30
		48	16	25, 26
(26)	Rock Creek	47	16	7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
		47	17	12
(27)	Scanlon Creek	49	17	25
		49	16	30
(28)	Section 36 Creek	46	16	1, 2, 11, 12, 13
		47	16	36
(29)	Silver Creek, Big	46	17	14, 23, 24, 25, 36
(30)	Silver Creek	48	16	15, 16, 17, 21, 28, 29
(31)	Skunk Creek (Lake)	46	17	4, 5, 6
		47	17	31, 33, 34, 35, 36
		47	18	36
(32)	Spring Creek	46	17	3, 4, 5, 6
(33)	Squaw Creek	49	17	9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
(34)	State Line Creek	46	15	6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31
		46	16	12, 13, 24, 25, 36
		47	15	30, 31
(35)	Stony Brook	46	17	10, 11, 15, 16, 21
(36)	Unnamed Creek	46	16	19, 29, 30
		47	17	13, 14, 21
(37)	Unnamed Creek	47	17	28, 29, 33, 34, 35
(38)	Unnamed Creek	47	17	31, 32, 33, 34
H.	Carver county:			
	Assumption Creek	115	23	2
		116	23	34, 35
I.	Cass county:			
(1)	Bungo Creek	137	30	6
		137	31	1, 11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23
		138	30	31
(2)	Cedar Lake Creek	138	31	14, 23, 26, 27, 28
(3)	Corey Brook	135	30	9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27
(4)	Dabill Brook	137	31	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 16
		138	31	36
(5)	Farnham Creek	135	32	5, 6, 7
		136	32	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 31, 32
(6)	Hay Creek	135	31	8, 9, 17
(7)	Hoblin Creek	137	30	17, 18, 19
(8)	Michaud Brook	140	25	7, 17, 18
(9)	Olson Brook	136	30	12, 13, 14
(10)	Peterson Creek	134	30	29, 33

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(11)	Poplar Brook	135	32	5, 6
		136	32	22, 27, 28, 32, 33
(12)	Rogers Brook	134	30	29, 32
(13)	Shingobee River (Hubbard)	141	31	16, 17, 18, 19
(14)	Spring Brook	139	26	3, 10, 11, 14
(15)	Stoney Brook	135	29	5, 8, 9
		136	29	30, 31, 32
		136	30	20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30
		136	31	24, 25, 26
(16)	Unnamed Creek	137	31	4, 5
(17)	Unnamed Creek	139	26	3, 10
(18)	Vermillion Creek, Little	143	25	22, 27
J.	Chippewa county:			
	Cottonwood Creek (Swift)	119	41	4
K.	Chisago county:			
(1)	Beaver Creek	35	20	7, 8, 17
		35	21	3, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15
		36	21	33, 34
(2)	Lawrence Creek	33	19	2, 3, 10
L.	Clay county:			
	Felton Creek	141	44	7, 8, 17
		141	45	7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22
		141	46	8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
M.	Clearwater county:			
(1)	Auganash Creek	144	38	5
		145	38	27, 28, 31, 32, 33
(2)	Buckboard Creek	144	37	19, 30, 31
		144	38	11, 12, 13, 24
(3)	Elbow Lake Creek (Becker)	143	38	31, 32
(4)	Lost River	148	38	20, 21, 22, 27, 28
(5)	Mud Creek	144	37	13, 14, 22, 23, 24
(6)	Nassett Creek	148	38	20, 28, 29
(7)	Sucker Brook (Gould Cr.)	144	36	27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33
N.	Cook county:			
(1)	Assinika Creek	63	1E	1
		63	2E	7, 8, 16, 17, 21
		64	1E	36
		64	2E	31
(2)	Bally Creek	61	1W	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
		61	2W	12
(3)	Barker Creek	60	3W	5, 6, 7, 8
		60	4W	2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12
		61	4W	34, 35
(4)	Beaver Dam Creek	63	3E	2, 3, 4, 5
		64	3E	32, 33, 34, 35
(5)	Blind Temperance Creek	60	4W	19, 29, 30, 32
		60	5W	25, 36
(6)	Bluff Creek	63	1W	13, 23, 24, 25
(7)	Brule River	62	2E	1, 2
		62	3E	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 27, 34
		63	2E	21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 35, 36
(8)	Brule River, Little	63	3E	30, 31, 32
		62	3E	19, 20, 29, 32, 33

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(9) Burnt Creek	62	4W	8, 9, 16, 17, 20
(10) Caribou Creek	60	3W	2, 3, 10
(11) Caribou River (Lake)	59	5W	19, 20, 29, 30, 31
(12) Carlson Creek (Stony Br.)	62	4E	3, 4, 9, 10
	63	4E	31, 32, 33, 34
(13) Cascade River	60	2W	1
	61	1W	19, 20, 21
	61	1W	1, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36
	62	2W	3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 36
(14) Cedar Creek	59	5W	2
	60	5W	14, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35, 36
(15) Cliff Creek	61	2E	3, 4, 5, 9, 10
	62	2E	29, 30, 31, 32
(16) Colville Creek, East	61	3E	5
	62	2E	25
	62	3E	30, 31, 32
(17) Cross River (Lake)	58	5W	1
	59	5W	4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35, 36
	60	5W	30, 31, 32
(18) Cutface Cr. (Good Harbor Cr.)	61	1W	27, 28, 29, 34
(19) Deer Yard Cr. (Spruce Cr.)	60	2W	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17
	61	2W	32
(20) Devil Track River	61	1E	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13
	62	1E	26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
(21) Devil Track R., Little	61	1E	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
	61	1W	1, 2, 11, 12
(22) Durfee Creek	61	2E	5, 6, 8
	62	1E	25, 36
	62	2E	31
(23) Elbow Creek	62	1E	3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 22, 27, 34
	63	1E	33, 34
(24) Farquhar Creek	62	4E	2, 11
	63	4E	34, 35
(25) Fiddle Creek	63	1W	2, 3, 10, 15
	64	1W	34, 35
(26) Flute Reed River	62	3E	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
	62	4E	17, 18, 19, 20
	63	3E	26, 34, 35, 36
(27) Fourmile Creek (Lake)	60	5W	17, 18, 19
(28) Fox Farm Creek	62	1E	19, 30
(29) Gauthier Creek	62	3E	16, 20, 21, 22, 27
(30) Grand Portage Creek	63	5E	1
	63	6E	4, 5, 6
	64	6E	31, 32, 33
(31) Greenwood River	63	2E	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24
	64	2E	34
	63	3E	6
	64	3E	31
(32) Heartbreak Creek	59	4W	18, 19
	59	5W	2, 11, 12, 13
	60	5W	27, 28, 33, 34, 35
(33) Hollow Rock Creek	63	5E	9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25
(34) Honeymoon Cr. (Spring Cr.)	61	4W	28, 31, 32, 33

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(35) Indian Camp Creek	60	2W	3, 10, 11
	61	2W	34
(36) Irish Creek	63	3E	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26
	63	4E	17, 18, 19
(37) Jonvick Creek	60	2W	19
	60	3W	12, 13, 14, 24
(38) Junco Creek	62	1W	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 28
	62	1E	6, 7
	63	1E	20, 29, 30, 31
	63	1W	24, 25
(39) Kadunce Creek	61	2E	2
	62	2E	9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 26, 35
(40) Kimball Creek	61	2E	3, 4, 10
	62	2E	7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 33, 34
(41) Koski Creek	61	4W	5, 8
	62	4W	31, 32
(42) Last Creek	58	5W	16, 17
(43) Lullaby Creek	63	1E	4, 5, 8, 9
(44) Mark Creek	61	2W	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9
(45) Mississippi Creek	61	2W	1, 2, 3
	61	3W	1
	62	2W	31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
	62	3W	24, 25, 35, 36
(46) Mississippi Creek, Little	62	2W	20, 21, 26, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35
(47) Mistletoe Creek	60	3W	3, 4
	61	2W	7, 18, 19
	61	3W	11, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35
(48) Monker Creek	61	1E	6, 7
	62	1E	31
	62	1W	36
(49) Mons Creek	62	3E	4
	63	3E	28, 29, 33
(50) Mud Creek	62	1E	8, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22
(51) Murmur Creek	61	2W	15, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30
(52) Myhr Creek	62	3E	23, 24, 26
(53) Nestor	61	1W	4, 5, 6
	61	2W	1
	62	1W	31, 32, 33
(54) Onion Creek	59	4W	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
	60	4W	24, 25, 26, 35, 36
(55) Pancake Creek	60	4W	17, 18
	60	5W	11, 13, 14
(56) Pecore Creek	61	4W	19, 20, 21
(57) Pike Lake Creek	61	2W	10, 11, 15
(58) Pine Mountain Creek	63	1E	23, 26, 27, 28, 33
(59) Plouff Creek	61	4W	17, 18
	61	5W	2, 3, 11, 13, 14, 15, 23
	62	5W	23, 26, 34, 35
(60) Poplar River	60	3W	13, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 28, 33
	61	3W	30, 31
	61	4W	10, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 36
(61) Portage Brook	64	3E	24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34
	64	4E	19, 20

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(62)	Red Rock Creek	63	5E	21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 35
(63)	Reservation River	62	5E	6
		63	4E	23, 25, 26, 36
		63	5E	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31
(64)	Rollins Creek	59	3W	6
		60	3W	29, 30, 31
		60	4W	36
(65)	Rosebush Creek (Fall R.)	61	1W	13, 23, 24, 25
		61	1E	18
		62	4W	7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30
(67)	Section 15 Creek	62	5W	25
		58	5W	9, 10, 15
(68)	Section 16 Creek	58	5W	16
(69)	Section 29 Creek	58	5W	29, 30
(70)	Sixmile Creek	60	4W	13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33
(71)	Stickle Creek	63	1W	1, 2, 11, 12, 14
(72)	Stone Creek	61	2E	2, 3
		62	2E	21, 22, 27, 34, 35
		63	2E	4, 5, 9
(73)	Stony Creek, Little	64	2E	31, 32, 33
		59	5W	16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(74)	Stumble Creek	59	5W	16, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(75)	Sugarloaf Creek	58	5W	17, 19, 20, 29
(76)	Sundling Creek	61	1W	10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
		61	2W	13
		63	3E	25, 26, 36
(77)	Swamp River	63	4E	20, 29, 30
		64	4E	21, 27, 28
		64	1E	20, 29, 32
(78)	Swamper Creek	61	4W	6, 7, 8
(79)	Swanson Creek	61	5W	1
		60	3W	4
(80)	Tait River	61	3W	28, 33
(81)	Temperance River	59	4W	5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32
		60	4W	5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 28, 29, 32, 33
		61	4W	4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20, 30, 31
		62	1W	17, 19, 20
		62	2W	24
(83)	Timber Creek	62	1E	1
		63	1E	25, 36
		63	2E	31
(84)	Torgenson Creek	61	4W	30
		61	5W	24, 25
		58	5W	2, 3, 4, 11
(85)	Two Island River (Lake)	59	5W	7, 8, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34
(86)	Woods	61	1E	1, 12, 13
		62	1E	35, 36
O.	Cottonwood county:			
	Scheldorf Creek	106	36	19, 30, 31
		106	37	13, 24, 25
P.	Crow Wing county:			
(1)	Barbour Creek	44	28	28
(2)	Black Bear Brook	44	28	7, 8
(3)	Blackhoof Creek	46	29	16

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			Range	Section
(4)	Borden Creek	44	28	8, 9, 17, 20
(5)	Camp Creek	43	28	4, 5
(6)	Cullen Brook	136	28	18, 19, 30
		136	29	13
(7)	Long Brook, Lower South	44	30	12, 13
(8)	Long Brook, Upper South	44	29	6, 7
(9)	Round Creek	43	31	14, 15
(10)	Sand Creek	45	30	2, 3, 11, 13, 14
		46	30	34
(11)	Spring Brook	138	28	27, 34
(12)	Van Sickle Brook	138	26	14, 15, 23, 24
(13)	Whitley's Creek	45	30	16, 17, 20, 21
Q. Dakota county:				
(1)	Kennaley's Creek	27	23	18
(2)	Pine Creek	113	17	31
		113	18	25, 26, 35, 36
(3)	Trout Brook (Goodhue)	113	17	26, 27, 35, 36
(4)	Unnamed #1	27	23	18
		27	24	13
(5)	Unnamed #4	27	24	24
(6)	Unnamed #7	27	24	26
(7)	Vermillion River	113	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 9
		114	19	31
		114	20	33, 34, 35, 36
R. Douglas county:				
	Spruce Creek (Otter Tail)	130	36	3, 4, 9, 10
S. Fillmore county:				
(1)	Big Springs Creek	104	9	21, 22, 26, 27
(2)	Camp Creek	101	10	5, 8, 9
		102	10	5, 8, 16, 17, 20, 29, 32
(3)	Camp Hayward Creek	104	8	31, 32
(4)	Crystal Creek	102	11	35, 36
(5)	Diamond Creek	103	8	18, 19
		103	9	11, 13, 14, 24
(6)	Duschee Creek	102	10	1
		103	10	23, 24, 25, 26, 36
(7)	Etna Creek	102	13	25, 36
(8)	Forestville Creek, N.Br.	102	12	13, 14, 15
(9)	Forestville Creek, S.Br.	102	12	24, 25
(10)	Frego Creek	101	9	14, 15, 22, 23
(11)	Gribben Creek	103	9	9, 16, 21, 27, 28
(12)	Hamilton Creek (Mower)	103	13	6
		103	14	1
(13)	Jordan Creek, Little	104	12	21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(14)	Kedron Creek	104	13	36
(15)	Lanesboro Park Pond	103	10	13
(16)	Lost Creek	104	11	18
		104	12	9
(17)	Lynch Creek	104	11	2, 11, 14
(18)	Mahoods Creek	103	12	20
(19)	Maple Creek	102	8	3, 4
		103	8	27, 28, 33, 34
(20)	Mill Creek (Olmsted)	104	11	5, 6
(21)	Nepstad Creek	102	8	4, 5, 7, 8, 9
		102	9	1, 2, 12
(22)	Newburg Creek (M-9-10-10-1)	101	8	5, 8
(23)	Partridge Creek	102	10	33
		101	10	4
(24)	Pine Creek (Winona)	104	9	2, 3, 4
(25)	Rice Creek	103	11	3, 5, 7, 8, 9
		104	11	14, 23, 33

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(26)	Riceford Creek (Houston)	101	7	6, 7, 18, 19
		101	8	1, 12, 13, 24
(27)	Root River, S.Br.	102	10	5, 6
		102	11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18
		102	12	13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27
		103	9	7, 18
		103	10	13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32, 33
		103	11	36
(28)	Root River, S.Fk.	102	8	2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19
		102	9	24, 25, 26
(29)	Rush Creek (Winona)	104	8	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
(30)	Schueler Creek	104	8	1, 2, 3
(31)	Shady Creek	104	11	19, 30
(32)	Spring Valley Creek	103	12	8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30
		103	13	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34
(33)	Torkelson Creek	104	10	25, 36
(34)	Trout Run Creek (Winona)	104	10	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21
(35)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-5-3) (Houston)	101	8	1, 2
(36)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-5-4)	101	8	12, 13
(37)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-10-5)	102	8	32, 33
(38)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-6) (Houston)	103	8	36
(39)	Unnamed Creek	104	8	19, 30
(40)	Vesta Creek	102	8	10, 11, 14, 15, 23
(41)	Watson Creek	103	10	19, 20, 21, 29, 30
		103	11	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
(42)	Willow Creek	101	11	1, 12
		102	11	1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36
(43)	Wisel Creek	101	8	5, 6, 8
		102	8	19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
T.	Goodhue county:			
(1)	Bullard Creek	112	14	1, 2, 3, 10
		113	14	36
(2)	Cannon River, Little	110	18	1, 10, 11, 12, 15
		111	18	13, 24, 25, 36
(3)	Hay Creek	111	15	4
		112	14	19
		112	15	1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33, 34
		113	15	24, 25, 36
(4)	Mazeppa Creek (Wabasha)	110	15	24, 25
(5)	Pine Creek	112	17W	5, 6, 8, 9
(6)	Spring Creek	112	15	5, 6, 7, 18
		113	15	29, 31, 32, 33, 34
(7)	Trout Brook (Dakota)	112	17	1
(8)	Trout Brook (Hay Cr. Trib.)	113	15	35, 36
U.	Houston county:			
(1)	Badger Creek	103	6	16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34
(2)	Beaver Creek	102	6	5, 18, 19, 29, 30
		103	6	31, 32
(3)	Beaver Creek, East	102	6	5, 6, 8, 17
(4)	Beaver Creek, West	102	6	5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30
		102	7	12, 13, 24, 25, 26
(5)	Bee Creek	101	6	29, 32, 33
(6)	Brush Valley Creek	104	5	23, 24, 26

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			Range	Section
(7)	Butterfield Creek	103	4	6, 7, 8, 18
(8)	Campbell Creek	104	6	5, 7, 8, 18
(9)	Crooked Creek, Mn.Br.	102	4	18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30
		102	5	25, 26, 36
(10)	Crooked Creek, N.Fk.	102	5	17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26
(11)	Crooked Creek, S.Fk.	102	5	26, 27, 28
(12)	Crystal Creek	103	5	6, 7, 18, 19
		103	6	1, 12
(13)	Daley Creek	103	7	4, 5, 8
		104	7	33
(14)	Indian Springs Creek (Dexter)	103	5	12, 13, 14, 15,
			21, 22, 28	
(15)	Eitzen Creek	101	5	22, 23
(16)	Ferndale Creek	104	7	29, 30, 31
(17)	Girl Scout Camp Creek	103	7	29, 30
(18)	New York Hollow Creek	101	5	25, 26
(19)	Rice Creek (Fillmore)	101	7	6
		102	7	29, 30, 31, 32
(20)	Silver Creek (Winona)	104	6	1, 2, 11, 12, 14
(21)	Storer Creek	104	5	17, 18, 19, 30
(22)	Sullivan Creek	103	5	12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26
(23)	Swede Bottom Creek	103	6	10
(24)	Thompson Creek	103	4	5, 6, 7
		103	5	12
		104	4	32
(25)	Unnamed Creek	101	4	21
(26)	Unnamed Creek (M-9-10-5-3) (Fillmore)	101	7	6
(27)	Unnamed Creek	102	4	18, 19, 20, 29, 30
(28)	Unnamed Creek	103	7	31
(29)	Wildcat Creek	103	4	26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35
(30)	Winnebago Creek	101	4	28, 29, 30
		101	5	7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25
		101	6	12
V.	Hubbard county:			
(1)	Bungoshine Creek	145	32	28, 29, 30
		145	33	25, 26, 34, 35
(2)	Cold Creek	145	33	19
(3)	Hellcamp Creek	140	33	19
		140	34	24
(4)	Hennepin Creek	144	35	3, 10, 15, 16, 21
		145	35	34
(5)	Kabekona River	143	32	6, 7, 18, 19
		143	33	2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 24
		144	33	29, 30, 32, 33
		144	34	24, 25, 36
(6)	Kawishiwash Creek	142	32	12
(7)	LaSalle Creek	143	35	6
		144	35	19, 30, 31
(8)	Muckey Creek	139	33	1, 2, 10, 11, 12
(9)	Necktie R.	145	33	1
		145	32	6, 7, 8, 9, 16
(10)	Pickedee Creek	144	32	29, 30
		144	33	24, 25
(11)	Schoolcraft Creek	142	34	5, 7, 8, 17
(12)	Shingobee River (Cass)	141	32	24

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		Township	Range	Section
(13)	Stall Creek	143	33	12, 13, 14
(14)	Straight River (Becker)	139	34	7
		139	35	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12
		139	33	1, 2, 11 25, 36
W. Itasca county:				
(1)	Bruce Creek	53	22	6, 7
		53	23	25, 26
		54	22	18, 19, 30, 31
		54	23	25, 26
(2)	Harrigan Creek	62	23	10
(3)	Matuska's Creek	54	26	35, 36
(4)	Morrison Brook (Aitkin)	53	26	7, 8, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 33
				20, 28, 29, 32, 33
(5)	Pancake Creek	54	22	22, 23, 27, 28
(6)	Peters Creek	54	22	7, 18
(7)	Pickerel Creek	56	22	13
		56	23	26, 27, 28
(8)	Pokegama Creek	54	26	26, 27, 34, 35
(9)	Pokegama Creek, Little	54	26	22, 23, 24
(10)	Rosholt Creek	55	23	15, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33
(11)	Sand Creek	55	23	11, 14, 15, 16
(12)	Shine Brook	62	25	19, 29, 30
(13)	Sisseebakwet Creek	54	26	1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
(14)	Smith Creek	53	26	35, 36
		54	26	35, 36
(15)	Smith Cr., Unnamed Trib.	54	26	11, 12
(16)	Smith Cr., Unnamed Trib.	53	26	25, 26, 27
(17)	Spring Creek	55	23	3, 4
(18)	Stoney Brook (St. Louis)	60	22	13, 24, 25, 35, 36
		61	22	6
(19)	Spring Brook, Lower	57	25	31
		58	25	1
(20)	Trout Brook	54	22	1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24
(21)	Valley River (Koochiching)	62	23	1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14
(22)	Venning Creek	60	23	35
		61	23	13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24
(23)	Warba Creek	54	23	
X. Koochiching county:				
(1)	Dinner Creek	153	26	4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24
		154	26	7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 33
		154	27	1, 12
		155	26	30, 31
		155	27	25, 35, 36
(2)	Hay Creek	153	26	4, 8, 9, 17, 20
(3)	Trout Brook	66	26	19, 30
		66	27	24, 25
(4)	Valley River (Itasca)	63	22	6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30
		63	23	24, 25, 26, 35

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		Township	Range	Section
Y.	Lake county:			
(1)	Arrowhead Creek	60	8	3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 34
		61	8	14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34
(2)	Baptism River, Mn.Br.	56	7	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15
		57	7	20, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34
(3)	Baptism River, E.Br.	57	6	6
		57	7	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 20
		58	6	30, 31
		58	7	13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22
				23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36
(4)	Baptism River, W.Br.	58	8	22, 23, 24, 25, 26
		57	7	7, 17, 18, 20
		57	8	1, 2, 12
		58	8	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36
		59	8	27, 34, 35
(5)	Beaver River	55	8	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17
		55	9	1, 2
		56	8	31
		56	9	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
		57	9	28, 32, 33
(6)	Beaver River, E.Br.	55	8	2
		56	8	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36
		57	8	7, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32
		57	9	2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
(7)	Beaver River, W.Br.	55	8	7, 17, 18
		55	9	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
(8)	Berry Creek (Breda) (St. Louis)	56	11	6
		57	11	10, 15, 16, 21, 28, 29, 31, 32
(9)	Blesner Creek	58	6	20, 29, 30, 31
(10)	Budd Creek	55	9	7, 17, 18, 20, 21
(11)	Camp Creek	60	8	3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29
		61	8	33
(12)	Camp Creek, East	60	9	7, 18
		60	10	11, 12, 14
(13)	Caribou River (Cook)	58	6	1, 2, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
		59	6	23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36

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		Township	Range	Section
(14)	Castle Danger Creek (Campers)	54	9	30, 31, 32
(15)	Cedar Creek	56	8	13, 14, 23, 24, 26
(16)	Cloudy Spring Creek	57	9	5, 6, 7, 18
		57	10	12, 13, 24
(17)	Cross River (Cook)	60	6	13, 24, 25
(18)	Crow Creek	53	10	1, 2
		54	10	15, 22, 23, 26, 35
(19)	Crown Creek	57	8	2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11
		58	8	5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33
		58	9	1, 12, 13, 14, 24, 36
(20)	Dago Creek	59	8	31, 32
		54	9	18, 19
		54	10	2, 11, 12, 13
		55	10	27, 34, 35
(21)	Dragon Creek	57	6	8, 9, 16, 17, 21
(22)	Egge Creek	57	7	2, 3, 4, 11
(23)	Encampment River	53	10	3, 10, 11
		54	10	8, 16, 17, 21, 27, 28, 34
(24)	Fourmile Creek (Cook)	60	6	24
(25)	Gooseberry River	54	9	18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27
		54	10	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
		55	10	4, 9, 16, 17, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
		56	10	33
(26)	Gooseberry River, Little	54	10	6
		54	11	1
		55	10	31
		55	11	34, 35, 36
		60	10	6
(27)	Harris Lake Creek	61	10	19, 30, 31
		57	7	17, 18, 19
(28)	Hockamin Creek	57	8	13, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34
		60	8	30
(29)	Hill Creek	60	9	24, 25
		59	6	2, 3, 4, 5, 6
(30)	Houghtaling Creek	60	6	25, 32, 33, 35, 36
		60	9	2
(31)	Inga Creek	61	9	11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 27, 34, 35
		59	8	3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10
(32)	Isabella River, Little	60	8	31, 32
		60	9	5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 25, 26, 27, 36
		61	9	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 29, 32
		62	9	34
		61	8	14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
(33)	Jack Creek	61	8	5, 6, 7, 8, 18
(34)	Jack Pine Creek	60	8	19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
		61	8	

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		Township	Range	Section
(35)	Kennedy Creek	57	7	35, 36
(36)	Kinney Creek	57	10	15, 21, 22, 28, 33
(37)	Knife River (St. Louis)	52	11	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 31
		53	11	4, 5, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20, 29, 32, 33
		54	11	20, 29, 30, 32
		52	11	5, 6, 8
(38)	Knife River, W.Br. (St. Louis)	52	11	5, 6, 8
(39)	Knife River, Lit., E.Br.	53	11	17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 33, 34
(40)	Knife River, Lit., W.Br. (St. Louis)	52	11	5, 6
		53	11	31
(41)	Leppanen Creek	57	7	15, 21, 22, 28
(42)	Lindstrom Creek	56	7	4
		57	7	19, 30, 31, 32, 33
		57	8	25
		57	6	3, 4, 10, 11
(43)	Manitou River	57	6	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34
		58	6	
(44)	Manitou River, N.Br.	58	6	6
		58	7	1, 2
		59	6	31
		59	7	15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 3, 35, 36
		59	8	1, 2, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26
(45)	Manitou River, S.Br.	58	6	6
		58	7	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18
		59	7	29, 30, 31, 32, 33
		58	8	1, 2
(46)	Manitou River, Little	57	6	2
		58	6	34, 35
(47)	Marais River, Little	57	6	5, 8, 16, 17, 21
(48)	Mary Ann Creek	58	10	16, 21
(49)	Martin Creek	58	6	2, 3, 11
(50)	McCarthy Creek (St. Louis)	53	11	18
(51)	Mike Kelly Creek	60	11	14, 15, 23
(52)	Mile Post Forty-Three Cr.	56	8	2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15
(53)	Mink Creek	54	9	4, 5, 9
		55	9	30, 31, 32
		55	10	25, 26, 36
(54)	Mitawan Creek	60	9	1, 12
		61	8	5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 31
		61	9	1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36
		62	9	35
(55)	Moose Creek	59	6	31, 32, 33, 34
(56)	Mud Creek, Little	57	11	11, 12, 14, 22, 23
(57)	Murphy Creek	56	11	4, 5, 8, 17, 18, 19
		57	10	4, 7, 8, 9, 18
		57	11	11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34

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		Township	Range	Section
(58)	Nicadool Creek	56	7	7
		56	8	1, 12
		57	8	25, 35, 36
(59)	Nine Mile Creek	58	6	3, 4, 9, 16, 17
		59	6	27, 28, 33, 34
(60)	Nip Creek	59	11	3, 4
		60	11	21, 22, 27, 28, 34
(61)	Nira Creek	61	11	22, 23, 27
(62)	Oliver Creek (Silver)	57	7	5, 6
		57	8	1
		58	7	31, 32
(63)	Palisade Creek	56	7	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
		56	8	24
(64)	Rock Cut Creek	58	6	18, 19, 20
		58	7	13
(65)	Sawmill Creek	57	6	18
		57	7	1, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34
(66)	Schoolhouse Creek	58	7	35, 36
(67)	Scott Creek	59	7	4
		60	7	9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 33, 34, 35
(68)	Section 30 Creek (St. Louis)	63	11	30
(69)	Silver Creek	53	10	6, 7, 16, 17, 18, 21
		53	11	1
		54	10	18, 19, 30
		54	11	11, 12, 13, 25, 36
(70)	Silver Creek, E.Br.	53	10	5, 8, 9, 16, 21
(71)	Skunk Creek (Carlton)	54	9	4, 9, 16, 17, 20
		55	9	19, 29, 30, 32, 33
		55	10	13, 14, 24
(72)	Snake Creek	60	9	6
		60	10	1
		61	9	19, 30, 31
		61	10	24, 25, 36
(73)	Snake River	60	10	3, 4
		61	9	7, 18, 19
		61	10	12, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33, 34
(74)	Sphagnum Creek	60	9	4
		61	9	28, 29, 33
(75)	Split Rock River	54	8	6, 7
		54	9	1, 2, 12
		55	9	26, 28, 34, 35, 36
(76)	Split Rock River, E.Br.	55	9	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
		56	9	30, 31, 32
		56	10	1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25
(77)	Split Rock River, W.Br.	55	9	6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28
		55	10	1
		56	10	22, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36
(78)	Stanley Creek (St. Louis)	52	11	18, 19
(79)	Stewart River	53	10	18, 19, 20, 29
		53	11	2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15
		54	11	3, 4, 10, 15, 22, 26, 27, 34, 35

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(80)	Stewart River, Little	53	10	19, 20, 29
		53	11	9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24
(81)	Stewart R. (St. Louis)	55	11	7
(82)	Stoney Creek (Rock)	55	9	30
		55	10	20, 23, 24, 25, 27
(83)	Stream Number 30	54	8	5, 6
		55	8	19, 30, 31
(84)	Sullivan Creek	56	11	1, 2, 10, 11, 15
		57	10	19, 30
		57	11	24, 25, 36
(85)	Thirty-nine Cr., Big	56	8	19, 30, 31
		56	9	1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25
		57	9	22, 26, 27, 35, 36
(86)	Thirty-nine Cr., Little	56	8	6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30
		56	9	1, 12
(87)	Tikkanen Creek	57	7	5, 6, 8, 16, 17
(88)	Tomlinson Creek	60	7	18, 19, 31
		60	8	24, 25, 36
(89)	Tower Creek	57	7	9
(90)	Trappers Creek	56	11	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20
		57	11	35
(91)	Twin Points Creek	54	9	10, 11, 13, 14
(92)	Two Island River (Cook)	59	6	11, 12
(93)	Unnamed Creek	55	8	20, 21, 29, 32, 33
(94)	Victor Creek	60	9	12, 13
(95)	Wanless Creek	60	6	27, 33, 34, 35, 36
(96)	Weiss Creek	59	9	2, 3, 11
		60	9	27, 34
(97)	Wenho Creek	58	10	17, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34
(98)	Whyte Creek	57	10	1, 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, 27, 34
Z.	Lake of the Woods county:			
(1)	Pitt Creek	159	32	4, 9, 16
		160	32	21, 28, 33
(2)	Tomato Creek	161	34	3, 9, 10
		162	34	35
AA.	Le Sueur county:			
(1)	Paul's Creek	110	26	14, 15
(2)	Unnamed Creek	110	26	10, 11
BB.	Lyon county:			
	Redwood River	110	42	5, 8, 17
		111	42	32
CC.	Mahnomen county:			
(1)	Bad Boy Creek	144	39	13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28, 34
(2)	Schermerhorn Creek	144	39	6
		145	39	31
		145	40	25, 26, 36
DD.	Meeker county:			
(1)	Sucker Creek	118	30	4, 5, 6, 7
(2)	Willow Creek (Stearns)	121	29	23

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		Township	Range	Section
EE.	Morrison county:			
(1)	Camp Ripley Brook	132	30	13, 24
(2)	Nelson Hay Creek	130	31	1, 2
(3)	Rock Creek, Little (Benton)	39	30	17, 18, 20, 21, 22
		39	31	13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 33, 34
FF.	Mower county:			
(1)	LeRoy Trout Pond	101	14	36
(2)	Woodson Creek	102	18	14, 15
GG.	Nicollet county:			
	Seven Mile Creek	109	27	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12
HH.	Olmsted county:			
(1)	Dry Run Creek (Wabasha)	108	14	4
(2)	Kinney Creek	105	13	1, 12, 13
		106	13	36
(3)	Logan Creek	107	11	3
(4)	Mill Creek (Fillmore)	105	11	31
		105	12	14, 23, 25, 26, 36
(5)	Whitewater R., Md.Br. (Winona)	106	11	2, 3, 10
		107	11	24, 25, 26, 35
(6)	Whitewater R., N.Br. (Winona & Wabasha)	107	11	1, 2, 3
II.	Otter Tail county:			
(1)	Brandberg Creek	133	38	20, 21, 28, 29, 30
(2)	Finn Creek	135	37	27, 34
(3)	Holmstad Creek	136	37	7
		136	30	12, 13, 14
(4)	Long Branch Creek	134	42	7
(5)	Long Lake Creek	132	41	9
(6)	Rush Lake Creek	135	38	23, 26, 27, 28
(7)	Spruce Creek (Douglas)	131	36	28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34
(8)	Willow Creek	133	38	2, 11
		134	38	26, 35
JJ.	Pine county:			
(1)	Bang's Brook	41	17	15, 20, 21, 22, 29
(2)	Barnes Spring	41	18	1, 12
(3)	Bjork Creek	42	16	2, 9, 10, 11
(4)	Cons Creek	41	17	15, 16, 22
(5)	Crooked Creek	41	17	6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30
		41	18	11, 12, 13
		42	17	31
(6)	Crooked Creek, W.Fk.	41	18	11, 12
		42	18	3, 4, 9, 10, 16
		43	18	27, 34
(7)	Crystal Creek	41	16	9, 10, 15
(8)	Grindstone River	42	21	20, 21, 28, 29
(9)	Hay Creek	40	18	6, 7, 8, 18, 19
		41	18	10, 15, 20, 21, 22, 29, 32, 33
(10)	Hay Creek, Little	40	18	8, 9
(11)	Larson Creek	44	17	4, 5
		45	17	29, 32
(12)	Lost Creek	40	19	9, 10, 15
(13)	McCullen Creek	42	16	28, 33
(14)	Mission Creek	40	21	1, 2
		41	20	31
		41	21	36
(15)	Net River (Carlton)	45	16	6
		45	17	1
(16)	Pelkey Creek	41	20	33, 34, 35

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		Township	Range	Section
(17)	Sand River	43	18	4, 5, 7, 8, 18, 19, 24
		44	18	33, 34
(18)	Spring Brook	41	20	16, 17, 18, 21
(19)	Wilbur Brook	41	17	29, 30
		41	18	23, 25, 26
(20)	Wolf Creek	42	18	4, 9, 16
		43	18	32, 33
KK.	Polk county:			
	Lengby Creek	147	39	33, 34
LL.	Pope county:			
	Mud Creek	123	36	28, 29
MM.	Redwood county:			
	Ramsey Creek	112	36	1
		113	36	35, 36
NN.	Rice county:			
	Spring Brook	111	20	2, 3, 4
OO.	Roseau county:			
	Bemis Hill Creek	161	37	17, 19, 20, 29, 30
PP.	St. Louis county:			
(1)	Ahlenius Creek	53	14	9, 10
(2)	Amity Creek	50	14	1
		50	13	5, 6
		51	13	31, 32
		51	14	26, 27, 28, 35, 36
(3)	Amity Creek, E.Br.	51	13	30, 31
		51	14	13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 25, 36
(4)	Anderson Creek (Carlton)	49	15	16, 17, 18
(5)	Angora Creek	61	18	9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22
(6)	Artichoke Creek	52	17	7, 17, 18
(7)	Ash River	66	20	4, 5, 9
		67	20	5, 6, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
		67	21	36
		68	20	13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 33
		68	19	17, 18
		68	21	36
(8)	Barrs Creek	53	13	20, 27, 28, 29
(9)	Bear Trap Creek	51	16	30
		51	17	16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28
(10)	Beauty Creek	67	21	23, 24, 25, 26
(11)	Berry Creek (Breda)	55	12	6, 7
	(Lake)	55	13	12, 13
		56	12	1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 21, 28, 29, 31, 32
(12)	Blackduck River	66	19	5, 6, 7, 8, 17
		66	20	1
		67	19	29, 31, 32
		67	20	2, 3, 4, 10, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
		68	20	26, 27, 28, 33, 34
(13)	Captain Jacobson Creek	52	12	1, 2, 3
		53	12	33, 34, 35
(14)	Carey Creek	53	14	28, 33
(15)	Carlson Creek	52	12	19
		52	13	14, 15, 23, 24
(16)	Cemetery Creek	51	17	4, 5, 9
(17)	Chellberg Creek	51	16	7
		51	17	1, 2, 3, 10, 12
(18)	Chester Creek	50	14	7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 23
(19)	Chester Creek, E.Br.	50	14	4, 5, 9, 15, 16

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(20)	Chicken Creek	52	16	5, 7, 8, 18, 19
		52	17	13, 24, 25
		53	16	32
(21)	Coolidge Creek	55	14	19, 29, 30
		55	15	25, 26, 35, 36
(22)	Dark River	60	19	19, 20, 30
		60	20	10, 11, 12, 13, 24
(23)	Dutchess Slough Creek	50	17	4, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 24
(24)	Elm Creek (Carlton)	50	16	35
(25)	Fawn Creek	66	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
		67	20	15, 22, 23, 26, 34, 35
(26)	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
(27)	Grassy Creek	61	13	6
		61	14	1
(28)	Hasty Brook (Carlton)	50	20	28, 29, 32, 33
(29)	Hay Creek (Carlton)	50	16	20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33
(30)	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
(31)	Hornby Junction Creek	55	13	5, 6, 7
		56	13	28, 32, 33
(32)	Humphrey Creek	54	14	23, 26, 27, 33, 34
(33)	Indian Creek	55	12	3
		56	12	14, 22, 23, 27, 34
(34)	Joe Martin Creek	50	18	3, 4, 5, 7, 8
		50	19	12
(35)	Johnson Creek	50	17	3, 10, 11, 14
		51	17	34
(36)	Johnson Creek	55	12	35, 36
(37)	Johnson Creek	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)	Kinney Creek	58	19	11
(43)	Knife River (Lake)	52	12	24, 25, 36
(44)	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
(45)	Knife River, Little	52	12	16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 35, 36
(46)	Knife River, Lit., W.Br. (Lake)	53	12	13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36
(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
(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

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(53)	McNiven Creek	59	19	10, 16, 21, 28, 32, 33
(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
(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)	Spider Creek	52	18	19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30
		52	19	9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 24
(69)	Spring Creek	54	12	1, 2
(70)	Stanley Creek (Lake)	52	12	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
(71)	Stewart Creek	49	15	21, 22, 26, 27
(72)	Stewart River (Lake)	55	12	12, 13
(73)	Stoney Brook (Itasca)	61	21	7, 18
(74)	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
(75)	Sucker River, Little	51	12	2, 3
(76)	Swan Creek, E.	56	20	3, 4, 5, 10, 11
(77)	Swan Creek, Lit.	56	19	17, 19, 20, 30
		56	20	25, 26, 35
(78)	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
(79)	Talmadge Creek	51	12	19
		51	13	9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 24
(80)	Tischer Creek (Congdon Creek/Hartley)	50	14	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14
		51	14	29, 33, 34
(81)	Tower Creek	55	14	8, 9, 17, 18, 19
		55	15	24, 25, 26
(82)	Two Rivers, East	61	14	7, 8
		61	15	1, 2, 3, 4, 12
		62	14	29, 30, 31, 32
		62	15	32, 33, 34, 35, 36
(83)	Two Rivers, West	61	15	6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(84)	Ugstad Creek	51	15	21, 22, 26, 27, 28
(85)	Unnamed Creek	65	19	4, 5
		66	19	33
(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
QQ.	Scott county:			
(1)	Eagle Creek, Mn.Br.	115	21	7, 18
		115	22	13
(2)	Eagle Creek, E.Br.	115	21	18
(3)	Shakopee Mill Pond	115	22	5, 6
		116	22	32
RR.	Sherburne county:			
(1)	Briggs Creek	35	29	2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22
(2)	Snake River	33	28	1
		34	28	2, 11, 14, 23, 26, 35, 36
		35	28	20, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35
SS.	Stearns county:			
(1)	Cold Spring Creek	123	30	14, 15
(2)	Fairhaven Creek	121	28	5
		122	28	29, 31, 32
(3)	Hanson Br. (Three-Mile)	122	28	21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 36
(4)	Kinzer Creek	123	30	27, 34
(5)	Luxemburg Creek	123	28	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30
(6)	Meyers Creek	122	28	4
		123	28	22, 27, 33, 34
(7)	Robinson Hill Creek	123	28	4, 9, 10, 15
		124	28	31, 32, 33
(8)	Smart's Creek	126	28	17, 18, 20
(9)	Spring Brook	121	28	7
		121	29	12
(10)	Thiel Creek (Teal)	121	28	5, 6, 8
(11)	Willow Creek (Meeker)	121	29	10, 11, 14
TT.	Swift county:			
	Cottonwood Creek (Chippewa)	120	41	21, 28, 33
UU.	Todd county:			
(1)	Duel Creek	129	32	20
(2)	Larson Creek	128	32	6
(3)	Round Prairie Creek	127	33	4
		128	33	20, 29, 32, 33
(4)	Sauk Creek, Little	127	34	1
		128	34	36
VV.	Wabasha county:			
(1)	Beaver Creek (Winona)	108	11	24
(2)	Cold Spring Brook	110	13	30, 31
		110	14	25, 36
(3)	Dry Run Creek (Olmsted)	109	14	33
(4)	Gilbert Creek (Goodhue)	111	13	1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12
(5)	Gorman Creek	109	11	1
		110	10	29, 30, 31
		110	11	36
(6)	Hammond Creek	109	13	28, 29
(7)	Indian Creek, East	109	9	19
		109	10	21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32
		109	11	36
(8)	Indian Creek, West	109	11	6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(9)	Long Creek	109	12	3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 28
(10)	Mazeppa Creek (Goodhue)	109	14	4, 5, 9
		110	14	19, 29, 30, 32
(11)	Middle Creek	109	12	2, 3, 11, 13, 14
		109	11	18
(12)	Miller Creek	111	12	7, 8, 9, 18
		111	13	13, 24
(13)	Second Creek	111	12	15
(14)	Snake Creek	109	10	10, 11, 14, 15, 16
(15)	Spring Creek	110	12	7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29
(16)	Trout Brook	110	11	5, 8
(17)	Trout Valley Creek (Winona)	109	9	31
(18)	Unnamed Creek (Helbig)	110	11	28, 33
(19)	West Albany Creek	110	12	28, 29, 30
		110	13	23, 24, 25, 26
(20)	Whitewater R., N.Br. (Winona & Olmsted)	108	11	30, 31, 32, 33, 34
WW. Wadena county:				
(1)	Cat Creek	137	35	4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
(2)	Fawn Creek	134	33	22, 27, 33, 34
(3)	Hay Creek	134	33	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18
(4)	Union Creek	134	35	4, 5, 7, 8, 18, 19, 30, 31
		135	35	27, 28, 33, 34
XX. Washington county:				
(1)	Brown's Creek	30	20	12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21
(2)	Old Mill Stream	31	19	6
		31	20	1
		32	20	36
(3)	Unnamed Stream (Gilbertson)	32	19	19
(4)	Unnamed Stream (Willow Brook)	31	19	19
(5)	Unnamed Stream (Falls Creek)	32	19	6, 7
		32	20	1, 12
(6)	Valley Creek	28	20	9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17
YY. Wilkin county:				
	Lawndale Creek	135	45	5, 6
		135	46	1, 2
ZZ. Winona county:				
(1)	Ahrensfield Creek	105	8	8, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20
(2)	Bear Creek	107	9	13, 14, 15, 16, 22
(3)	Beaver Creek (Wabasha)	108	10	15, 16, 19, 20, 21
(4)	Borson Spring	105	8	29, 32, 33
(5)	Burns Valley Cr., E.Br.	106	7	3, 10, 15
(6)	Burns Valley Cr., W.Br.	106	7	3, 4
		107	7	34
(7)	Burns Valley Cr., Mn.Br.	106	7	2
		107	7	35
(8)	Campbell Creek	105	6	21, 28, 29, 32
(9)	Cedar Valley Creek	105	6	6
		106	6	1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 31, 32
		107	6	1
(10)	Coolridge Creek	105	9	23, 26
(11)	Corey Creek	105	6	18, 19
		105	7	24, 25, 26, 27, 34
(12)	Dakota Creek	105	4	7
		105	5	1, 2, 3, 11, 12
(13)	Ferguson Creek	105	8	18
		105	9	12, 13
(14)	Garvin Brook	106	8	4, 5, 8, 17
		107	8	14, 23, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35
(15)	Gilmore Creek	106	7	6
		107	7	20, 29, 30, 31, 32
(16)	Hemmingway Creek	105	9	26, 28, 33, 34, 35

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	Name	Location		
		Township	Range	Section
(17)	Money Creek	105	7	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17
(18)	Peterson Creek	106	8	7, 8
(19)	Pickwick Creek	106	5	7, 18
		106	6	13, 23, 24, 26, 34, 35
(20)	Pickwick Creek, Little	106	5	18, 19, 29, 30, 32
		106	6	13
(21)	Pine Creek (Fillmore)	105	9	25, 26, 33, 34, 35
		105	8	30, 31, 32, 33
(22)	Pine Creek	105	5	18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32
		105	6	13, 36
(23)	Pine Creek, S.Fk.	105	5	19
		105	6	24
(24)	Pleasant Valley Creek	106	6	7, 18, 19
		106	7	1, 12, 13, 24, 25
(25)	Rollingstone Creek	107	8	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11
		107	9	12, 13
(26)	Rollingstone Cr., Md.Br.	107	8	9, 16
(27)	Rose Valley Creek	105	5	22, 27, 34, 35
(28)	Rupprecht Creek	107	9	13, 24, 25, 26, 35
(29)	Rush Creek (Fillmore)	105	8	6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 32, 33
		105	9	1, 2, 12
		106	9	26, 34, 35, 36
(30)	Silver Creek (Houston)	105	6	34, 35
(31)	Speltz Creek	107	8	5, 6
		108	8	31
		108	9	36
(32)	Stockton Valley Creek	106	8	2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 23
		107	8	34
(33)	Trout Run Creek (Fillmore)	105	10	18, 19, 30, 31, 32
(34)	Trout Run-Whitewater Pk.	107	10	29
(35)	Trout Valley Creek (Wabasha)	108	9	5, 8, 17, 20
(36)	Unnamed Creek (Whitewater Trib.)	108	10	35, 36
(37)	Unnamed Creek	105	7	19, 29, 30
		105	8	24
(38)	Unnamed Creek (Miller Valley)	106	5	21, 22, 27, 28
(39)	Unnamed Creek (Richmond)	106	5	17, 20, 21
(40)	Unnamed Cr. (Deering Val.)	108	8	20, 28, 29
(41)	Whitewater R., Mn.Br. (Wabasha)	107	10	2, 3, 9, 10
		108	10	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35
(42)	Whitewater R., Md.Br. (Olmsted)	107	10	9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 30
(42)	Whitewater R., N.Br. (Wabasha & Olmsted)	107	10	5, 6, 7, 8, 9
(43)	Whitewater R., S.Br.	106	9	6
		106	10	1
		107	9	31
		107	10	3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 24, 25, 36
AAA.	Yellow Medicine county:			
	Canby Creek	114	45	17, 18
		114	46	13, 14, 21, 22, 23

MS s 97A.411; 97C.001; 97C.005; 97C.305

6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH.

Subpart 1. **Waters permanently closed to taking fish.** The following waters or designated portions are closed to the taking of all fish at all times:

A. Aitkin county: Sandy Lake, within 300 feet below the Federal Dam, S.25, T.50, R.24.

B. Anoka and Ramsey counties: Wilkinson Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S.4,5,9, T.30, R.22; S.34, T.31, R.22.

C. Cass county: Thunder Creek at the outlet of Thunder Lake, within 500 feet below the dam, S.10, T.140, R.26.

D. Cass and Itasca counties: Winnibigoshish Lake, within 300 feet below the Federal Dam, S.25, T.146, R.27.

E. Dakota and Washington counties: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the Federal Dam at Hastings, S.21, T.115, R.17.

F. Douglas and Grant counties: Lake Christina, S.3-11,17,18, T.130, R.40, and S.1,12,13, T.130, R.41.

G. Goodhue county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 near Red Wing, S.10, T.113, R.15; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

H. Hennepin county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the St. Anthony Falls dam at Minneapolis. S.23, T.29, R.24.

I. Hennepin and Ramsey counties: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 1 (Ford Dam), between Minneapolis and St. Paul. S.17, T.28, R.23.

J. Houston county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 8 near Reno. S.7, T.101, R.3; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

K. Itasca county:

(1) Mississippi River, within 300 feet below the Pokegama Reservoir Dam. S.13, T.55, R.26.

(2) Mississippi River, from 500 feet upstream to 300 feet downstream of the Blandin Dam. S.21, T.55, R.25.

L. Itasca and Cass counties: Winnibigoshish Lake. See Cass and Itasca Counties for area closed.

M. Otter Tail county:

(1) Stream between East and West Battle Lakes. S.33,34, T.133, R.39.

(2) Area between West Battle and Clitherall Lakes. S.2,11, T.132, R.40.

(3) Pelican River from bridge in Trunk Highway 59 to Lake Lizzie. S.20, T.137, R.42.

N. Pine county: Kettle River, within 200 feet below the Sandstone Power Dam, both channels. S.22, T.42, R.20.

O. Ramsey county:

(1) Charles Lake, including inlet and outlet channels. S.12, T.30, R.23.

(2) Deep Lake, including inlet and outlet channels. S.5,6,7, T.30, R.22.

(3) Pleasant Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S.7,8,18,19, T.30, R.22, and S.12,13, T.30, R.23.

P. Ramsey and Anoka counties: Wilkinson Lake, including inlet and outlet channels. See Anoka and Ramsey counties.

Q. Ramsey and Hennepin counties: Mississippi River. See Hennepin and Ramsey counties for area closed.

R. St. Louis county: French River, between Lake Superior and the new Highway 61. S.17, T.52, R.12.

S. St. Louis and Carlton counties: St. Louis River, from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream for one-half mile to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable. S.6, T.48, R.15.

T. Wabasha county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 4 near Kellogg. S.17, T.110, R.9; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

U. Washington and Dakota counties: Mississippi River. See Dakota and Washington counties for area closed.

V. Winona county: Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the following U.S. Locks and Dams: No. 5, S.17, T.108, R.8; No. 5A, S.9, T.107, R.7; No. 6, S.8, T.106, R.5, near Winona; and No. 7, S.28, T.105, R.4, near Dresbach; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below these locks and dams and from boats that remain outside the 150-foot restricted zone is permitted.

Subp. 2. Waters seasonally closed to taking fish. The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of all fish during the periods specified:

A. Cook county: Sea Gull River. S.19,30,31, T.66, R.4, and S.25, 36, T.66, R.5, from Sea Gull Lake including Gull Lake to Saganaga Lake approximately 1/3 mile north of the narrows. The dates of closure are from April 1 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

B. St. Louis and Carlton counties: St. Louis River. S.6,7, T.48, R.15, from the State Highway 23 bridge upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable crossing the river. The dates of closure are from the Saturday closest to March 1 through May 18.

C. Sherburne county: Elk River. S.33, T.33, R.26, for a distance of 1,000 feet below the power dam at the city of Elk River. The dates of closure are November 1 up to, but not including, the third Monday of February.

Subp. 3. Waters seasonally closed for certain species of fish. The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of specific species of fish during the periods specified:

St. Louis and Koochiching counties: Black Bay of Rainy Lake, south of a line between Voyageur's National Park Visitor's Center on the west side of the bay and Perry Point on the east side, all of Rat Root Lake in Koochiching county, and that portion of the Rat Root River between Rat Root Lake and Black Bay. These areas are generally located in the following sections, townships, and ranges:

A. S.2-5,8-10, T.69, R.23;

B. S.7,18,19, T.70, R.21;

C. S.3-5,7-19,22-24, T.70, R.22; and

D. S.12-14,23,24,26,27,33-35, T.70, R.23.

These areas are closed to the taking of walleye from April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.395; 97C.401

CHAPTER 6264 MUSKELLUNGE

6264.0100 SEASONS AND LIMITS FOR TAKING MUSKELLUNGE.

Muskellunge, including muskellunge-northern pike hybrid, may be taken by angling in all waters from the first Saturday in June to the third Monday in

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February. Daily and possession limit is one. Minimum size limit is 36 inches in length, except in Shoepac Lake, St. Louis county, where a 30-inch minimum size limit applies. Beginning March 1, 1993, the minimum size limit will be 40 inches in length, except in Shoepac Lake, St. Louis county, where a 30-inch minimum size limit will apply.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.011; 97C.401; 97C.405

6264.0200 DESIGNATED WATERS WITH SPEARING PROHIBITED.

A person may not take fish by spearing from the lakes named in this part, and may not possess a spear while on or fishing in the following lakes. These designations, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.011, remain in effect until midnight of the stated end date.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Baby	T.140,141, R.29	Cass	None
B. Bad Axe	T.142, R.34	Hubbard	None
C. Beers	T.135, R.42, S.11 + Various	Otter Tail	1/1/1998
D. Big	T.146,147, R.31	Beltrami	None
E. Big Mantrap	T.141,142 R.33,34	Hubbard	None
F. Big Sand	T.141, R.34	Hubbard	None
G. Cass	T.145,146 R.30,31 (Various Sections)	Cass Beltrami	1/15/1998
H. Cross	T.39, R.21, and its Snake River flowage in Sections 31 and 32 of T.39, R.21	Pine	None
I. Deer	T.56,57, R.26,27	Itasca	None
J. Dumbbell	T.59, R.8, T.60, R.7	Lake	None
K. French	T.110, R.21,22	Rice	None
L. Harris	T.61, R.10,11	Lake	None
M. Independence	T.118, R.23,24	Hennepin	None
N. Indian	T.130, R.38, S.32, 33	Douglas	12/31/2000
O. Little Moose	T.57, R.26	Itasca	None
P. Little Sand	T.141, R.33,34	Hubbard	None
Q. Lobster	T.128, R.38,39	Douglas	None
R. Moose	T.57, R.26,27	Itasca	None
S. North Star	T.58,59, R.26	Itasca	None
T. Rush	T.37, R.21,22	Chisago	None
U. Spider	T.141, R.33	Hubbard	None
V. Spider	T.58, R.25,26	Itasca	None
W. Stocking	T.141, R.34	Hubbard	None
X. Sugar	T.121,122, R.27	Wright	None
Y. Wabedo	T.140, R.28	Cass	None
Z. West Battle	T.132, R.40 T.133, R.39,40	Otter Tail	None

MS s 97C.011

6264.0300 DESIGNATED WATERS WITH SIZE RESTRICTIONS AND SPEARING ALLOWED.

The minimum size limit for muskellunge in the following lakes is 48 inches and no muskellunge may be possessed less than that length while on or fishing in the waters of these lakes. Spearing is allowed in these lakes.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Elk	T.143, R.36, Various Sections	Clearwater	12/31/2004
B. Little Wolf	T.145, R.31,32 Various Sections	Cass Hubbard	12/31/2004
C. Plantaganette	T.145,146, R.33,34 Various Sections	Hubbard	12/31/2004

MS s 97C.011

6264.0400 EXPERIMENTAL WATERS WITH SIZE RESTRICTIONS AND SPEARING PROHIBITED.

The following lakes are closed to the taking of fish by spearing from December 1 through February 15 annually. A person may not have a spear in possession or under control while on or fishing in the waters of these lakes during this period. The minimum size limit for muskellunge on Owasso, Rebecca, Eagle, and Bald Eagle is 48 inches and a person may not possess a muskellunge less than this length while on or fishing in the waters of these lakes.

Name	Location	County	End Date
A. Bald Eagle	T.30,31, R.21,22 Various Sections	Anoka Ramsey Washington	None
B. Cedar	T.113, R.22, S.22	Scott	None
C. Eagle	T.118,119, R.22, Various Sections	Hennepin	None
D. Owasso	T.29,30, R.23 Various Sections	Ramsey	None
E. Rebecca	T.118,119, R.24, Various Sections	Hennepin	None

MS s 97C.011

CHAPTER 6266
BOUNDARY WATERS

6266.0100 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR TAKING FISH ON BOUNDARY WATERS WITH ADJACENT STATES.

Subpart 1. **License requirements on boundary waters.** Residents may fish a boundary water with an adjacent state only if in possession of a valid resident angling license or otherwise authorized to angle in this state. Residents of an adjacent state may fish the boundary waters between this state and that state only if in possession of a valid resident angling license of that state or otherwise lawfully authorized to angle in that state. Residents of nonadjacent states and foreign countries may fish boundary waters lying between this state and an adjacent state only if in possession of a valid nonresident angling license issued by this state or the adjacent state or otherwise authorized to angle in this state or the adjacent state.

Subp. 2. **Possession limits on boundary waters.** Licensed anglers, or those exempt from licensing, may take only one limit of fish in the described adjacent state boundary waters regardless of the number of licenses held. Where regulations differ between this state and an adjacent state the exercise of the more liberal regulations is limited to persons licensed by the more liberal state and confined to the territorial waters of the more liberal state, except for fish houses. Persons licensed to angle in this state or adjacent states who are angling from fish houses placed by them must comply with the law relating to licensing and identification of fish houses of the state in which they are licensed to angle.

Subp. 3. **Species of fish not specified.** Species of fish not specified in parts 6266.0200 to 6266.0600 may be taken and possessed in adjacent state boundary waters only as authorized for the inland waters of the state in which taken.

MS s 97A.045

Note: The transportation and possession in this state of any game or fish lawfully taken or possessed is regulated as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.505 and 97A.521.

6266.0200 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-IOWA BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** Parts 6266.0200 to 6266.0600 apply to all parts of the following named Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters:

- A. Little Spirit Lake in Jackson county;
- B. Iowa Lake in Jackson and Nobles counties;
- C. Iowa Lake in Martin county;
- D. Okamanpeedan (Tuttle) Lake in Martin county; and
- E. Swag Lake in Martin county.

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye	Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15	6
B. Northern pike	Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15	3
C. Sunfish	No closed season	30
D. White (striped) bass	No closed season	30
E. Catfish	Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15	8
F. Small and large mouth bass	Saturday nearest May 1 through February 15	6
G. Perch	No closed season	30
H. Crappie	No closed season	15
I. Bullhead, carp, sucker, redhorse, sheepshead, buffalo, burbot, bowfin, gar, and quillback	No closed season	No limits

When the closing date falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 3. **Use of set lines.** The taking of fish by means of a set line is prohibited on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters.

Subp. 4. **Spearing and archery restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing or archery is prohibited on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead, bowfin, gar, and quillback may be taken by spearing or archery from May 1 through February 15 between sunrise and sunset and possessed without limit.

Subp. 5. **Number of lines allowed.** A person may not angle with more than two lines, or more than two poles with one line attached to each pole, or use more than two hooks on each line while on Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters.

Subp. 6. **Shelter house deadline.** A person may not permit a shelter house to remain on the ice of Minnesota-Iowa boundary waters after February 20.

Subp. 7. **Taking of minnows exempted.** This part does not apply to the taking of minnows which are governed by the laws and rules of the state in which the minnows are taken.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.401

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6266.0300 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to all parts of the following named Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters:

- A. Bois de Sioux River; and
- B. Red River of the North.

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye and sauger	First Saturday in May through last day in February	6 In aggregate
B. Northern pike	First Saturday in May through last day in February	3
C. Small and large mouth bass	First Saturday in May through last day in February	6 In aggregate
D. Crappie	Continuous	30
E. Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous	30
F. Rock bass	Continuous	20
G. Bullhead	Continuous	100
H. Perch	Continuous	50
I. Catfish	Continuous	5 with only 1 over 24 inches
J. Sturgeon	Closed	-0-
K. Carp, buffalo sheepshead, sucker, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, gar, and white (striped) bass	Continuous	No limit

When the closing date falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 3. **Spearing and archery restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing or archery is prohibited on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters. A person may not have in possession in a shelter house on the ice any spear, spring gaff, bow and arrow, or dip net.

Subp. 4. **Shelter house deadline.** A person may not permit a shelter house to remain on the ice of Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters after March 5. Portable shelters may be used after March 5 by persons actively engaged in angling, but must be removed daily when not in use.

Subp. 5. **Use of set lines.** The taking of fish by means of a set or unattended line is prohibited on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 6. **Number of lines allowed.** A person may not angle with more than two lines or more than one hook on each line on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 7. **Taking of minnows exempted.** This part does not apply to the taking of minnows. The taking of minnows is governed by the laws and rules of the state in which the minnows are taken.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.351; 97C.401

6266.0400 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to all parts of the following named Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters:

- A. Lake Hendricks;
- B. Big Stone Lake;
- C. Lake Traverse;
- D. Mud Lake; and
- E. Bois de Sioux River.

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters:

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye and sauger	Last Saturday in April through last day in February	6
B. Northern pike	Last Saturday in April through last day in February	6
C. Small and large mouth bass	Last Saturday in April through last day in February	6
D. Crappie	Continuous	30

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
E. Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous	30
F. Rock bass	Continuous	20
G. Bullhead	Continuous	100
H. Perch	Continuous	50
I. Catfish	Continuous	8
J. Sturgeon	Continuous	1
K. Carp, buffalo, sheepshead, sucker, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, gar, and white (striped) bass	Continuous	No limits

When the closing falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 3. **Spearing and archery restrictions.** The taking of fish by spearing or archery is prohibited on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters, except that carp, buffalo, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, bowfin, burbot, and gar may be taken by spearing or archery and possessed without limit from the last Saturday in April through November 30 between sunrise and sunset each day. When the 30th falls on a Saturday, the season will extend through the following Sunday.

Subp. 4. **Restricted equipment.** A person may not have in possession on or near the water or ice of Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters a spear, spring gaff, or bow and arrow at any time, except during the open season for spearing and archery.

Subp. 5. **Darkhouse spearing prohibited.** The taking of fish by spearing from or within a darkhouse is prohibited on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 6. **Shelter house deadline.** A person may not permit a shelter house to remain on the ice of Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters after March 5.

Subp. 7. **Use of set lines.** The taking of fish by means of a set line is prohibited on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 8. **Number of lines allowed.** A person may not angle with more than two lines or have more than three hooks on each line on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters.

Subp. 9. **Liberalized fishing.** When oxygen levels are reduced to the point of endangering fish life and the waters are posted to indicate that liberalized fishing is in effect, a person may take any fish on Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters without limit by angling with up to six lines, snagging, spears, dip nets, and legal minnow seines within the dates identified on the posted sign.

Mud Lake, Traverse county, T.127, 128, R.47, 48, Sections various, will be open to liberalized fishing each winter from December 1 through the last day of February, including March 1 if the last day of February falls on Saturday.

Subp. 10. **Taking of minnows exempted.** This part does not apply to the taking of minnows, which are governed by the laws and regulations of the state in which the minnows are taken.

Subp. 11. **Commercial fishing.** Only the following species may be taken by commercial fishing operations from Minnesota-South Dakota boundary waters: carp, buffalo, suckers, redhorse, sheepshead, bowfin, burbot, tullibees, gar, goldeyes, bullheads, smelt, whitefish, and white (striped) bass.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.401

Note: Commercial fishing is regulated as provided by chapter 6260.

6266.0500 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to the following described Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Mississippi River and Lake Pepin extending from the mouth of the St. Croix River to the southern boundary of this state and lying between the Burlington Northern main railroad tracks on the Wisconsin side and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad tracks on the Minnesota side, including all sloughs, backwaters, bays, and newly extended water areas lying between the railroad tracks.

B. All those portions of Lake St. Croix and the St. Croix River as far as the same lie along the boundary between the state of Minnesota and the state of Wisconsin.

C. All those portions of the St. Louis River, including St. Louis Bay and Superior Bay, as far as the same line along the boundary between said states 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.

Subp. 2. **Definitions.** The terms used in parts 6266.0500 and 6266.0600 have the following meanings.

A. "Commercial operator" means a person properly licensed to take fish in the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters by means of a net, set line, or other legal equipment for the purpose of sale.

B. "Game fish" means all species and size categories not included as rough fish, minnows, and catfish taken by angling.

C. "Minimum length" means the length of a fish measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail fin. When measuring turtles, it means the length of the dorsal surface of the carapace (top shell) measured from side to side across the shell at midpoint.

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D. "Minnow" means:

- (1) members of the minnow family (*cyprinidae*), except carp, grass carp, and goldfish;
- (2) shad, mudminnows, willow cat, and all members of the sucker family (*Catostomidae*) not over 12 inches in length; and
- (3) bullheads, ciscoes, herring, whitefish, goldeyes, and mooneyes not over seven inches in length.

E. "Rough fish" means carp, bowfin, redhorse, sheepshead suckers, burbot, gar, buffalo, quillback, mooneyes, goldeyes, shad, eels, bullheads, grass carp, and catfish, except that catfish 15 inches or over in length when taken under commercial license with commercial fishing gear downstream from the Taylors Falls Dam shall be considered rough fish.

Subp. 3. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

Species and Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Small and large mouth bass	5 in aggregate.
(1) St. Louis River and St. Croix River. Saturday preceding Memorial Day through March 1.	12 inch minimum size limit in the St. Louis River and St. Croix River upstream of Highway 70 near Pine City. 14 inch minimum size limit downstream of Highway 70 and Mississippi River including Lake Pepin.
(2) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. Continuous.	
B. Walleye and sauger	6 of either or in aggregate, except in the St. Louis River the limit is 2 walleye. 15 inch minimum size limit for walleye on the St. Louis, St. Croix, Mississippi Rivers, and Lake Pepin except no size limit in Pool 3 of the Mississippi River between the Red Wing Dam and Hastings.
(1) St. Louis River. In 1992, the first Saturday in May through March 1; thereafter the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through March 1.	
(2) St. Croix River. Saturday nearest May 1 through March 1.	
(3) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. Continuous.	
C. Northern pike	5, except St. Louis River 2 northern pike.
(1) St. Louis River. In 1992, the first Saturday in May through March 1; thereafter the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through March 1.	
(2) St. Croix River. Saturday nearest May 1 through March 1.	
(3) Mississippi River and Lake Pepin.	
D. Catfish	10
Continuous	
E. Lake sturgeon	
(1) All waters below Prescott and above Taylor's Falls. Season is closed.	
(2) All waters between Prescott and Taylor's Falls. First Saturday in September through October 15.	1 per season (minimum size limit - 50 inches.)
(3) St. Louis River. Season is closed.	
F. Shovelnose sturgeon	
(1) All waters below Red Wing Dam. Continuous.	10
(2) All waters above Red Wing Dam. Season is closed.	
(3) White (striped) and yellow bass. Continuous.	25
G. Crappie	25
Continuous	
H. Rock bass	25
Continuous	
I. Sunfish and bluegill	25
Continuous	
J. Perch	25
Continuous	
K. Bullhead	No limits
Continuous	
L. Paddlefish (spoonbill catfish)	
No open season.	
M. Rough fish	No limits
Continuous	
N. Muskellunge	1
Minimum size limit - 36 inches.	
Saturday nearest Memorial Day through March 1.	
O. All other species	Governed by inland regulations of state in which taken.

Subp. 4. **Number of lines allowed.** Except as provided, a person may not angle with more than two lines or one line with more than two baits or one line with a single treble hook on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters. A person may not fish with an unattended line or take fish by snagging. A fish hooked in any part of the body, except the mouth, must immediately be unhooked and returned to the water.

Subp. 5. **Sale of fish prohibited.** A person may not buy, sell, or offer to buy or sell any fish taken on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters by angling, except that rough fish may be bought and sold at any time.

Subp. 6. **Closed areas.** A person may not fish from any point or from any boat within the area from the Taylors Falls (St. Croix Falls) dam on the St. Croix River to 50 feet downstream from the pier in the center of the river. Closed areas must be marked with suitable signs or buoys designating the closed areas. A person may not fish in the St. Louis River from Fond du Lac Dam downstream approximately one-half mile to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable at any time. A person may not fish in the St. Louis River from the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable downstream to the Highway 23 bridge from March 1 through May 18 each year.

Subp. 7. **Shelter house deadline.** Buildings, vehicles, tents, fish houses, or similar enclosures may be used on the ice for fishing purposes on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters. All enclosures or shelters must be removed from the ice on or before March 1 of each year. Portable shelters may be used after March 1 by persons actively engaged in fishing, but must be removed daily when not in use. The door of an enclosure or shelter must be equipped with a latch that permits the door to be readily opened from the outside at all times while the enclosure or shelter is occupied.

Subp. 8. **Restricted equipment.** No more than two tip-ups may be used for ice fishing on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters. Tip-ups may not be more than 400 feet from the angler. A person may not use a spear, dip net, or bow and arrow in any manner at any time for the purpose of taking game fish or have in possession or under control any fish spear, spring gaff, or similar device in a fish house. Rough fish may be taken by means of a spear or dip net not to exceed 24 inches in diameter, or bow with tethered arrow except crossbow, from sunrise to sunset only, from the Saturday nearest May 1 through March 1. A person may not have in possession on the water or immediate banks of the water a spear, except during the open season for spearing.

Subp. 9. **Possession requirement.** Fish taken by angling on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters and not released freely into the water immediately after capture must be considered to be in possession and part of the bag limit and may not be released after such possession.

Subp. 10. **Taking of turtles.** A person permitted by law to take fish by angling may take, possess, and transport turtles and tortoises from Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters for personal use as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.605 and 97C.611.

Subp. 11. **Prohibition on taking fish for bait purposes.** The taking of minnows or other fish for bait purposes from all Minnesota waters of Lake Superior and all waters of the St. Louis River downstream of the Fond du Lac Dam in St. Louis and Carlton counties, including any and all outflows, estuaries, streams, creeks, or waters adjacent to or flowing into these waters is prohibited.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.401; 97C.605; 97C.611

6266.0600 MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN BOUNDARY WATERS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Commercial operations and equipment.** Licensed commercial operators may take minnows and rough fish as provided in this part. Commercial gear authorized under a commercial fishing license includes set lines (trot lines), seines, gill nets, and traps when used to take minnows. The commissioner may authorize the use of other gear under contract or permit as may be agreed upon between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Commercial gear, unless otherwise specified, may not be used or operated in Pool 4 of the Mississippi River between Mile Post 780 and 797 from March 1 through May 31.

Subp. 2. **Landing of commercial operations.** Commercial operators licensed in either Minnesota or Wisconsin may land their commercial gear or turtle traps on either the Minnesota or Wisconsin banks of those parts of Lake Pepin, the Mississippi River, Lake St. Croix and the St. Croix River in which that commercial gear landed is permitted. A commercial operator may not operate in the bayous and sloughs beyond the defined boundary waters of the Mississippi River, Lake Pepin, Lake St. Croix or the St. Croix River, except in the state of licensure.

Subp. 3. **Commercial fishing restrictions.** The following restrictions apply to commercial fishing on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. All fish nets are subject to tagging requirements as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97C.351. Game fish taken in any commercial fishing operation must be returned to the water immediately. Grass carp taken in commercial fishing may not be returned to the water. Carp may not be returned to the water, except as provided by subpart 7.

B. A person other than the license holder or a licensed helper may not tend commercial fishing gear. Commercial nets or set lines may not be used or operated in any waters within 900 feet below any dam on the Mississippi River.

C. The commissioner may require the operator of any seine, set line, or gill net to cease fishing operations when it has been determined that such operations are detrimental to game fish or other protected wildlife.

D. Nets or set lines may not be set, lifted, hauled, or tended in any manner between one-half hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise of the following morning, except when completing an ongoing seine haul with the permission of the commissioner.

E. A licensed commercial operator, any crew member, or any person in the boat may not have in possession any game fish or sport angling equipment while operating licensed commercial gear or while traveling to or from the place of operation of such gear.

F. A person, other than a person selling commercial gear at wholesale or retail, may not have in possession or under control any unlicensed commercial fishing gear or a basket trap (slat net), trammel net, or wooden trap which could be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing fish in any of the counties bordering the boundary waters as specified in part 6266.0500.

G. Commercial operators required to make reports by law must report, on forms provided by the commissioner, all required information.

Subp. 4. **Use of set lines.** Rough fish may be taken from April 1 through October 31 in the Mississippi River and Lake Pepin by licensed commercial operators with the use of set lines. A person may not set or operate more than a total of four set lines, not to exceed 100 hooks attached to each line or 400 hooks in the aggregate, nor place set lines in any manner which obstructs any type of boat travel in more than three-fourths the width of any bay, slough, or channel. A person using set lines may not use any frogs, game fish, bullheads of any size, or their parts for bait. Set lines must have attached the identification tag provided with the license. At one end of every set line there must be a white flag, not less than 16 inches square, the upper end of which must extend at least two feet above the water, which must be legibly numbered with figures at least three inches in height corresponding with the number of the license

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authorizing the use of the set line, or a nonmetallic buoy of permanent buoyancy and of at least one gallon displacement of white or yellow color bearing the markings described above. Set lines must be lifted and fish removed at least once every 24 hours and must be set or lifted only between one hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.

Subp. 5. **Use of seines.** Rough fish may be taken by commercial operators with the use of seines of any size only in those portions of the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters lying south of the U.S. Highway 8 bridge at St. Croix Falls. From October 1 through April 30, each commercial operator may retain no more than 100 pounds of catfish per day taken incidental to commercial operations. Catfish must have a minimum length of 15 inches. Seine hauls may not be made without the operator first having notified the local conservation officer and area fisheries supervisor of the hauls.

Subp. 6. **Use of gill nets.** The following provisions apply to the use of gill nets in commercial fishing operations on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Rough fish may be taken in the Mississippi River and Lake Pepin by commercial operators with the use of gill nets having a mesh measuring 3-1/2 inches or larger, bar or square measure, measured while in use and inside the knots. Gillnetting may not be used as a drag seine or drift net at any time.

B. Gill nets must be attached to an end stake, pole, or anchored buoy bearing a white flag, not less than 16 inches square, the upper end of which must extend at least two feet above the water or ice at all times when the net is set or in operation, which must be legibly numbered with figures at least three inches in height corresponding with the number of the license authorizing the use of such nets.

C. Gill nets must be lifted and emptied of fish at least once every 24 hours when set in open water and at least once every 48 hours when set under the ice, unless otherwise authorized by the commissioner.

D. Gill nets may not be set in such a manner as to obstruct any type of boat travel in more than three-fourths the width of any slough, bay, or channel.

Subp. 7. **Taking of minnows.** The following provisions apply to the commercial taking of minnows on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Minnows may be taken in Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters, except in the St. Louis River, by seine, dip net, or trap. Seines may not exceed 50 feet in length or five feet in depth, nor have mesh exceeding one-half inch, stretch measure. Dip net frames may not exceed six feet in diameter nor have a net bag more than four feet deep. A trap may not exceed 24 inches in length or 16 inches in diameter or have an opening at its throat exceeding 1-1/2 inches in diameter. All traps used in taking minnows must have securely attached a label or tag legibly and permanently bearing the name and address of the operator. All minnow traps must be raised and the minnows removed at least once every 24 hours.

B. Live carp fingerlings, except grass carp, may be transported for sale or for bait only by boat or other floating conveyance and only on the boundary waters where taken. Alewife, ruffe, and white perch may not be possessed or used as bait.

Subp. 8. **Taking of turtles.** The following provisions apply to the taking of turtles on Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters:

A. Turtles may be taken incidental to licensed commercial fishing operations or by persons licensed to take turtles as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97A.475, and may be possessed and sold without limit as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97C.605 and 97C.611.

B. Turtle traps constructed of webbing must be of mesh size not less than 3-1/2 inches stretch measure or seven inches stretch measure. Turtle traps constructed of wire mesh must be of mesh size not less than 3-1/2 inches, bar measure, and have at least one square opening in the top panel measuring at least four inches on a side and one of the same dimension near the bottom in each of the side panels. Turtle traps must be set in water shallow enough to place the top no deeper than one inch below the water surface. Turtle traps must be checked and serviced at intervals not exceeding 48 hours. Licensees may not operate more than 40 turtle traps. When in use, each turtle trap must have affixed a tag, visible from above, legibly and permanently bearing the name, address, and license number of the operator. Tags must be of dimensions no less than 2-1/2 inches in length by five-eighths inch in width.

Subp. 9. **Taking of crayfish and mussels.** Crayfish and mussels may be taken from Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters as provided by chapters 6258 and 6260.

MS s 97A.045; 97C.045; 97C.401

6266.0700 TAKING OF FISH ON MINNESOTA-CANADA BOUNDARY WATERS.

Subpart 1. **Specified waters.** The provisions of this part apply to those portions of the following named Minnesota-Canada boundary waters:

A. Basswood Lake (except Jackfish, Pipestone, Hoist and Back Bays), T.64, R.9, 10; T.65, R.9, 10, Lake county;

B. Basswood River, T.65, R.10, 11, Lake county;

C. Birch Lake, T.64, R.8, 9; T.65, R.8, 9, Lake county;

D. Bottle Lake, T.67, R.13, St. Louis county;

E. Carp Lake, T.65, R.8, Lake county;

F. Clove Lake, T.65, R.4W, Cook county;

G. Crooked Lake, T.66, R.11, 12, Lake and St. Louis counties;

H. Cypress Lake, T.66, R.6, Lake county;

I. Devil's Elbow, T.66, R.4W, Cook county

J. Gneiss Lake, T.66, R.4W, Cook county;

K. Granite Lake, T.65, 66, R.4W, Cook county;

L. Granite River, T.66, R.4W, Cook county;

M. Gunflint Lake, T.65, R.2, 3, 4W, Cook county;

N. Iron Lake, T.66, R.12, 13; T.67, R.13, St. Louis county;

O. Knife Lake (except South Arm of Knife Lake), T.64, R.8; T.65, R.6, 7, 8; T.66, R.6, Lake county;

- P. Knife River, T.65, R.8, Lake county;
- Q. Lac La Croix Lake, T.67, R.13, 14, 15; T.68, R.13, 14, 15; T.66, R.13, St. Louis county;
- R. Lake of the Woods, Lake of the Woods and Roseau counties;
- S. Lily Lakes, T.65, R.2E, Cook county;
- T. Little Gunflint Lake, T.65, R.2W, Cook county;
- U. Little Knife Lake, T.65, R.6, 7; T.66, R.6, Lake county;
- V. Little North Lake, T.65, R.2W, Cook county;
- W. Little Vermillion Lake, T.67, R.16, St. Louis county;
- X. Loon Lake, T.66, 67, R.15, St. Louis county;
- Y. Loon River, T.66, R.15, 16; T.67, R.15, 16, St. Louis county;
- Z. Magnetic Lake, T.65, R.3, 4W, Cook county;
- AA. Maraboeuf Lake, T.66, R.4W, Cook county;
- BB. Melon Lake, T.65, R.8, Lake county;
- CC. Moose Lake, T.65, R.3E, Cook county;
- DD. Mountain Lake, T.65, R.1, 2E, Cook county;
- EE. Namakan Lake, T.68, R.17, 18; T.69, R.17, 18, 19, St. Louis county;
- FF. North Fowl Lake, T.65, R.3E, Cook county;
- GG. North Lake, T.65, R.2W, Cook county;
- HH. Pigeon River, T.64, R.3, 4, 5, 6, 7E, Cook county;
- II. Pine River, T.65, R.3, 4W, Cook county;
- JJ. Rainy Lake (including Black Bay), T.69, R.18, 19; T.70, R.18, 19, 20, 21, 22, T.71, R.20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties;
- KK. Rainy River, T.70-71 and T.158-162, R.24-32, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties;
- LL. Rat Lake, T.65, R.1W, Cook county;
- MM. Rove Lake, T.65, R.1E, Cook county;
- NN. Saganaga Lake, T.66, R.4, 5W; T.67, R.4, 5W, Cook county;
- OO. Sand Point Lake, T.67, R.16, 17; T.68, R.16, 17; T.69, R.17, St. Louis county;
- PP. Seed Lake, T.65, R.8, Lake county;
- QQ. South Lake, T.65, R.1, 2W, Cook county;
- RR. South Fowl Lake, T.64, 65, R.3E, Cook county;
- SS. Sucker Lake, T.64, R.8, 9, Lake county;
- TT. Swamp Lake, T.66, R.6, Lake county; and
- UU. Watab Lake, T.65, R.1E, Cook county.

Subp. 2. **Species, seasons, and limits on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.** The following applies to the species, seasons, and limits for taking fish on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.

Species	Open Season	Daily and Possession Limits
A. Walleye and sauger	Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through April 14.	6 in the aggregate, except Lake of the Woods where 14 in the aggregate, of which not more than 6 may be walleye, and Rainy Lake where 12 in the aggregate, of which not more than 6 may be walleye and not more than 1 over 19.5 inches, and Rainy River where 6 in aggregate with not more than 1 walleye over 19.5 inches except no walleye over 19.5 inches may be taken from March 1 through April 14, and Saganaga Lake including Sea Gull River and Gull Lake where the limit is 6 walleye with only 1 walleye over 19.5 inches.
B. Sturgeon (minimum size 45 inches total length)	June 30 through May 15.	1

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C. Lake trout	In all bodies of water outside or partly outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and exceptions from the Saturday nearest January 15 through March 15; lakes partially within and exceptions including Saganaga Lake; in all bodies of water lying entirely within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness from the Saturday nearest January 1 through March 31; and in all waters from the Saturday two weeks prior to Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through September 30.	Same as inland limits.
D. Trout (except lake trout)	Saturday nearest May 1 through September 30.	Same as inland limits.
E. Northern pike	No closed season.	6, except Rainy Lake 3, with only 1 over 28 inches.
F. Muskellunge (minimum size 40 inches total length)	Third Saturday in June through November 30.	Same as inland limits.
G. Large and smallmouth bass	No closed season.	Same as inland limits.
H. Crappie	No closed season.	30 except on Black Bay of Rainy Lake 15.
I. All other species	No closed season.	Same as inland limits.

Subp. 3. **Number of lines allowed.** Only one line may be used to angle on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters, except two lines may be used while angling through the ice. Fish with length limits may not be possessed as fillets on the water while angling. Any fish that is hooked in any part of the body, except the mouth, must be immediately unhooked and returned to the water, whether dead or alive.

Subp. 4. **Single limit requirement.** The provisions in items A and B apply to the limits for taking and possessing fish on Minnesota-Canada boundary waters.

A. While in this state, a person permitted to take and possess fish in this state and licensed by the Canadian province of Ontario or Manitoba may not possess fish taken from Minnesota-Canada boundary waters in excess of this state's limit.

B. While in this state, a person permitted to take and possess fish in this state and licensed by the Canadian province of Ontario or Manitoba may not possess fish taken from the inland waters of Ontario or Manitoba in excess of this state's limit unless the excess fish are accompanied by proof of taking from inland Canadian waters. When accompanied by such proof, one Canadian limit and one Minnesota limit may be possessed simultaneously. The following is considered sufficient proof for a period of seven days after date of issuance:

(1) Written verification issued by United States Customs of having entered the United States at a time consistent with the time of having taken fish in inland Canadian waters.

(2) A receipt from a resort, campground, or place of lodging located on inland Canadian waters issued at a time consistent with the time of having taken fish in inland Canadian waters.

Subp. 5. **Shelter house deadline.** On Minnesota-Canada boundary waters, a dark house, fish house, or shelter may remain on the ice no later than March 31. Portable shelters may be used after March 31 only when occupied for angling.

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Note: Regulations pertaining to the tagging of nets is provided by chapter 6252.

CHAPTER 6280 AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL

6280.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 6280.0100 to 6280.1100 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Aquatic macrophytes.** "Aquatic macrophytes" means rooted plants, either submerged, floating leafed, or emergent, and floating or floating leaf plants growing in public waters.

Subp. 3. **Aquatic nuisance.** "Aquatic nuisance" means the presence of leeches, snails that carry swimmer's itch, or any growth of aquatic vegetation or algae in such numbers or such abundance as to interfere with boating, swimming, or other aquatic recreation or beneficial water use.

Subp. 4. **Bog.** "Bog" means a mat, either attached to or resting on the bottom or floating, that is normally made up of dead organic matter held together by various types of living plants.

Subp. 5. **Dense growth of submerged vegetation.** "Dense growth of submerged vegetation" means that a condition exists where the vegetation occurs at 90 percent or more of sampling stations within a proposed treatment area and has an average recovery of three or more, when percent occurrence and average recovery are determined according to the method described by Jessen and Lound in Game Investigational Report No. 6, Minnesota Department of Conservation (1962), the original filed in the Office of the Director of Fish and Wildlife, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Subp. 6. **Excessive algae bloom.** "Excessive algae bloom" means that some or all of the following conditions are present:

- A. algae population is dominated by blue-green algae;
- B. secchi disc reading is typically two feet or less;
- C. floating mats or scums of algae have accumulated on the downwind shore; or
- D. decomposition of accumulated algae has occurred releasing a blue-green pigment and causing an offensive odor.

Subp. 7. **Field inspection.** "Field inspection" means an on-site determination by department personnel of relevant characteristics of a proposed treatment area.

Subp. 8. **Label registration.** "Label registration" means the application rate and site where a pesticide can be applied, vegetation it will control, and other important information that is contained on a pesticide's label. To use a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its label is a violation of state and federal law.

Subp. 9. **Littoral area.** "Littoral area" means any part of a body of water 15 feet deep or less.

Subp. 10. **Monitoring.** "Monitoring" means assessment by the commissioner of the status, progress, or efficacy of activities authorized by permit and observation of control operations being done under permit.

Subp. 11. **Ordinary high water level.** "Ordinary high water level" has the meaning given in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.005.

Subp. 12. **Pesticide.** "Pesticide" means a substance or mixture of substances intended to prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate a pest, and a substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.

Subp. 13. **Public waters.** "Public waters" means those waters of the state identified as public waters or wetlands under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.005.

Subp. 14. **Storm water retention ponds.** "Storm water retention ponds" means those bodies of public water, usually less than ten acres in size, lying within home rule charter or statutory cities or towns and that have as a principal public value the retention of storm water.

Subp. 15. **Viable.** "Viable" means that any plant or plant part is capable of taking root or living when introduced into another body of water.

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6280.0200 AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Application process.** Application for an aquatic nuisance control permit for any body of public waters may be made by a riparian owner to that body of water or by the representative of a group of riparian owners. Application for an aquatic nuisance control permit must be made on forms provided by the commissioner and must be submitted to the address specified in the instructions. All information requested on the application form must be provided.

Subp. 2. **Requirements.** An aquatic nuisance control permit is required to:

- A. apply pesticides to public waters;
- B. mechanically remove from or transplant into public waters any aquatic plants or a bog of any size whether free-floating or lodged in an area other than its original location;
- C. destroy emergent aquatic vegetation in public waters, except as provided by subpart 3;
- D. destroy aquatic vegetation within a posted fish spawning area;
- E. use a machine that mechanically sifts lake bottom material from public waters; or
- F. destroy or prevent the growth of aquatic plants or invertebrate life in public waters by other means except as provided by subpart 3.

Subp. 3. **Actions not requiring a permit.** Unless otherwise required by subpart 2, an aquatic nuisance control permit is not required for items A to D.

- A. Cutting or pulling aquatic plants for the purpose of constructing shooting and observation blinds in amounts sufficient for that purpose.
- B. Gathering aquatic plants or plant parts, other than wild rice and American lotus, for personal use only.
- C. Cutting or pulling submerged and floating-leaf aquatic vegetation in order to maintain a site for swimming or boat docking not to extend along more than 50 feet of the owner's shoreline or one-half the length of the owner's total shoreline, whichever is less, and that does not exceed 2,500 square feet in area, except that a boat channel extending to open water, not to exceed 15 feet in width, may be maintained. The boating channel is included in the maximum shoreline feet allowed. Cutting or pulling may only be done under the following conditions:
 - (1) with power-operated cutters, rakes, or similar equipment that does not significantly alter the course, current, or cross-section of the lake bottom. Draglines, bulldozers, hydraulic jets, suction dredges, or other power-operated earth-moving equipment may not be used;
 - (2) cutting or pulling takes place in the location authorized by the permit unless an aquatic nuisance control permit has been obtained authorizing a change in location; and
 - (3) aquatic plants that have been cut or pulled must immediately and permanently be removed from the water.

D. Destroying aquatic vegetation incidental to soil removal or water removal authorized by a department permit for work in public waters as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.245.

Subp. 4. **Deadline for permit application.** Applications for permits to control submerged or floating aquatic vegetation with pesticides will not be accepted after August 1 annually, unless the commissioner determines that sufficient justification exists for late-season pesticide treatment.

Subp. 5. **Regulations of other programs apply.** Aquatic nuisance control permits issued as provided by this part may not be construed to supersede the requirements of shoreland conservation ordinances, floodplain management ordinances, lake management plans and programs, wild and scenic river plans and programs, or pertinent local ordinances and regulations.

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6280.0300 PROHIBITED AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL ACTIVITIES FOR AQUATIC NUISANCE PERMITS.

Aquatic nuisance permits will not be issued for the following purposes:

- A. placing plastic mats or plastic sheets or similar materials on the bed of public waters to destroy or prevent the growth of aquatic vegetation;
- B. to improve the appearance of undeveloped shoreline;
- C. for esthetic purposes alone; and

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D. for the control of aquatic vegetation in areas posted or designated by the commissioner as scientific and natural areas or for the protection of lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*) or other kinds of aquatic plants and animals.

MS s 103G.615

6280.0400 STANDARDS FOR ISSUING AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL PERMITS.

Subpart 1. **Standards for issuance of permits.** Aquatic nuisance control permits may be issued to applicants requesting control of:

- A. snails that carry swimmer's itch, or leeches;
- B. aquatic nuisance conditions at established public swimming beaches;
- C. dense growths of submerged vegetation or floating bog that interfere with watercraft use or swimming;
- D. excessive filamentous algae;
- E. excessive algae blooms; and
- F. aquatic nuisance conditions created by floating bogs.

Subp. 2. **Justification required for issuance of permits.** Permits for the destruction of emergent and floating-leaf vegetation including wild rice, bulrush, water lilies, and other vegetation will not be issued unless the commissioner determines sufficient justification exists.

Subp. 3. **Mechanical control.** The provisions in items A to C apply to conditions for mechanical control of aquatic vegetation.

A. A person who cuts or pulls aquatic vegetation must immediately and permanently remove the vegetation from the water and dispose of it above the ordinary high water level of any public water and not on marsh or bog areas.

B. Organized lake-wide cutting and removal programs are restricted to a maximum area not to exceed 50 percent of the total littoral area as determined by the commissioner. Devices that sift debris and vegetation from shallow water areas may not be used unless no other method of mechanical control, as determined by the commissioner, is possible in that location.

C. Applications for lake-wide or bay-wide mechanical control of aquatic macrophytes must include a written statement of the plan and a map showing proposed areas to be controlled. The commissioner may reduce the littoral area proposed for harvest. An application for mechanical control of aquatic macrophytes must include the name, address, and location on the lake of all property owners whose shoreline will be controlled.

Subp. 4. **Pesticide control of aquatic vegetation in water courses.** Permits may be issued for pesticide control of aquatic vegetation in flowing waters, provided that nuisance vegetation is present to such a degree that it impedes the flow of water and that the flow rate will not carry the pesticide beyond the treatment area during the period of water use restriction specified on the pesticide label. The pesticide to be used must have label registration for use in flowing water.

Subp. 5. **Chemical control of aquatic macrophytes.** Except as otherwise specified in this part, items A to D apply to the pesticide control of aquatic macrophytes.

A. On all lakes and watercourses outside or partially outside a home rule charter or statutory city or a town, the lesser of ten percent of the littoral area or 100 feet of shoreline per site belonging to an individual riparian property owner may be treated. On all lakes or watercourses entirely within a home rule charter or statutory city or a town, the lesser of 15 percent of the littoral area or 100 feet of shoreline per site belonging to an individual riparian property owner may be treated. These limitations do not apply in the circumstances described in subitems (1) to (4).

(1) For resorts, apartments, condominium complexes, public swimming beaches, and marinas, the commissioner must make an individual determination, taking into consideration the total impact on the protected water.

(2) Larger percentages of the littoral area may be treated at the discretion of the commissioner when authorized by previous aquatic nuisance control permits.

(3) For riparian property owners' associations, watershed districts, lake-improvement districts, municipalities, or similar entities, or for bay-wide vegetation control programs on lakes that have distinct bays, only the percentage limitation on littoral area applies. Treatment areas may be distributed along the shore at the applicant's discretion, provided that spawning areas and protected plants may not be treated.

(4) On storm water retention ponds, treatment may occur on up to five acres or one-half the surface area of the pond, whichever is less.

B. Applications from riparian property owners' associations for large area or bay-wide treatment must include a written statement of the plan and a map showing areas proposed to be treated. The commissioner may reduce the amount of littoral area which the applicant proposes to control. Any application for treatment must include the names, addresses, location on lake, and signatures of all property owners whose shorelines will be treated. A notarized statement signed by an officer of a sponsoring riparian property owners' association or similar organization, listing all properties whose shoreline will be treated, may be substituted for signatures.

C. Waterfowl feeding and resting areas established as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.095 and 97A.101, and lakes designated by parts 6210.0500 and 6242.2200 to 6242.2400 as waterfowl feeding and resting areas or wildlife management lakes may not be treated for control of submerged vegetation.

D. Watercourses or portions of watercourses classified as wild as defined under either the Minnesota or federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Acts as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103F.325, and Public Law Number 90-542, United States Code, title 16, section 1271 et seq., as amended, may not be treated.

Subp. 6. **Control of algae.** An application for proposed lake-wide control of algae must be accompanied by evidence that a majority of the riparian property owners are in favor of the proposed treatment.

Subp. 7. **Pesticide treatment of drinking water.** The commissioner may not issue a permit for pesticide treatment of waters used by humans for drinking unless approval is obtained from the Minnesota Department of Health.

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6280.0500 AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL PERMIT FEES.

Subpart 1. **Permit application fees.** The provisions in items A to C apply to aquatic nuisance control permit fees.

A. When application is made to control two or more nuisance conditions, only the larger fee applies. A permit application fee, in the form of a check or money order payable to the State Treasurer, must accompany each permit application when required by the following fee schedule:

- (1) to control rooted vegetation by chemical means: \$20 plus 40 cents per shoreline foot of the proposed treatment area, up to a maximum of \$200;
- (2) to control emergent vegetation, or to control submerged or floating-leaf aquatic vegetation in an area larger than 2,500 square feet, by mechanical control: \$20 for the first acre or portion of an acre and \$2 for each additional acre or portion to be controlled, up to a maximum of \$200;
- (3) to gather or harvest aquatic plants or plant parts other than wild rice, for sale purposes: no charge;
- (4) to transplant aquatic plants or bog into protected waters: no charge;
- (5) to control chara, filamentous algae, snails that carry swimmer's itch, or leeches, singly or in combination: \$4 per 100 shoreline feet or portion proposed to be treated, up to a maximum of \$200; and
- (6) to control algae by lake-wide application of copper sulfate or other approved algicide: \$20 plus 40 cents per acre to be treated, up to a maximum of \$200.

B. If the fee does not accompany the application, the applicant will be notified and no action will be taken on the application until the fee is received.

C. The fee is not refundable, whether the application is permitted, modified, denied, or withdrawn, unless the commissioner determines that the activity does not require a permit.

Subp. 2. **Fees for inspection, supervision, and monitoring.** The provisions in items A to C apply to fees for the inspection, supervision, and monitoring of aquatic nuisance control programs.

A. If field inspection, supervision, or monitoring is required as a permit condition, the applicant or permittee will be charged \$60, provided the commissioner has notified the applicant of the potential fee and the applicant has chosen to continue the application. There will be only one inspection fee per application. Inspection fees are not refundable for any reason.

B. Supervision by a department employee will be required, unless waived, for initial lake-wide treatment of excessive algae blooms by inexperienced permittees and may be periodically required for treatments by experienced groups.

C. Field inspections will be made in cases of new applications for pesticide treatment or mechanical control of areas one acre or larger. Field inspection of other previously permitted areas will also be required at intervals to evaluate conditions and the need for continued control measures.

Subp. 3. **Fees for state and federal agencies.** The fees set forth by this part will not be required of any state agency as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 15.01, or of any federal agency.

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6280.0600 APPROVAL OF PESTICIDES AND METHODS USED FOR AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL.

Subpart 1. **Chemicals must be registered as aquatic herbicides or algicides.** Only chemicals registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as aquatic herbicides or algicides and registered with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and approved for use in public waters by the department, may be used for chemical control of aquatic vegetation or algae in public waters. Permits may be granted for experimental use of unregistered chemicals and methods in a bona fide experimental program under an experimental use permit from the EPA, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and the commissioner.

Subp. 2. **Instructions and precautions of pesticides must be followed.** Pesticides must be applied according to the label registration rates provided by the manufacturer and other restrictions imposed by the department. Pesticide-treated areas must be posted with signs provided by the department bearing the permit number; the name of pesticide used; the date of treatment; and dates on which water from the treated area may be safely used for swimming, fishing, and other uses, as specified on the product label or by the department. When differences in instructions exist, the department recommendations must be followed. The permittee or agent is responsible for the placement and removal of required signs. The treatment area must be posted in such a way that people entering from any direction can see the signs, or as otherwise prescribed in the permit.

Subp. 3. **Regulation of hazardous pesticides.** A pesticide deemed especially hazardous by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture may be restricted to allow application only by the holder of a valid pesticide applicator's license issued by the Department of Agriculture.

MS s 103G.615

6280.0700 COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS AND OPERATORS.

Subpart 1. **Pesticide applicators.** A person or firm may not apply pesticides of any kind for hire for aquatic nuisance control on protected waters unless a commercial pesticide applicator's license has been obtained from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. A pesticide applicator's license must be endorsed by the department before pesticides may be applied under an aquatic nuisance control permit.

Subp. 2. **Nonchemical operators.** A person or firm may not cut, pull, or remove aquatic vegetation by nonchemical methods on public waters for hire without first obtaining an aquatic operator's permit issued by the department. Issuance of an aquatic operator's permit is contingent upon determination by the commissioner that the applicant has adequate equipment and knowledge to properly control aquatic vegetation in public waters. This subpart does not apply to persons or firms using power-operated earth-moving equipment in public waters under terms of permits issued by the department for work in the bed of public waters as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 103G.245. Persons or firms that use aquatic vegetation cutting and harvesting equipment must thoroughly remove and properly dispose of all viable residual plants and viable plant parts from the equipment before transporting it to another body of water.

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6280.0800 ANNUAL REPORTS AND TREATMENT NOTICES.

Subpart 1. **Annual report.** The holder of an aquatic operator's permit, commercial pesticide applicator's license, or aquatic nuisance control permit must, no later than November 15 of each year, report to the commissioner, on the forms provided, information on aquatic nuisance control operations requested. Failure to report will be grounds for refusing to issue such permits in the future.

Subp. 2. **Treatment notice.** Holders of aquatic nuisance control permits or their agents must give notice of the proposed date of treatment to all persons specified on the permit. The notification must be received prior to beginning any work under the permit. Failure to give notice is grounds for revocation of any existing permit or refusal to issue future permits. Notification is not required for mechanical control of vegetation where no permit is required.

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6280.0900 REVOCATION.

The commissioner may revoke any aquatic operator's permit, aquatic endorsement of a commercial pesticide applicator's license, or aquatic nuisance control permit without prior notice whenever it has been determined that it is necessary to protect the interests of the public, to protect human life, or to protect fish and wildlife, or for violation of the terms and conditions of permits, parts 6280.0100 to 6280.1100, or other applicable laws or rules.

MS s 103G.615

6280.1000 VARIANCE.

Provisions of parts 6280.0100 to 6280.1100 may be waived under special circumstances when deemed necessary by the commissioner for the protection and preservation of the natural resources of the state.

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6280.1100 APPEAL OF PERMIT DETERMINATION.

The terms, conditions, or denial of a permit application may, within 30 days of receipt of written notice, be appealed to the commissioner by filing a written request for review. If written request for review is not submitted within 30 days, the permit decision becomes final.

MS s 103G.615

CHAPTER 6282 GINSENG

6282.0100 OPEN DATES FOR TAKING WILD GINSENG.

Wild ginseng (*Panax quinquefolium*) may be harvested, in accordance with parts 6282.0100 to 6282.0500, statewide from September 1 to December 31.

MS s 84.093

6282.0200 HARVEST LIMITS FOR WILD GINSENG.

Wild ginseng may be harvested during only the open season. There is no limit on wild ginseng during the open season.

MS s 84.093

6282.0300 HARVESTING WILD GINSENG IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND STATE PARKS.

Subpart 1. **Harvesting in wildlife management areas.** A person may not harvest wild ginseng within any state-owned wildlife management area without first obtaining a permit from a state wildlife manager.

Subp. 2. **Harvesting in state parks.** A person may not harvest wild ginseng within a state park or other area under the administration of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation.

MS s 84.093

6282.0400 REGULATIONS ON WILD GINSENG DEALERS.

Subpart 1. **Dealer's license required.** A person must possess a wild ginseng dealer's license to purchase wild ginseng from a harvester (digger); sell wild ginseng to an unlicensed dealer or to a processor, broker, wholesaler, or retailer; or carry, ship, or export wild ginseng out of the state.

Subp. 2. **Restrictions on issuing dealer's license.** A wild ginseng dealer's license may be issued annually and only to residents of Minnesota.

Subp. 3. **Dealers must keep records.** Licensed wild ginseng dealers must keep complete, accurate, and up-to-date business records on forms provided by the commissioner. Each purchase or sale of any ginseng grown in Minnesota, whether wild or artificially propagated, must be recorded in the record book within 48 hours. Record books must be open to inspection by the commissioner during all reasonable hours. Records must contain the following information for each transaction:

- A. names of all persons from whom wild ginseng was purchased or to whom ginseng was sold;
- B. date of each transaction;
- C. quantity by weight of all ginseng purchased and all ginseng sold; and
- D. whether the ginseng purchased or sold is artificially propagated or wild, and the quantity by weight of each.

Subp. 4. **Reporting by dealers.** On or before March 15 of each year, licensed wild ginseng dealers must submit, on a form provided by the commissioner, a report of their transactions in ginseng during the preceding license year. This report must consist of a summary of the records kept as provided by this part and must be in the format specified on the form.

Subp. 5. **Personal use of wild ginseng.** This part does not apply to persons possessing, for personal use only, not more than ten ounces of dried wild ginseng, except that such wild ginseng may not be sold.

MS s 84.093

6282.0500 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR HARVESTING WILD GINSENG.

Subpart 1. **Restriction on green roots.** A person may not sell, purchase, or possess any green roots of wild ginseng, except during the open season.

Subp. 2. **Restriction on exportation.** A dealer licensed under part 6282.0400 may not carry, ship, or export out of the state any ginseng grown in Minnesota, whether wild or artificially propagated, without first presenting the ginseng to a conservation officer who must inspect it and attach to each container or package a label provided and signed by the officer verifying the contents, and containing the following information:

- A. dealer's name and license number;
- B. date of inspection;
- C. quantity by weight of ginseng contained in the package; and
- D. whether the ginseng contained is wild or artificially propagated, and the quantity by weight of each.

Subp. 3. **Harvest restrictions on wild ginseng.** A person may not harvest, dig, or disturb any wild ginseng plant unless the plant has at least three prongs (leaves) with five leaflets each.

Subp. 4. **Removing and planting seeds.** Immediately after digging or removing any wild ginseng plant, the digger must remove all of the seeds from the plant's berries and plant them in the area where the plant was dug. Seeds must be planted by removing surface litter, planting each seed at a depth of one-half inch in the underlying soil, and replacing the surface litter over the planting site.

MS s 84.093

**CHAPTER 6284
WILD RICE****6284.0100 OPEN DATES FOR HARVESTING WILD RICE.**

The opening date for the harvesting of wild rice is no earlier than August 1 and no later than September 30. Times for the harvesting of wild rice are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.111. Except as provided by parts 6284.0100 to 6284.0900, the opening date, days, and hours of harvest are established by the wild rice director in writing not less than 72 hours prior to the opening and will be announced by issuance of a news release.

MS s 84.14

6284.0200 ALTERATIONS TO WILD RICE SEASON.

Procedures to make alterations to the wild rice season once opened are provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.14.

MS s 84.14

6284.0300 RESTRICTIONS ON DEPUTY WILD RICE DIRECTORS.

A deputy director of the wild rice harvest may not harvest any wild rice on any waters for the purpose of testing the ripeness of the rice, or for any other purpose, at any time before the waters have been opened for harvesting.

MS s 84.14

6284.0400 METHODS OF HARVESTING WILD RICE.

In addition to the restrictions as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.111, a boat, skiff, or canoe may not have any extension or appliance built onto it or attached to it which will increase its normal or ordinary height or its capacity to carry wild rice. Flails used to harvest wild rice must be round and smooth.

MS s 84.14

6284.0500 RESTRICTED EQUIPMENT.

A person may not carry any firearm, trap, or net in any boat, skiff or canoe while engaged in harvesting wild rice.

MS s 84.14

6284.0600 PERMIT REQUIRED ON FEDERALLY DESIGNATED AREAS.

A person must obtain the required permits before harvesting wild rice in Voyageur's National Park, on the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, or on the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

MS s 84.14

6284.0700 HARVESTING WILD RICE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

All wildlife management areas are closed to the harvest of wild rice, except for the following:

- A. Mud-Goose, Cass county;
- B. Kettle Lake, Carlton county;
- C. Hubbel Pond, Becker county; and
- D. Duck Lake, Crow Wing county.

MS s 84.14

6284.0800 HARVESTING WILD RICE IN WHITE EARTH, LEECH LAKE, BOIS FORTE, GRAND PORTAGE, FOND DU LAC, AND MILLE LACS INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Allowable methods for harvesting.** The methods for harvesting wild rice on public waters within the original boundaries of the White Earth,

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Leech Lake, Bois Forte, Grand Portage, Fond du Lac, and Mille Lacs Indian reservations are subject to the provisions of parts 6284.0100 to 6284.0900, to the extent these provisions are not inconsistent with this part.

Subp. 2. **Persons eligible to harvest.** Only the commissioner, tribal members, and persons who are residents of the reservation on which they are harvesting, may harvest or gather wild rice within the boundaries of the reservation.

Subp. 3. **Wild rice management.** The harvest of all native wild rice within a reservation is managed by the wild rice committee of that reservation's business committee. Every member of a wild rice committee is appointed a deputy director of the wild rice harvest.

Subp. 4. **Open dates for harvesting in reservations.** The opening date, days, and hours of harvest must be established by the wild rice committees not less than 24 hours prior to the designated opening and must be publicly announced by issuance of a news release.

Subp. 5. **Alterations to open dates in reservations.** Once opened, the wild rice committees may alter the days and the hours of harvest on any of the waters by posting notice of the change at the major entrances to the waters affected not less than 12 hours prior to the time the alterations are to take effect.

Subp. 6. **Harvesting license required in reservations.** Persons, other than tribal members, harvesting wild rice within a reservation must possess a state ricing license.

Subp. 7. **Dealer license required in reservations.** Every non-Indian wild rice buyer purchasing wild rice on a reservation must possess a wild rice dealer's license.

MS s 84.14

6284.0900 HARVESTING WILD RICE IN LEECH LAKE RESERVATION.

Subpart 1. **Allowable methods for harvesting.** In addition to the following subparts, the methods for harvesting on public waters within the original boundaries of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation are subject to the provisions of parts 6284.0100 to 6284.0900 to the extent that these provisions are not inconsistent with this part.

Subp. 2. **Permit requirements in the reservation.** Persons eligible to harvest wild rice in the reservation must adequately identify themselves to the reservation business committee or its agents and obtain a reservation permit to harvest wild rice. The reservation business committee may charge a fee for reservation permits. The fee for reservation permits sold to nontribal members must be the same as that charged to tribal members. The reservation permit must be carried upon the person while engaged in harvesting and displayed to authorized state or reservation conservation officers upon request.

Subp. 3. **Harvesting license required in reservation.** Persons, other than tribal members, harvesting wild rice on the reservation must possess a state ricing license in addition to the reservation permit.

Subp. 4. **Dealer license required in reservation.** Non-Indian wild rice buyers buying wild rice within the reservation must possess a buyer's permit from the reservation business committee in addition to a state wild rice dealer's license.

MS s 84.14

Sec. 2. PREVIOUS ORDERS SUPERSEDED.

The following Commissioner's Orders are hereby superseded:

197	1942	2209	2352	2419
1303	1961	2210	2358	2420
1365	1969	2221	2362	2421
1400	1990	2234	2365	2422
1460	2016	2236	2367	2424
1473	2045	2241	2370	2425
1475	2055	2244	2374	2427
1516	2059	2251	2376	2428
1527	2066	2262	2380	2430
1643	2090	2264	2383	2431
1649	2091	2269	2387	2434
1657	2095	2276	2392	2435
1661	2111	2288	2393	2436
1689	2117	2296	2394	2437
1712	2120	2297	2395	2438
1750	2123	2309	2402	2439
1767	2136	2314	2404	2440
1800	2142	2325	2405	2441
1802	2154	2330	2406	2442
1828	2182	2331	2411	2443
1830	2186	2333	2413	2444
1848	2187	2334	2414	2445
1853	2193	2339	2415	2446
1897	2196	2340	2416	2447
1898	2201	2344	2417	2448
1920	2204	2346	2418	2449

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 3rd day of June, 1992.

Rodney W. Sando, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Errata

Agriculture Department

Agronomy Services Division

Correction in Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing for Rules Governing Chemigation

The above-mentioned notice, published in the *State Register*, Volume 16, Number 50, page 2654, on June 8, 1992, incorrectly states the statutory authority to adopt the rule as *Minnesota Statutes*, section 18C.575. The correct statutory authority to adopt the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 18B.08 and 18C.205.

Gambling Control Board

Notice of Error in Gambling Control Board Rules Published March 23, 1992 Volume 16, pages 2116-2124

Part 7861.0120, subpart 5, was incorrectly published on page 2121 as:

Subp. 5. **Expenditures.** The following items apply to expenditures of gambling funds:

B. Allowable expenses:

(2) An organization may not spend gambling gross profits for:

~~(a)~~ advertising.

~~(b) Legal fees or damages that relate to the conduct of lawful gambling incurred in defending the organization against the board, the attorney general, the United States attorney, the commissioner of revenue, or a county or city attorney.~~

Part 7861.0120, subpart 5, should read:

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~~(b) Legal fees or damages that relate to the conduct of lawful gambling incurred in defending the organization against the board, the attorney general, the United States attorney, the commissioner of revenue, or a county or city attorney.~~

~~(3)~~ (2) Percentage of profit to be used for allowable expenses:

(a) Not more than 60 percent of the gross profit, less the tax imposed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 349.212, subdivision 1, from bingo, and not more than 50 percent of the gross profit may be expended for allowable expenses related to lawful gambling.

(b) Compliance with the maximum percentage of profits expended for allowable expenses must be determined on an annual basis for the organization as a whole. Compliance is not determined by each premises.

Higher Education Coordinating Board

Corrected Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Education; Postsecondary Grants to Prenursing Students

Notice of Correction to Proposed Rule Published June 8, 1992; Change is Underlined

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board intends to adopt the above-entitled rule without a public hearing following the procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedure Act for adopting rules without a public hearing in *Minnesota Statutes* 14.22 to 14.28 (1990). The Board's authority to adopt the rule is set forth in *Minnesota Statutes*, 136A.04, Subd. 1(9) and 136A.16 (1990).

All persons have 30 days in which to submit comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules. That date would end on July 8, 1992 at 4:30 p.m. Comment is encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed.

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Any person may make a written request for a public hearing on the rules within the comment period. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held unless a sufficient number withdraw their requests in writing. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address, and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the request, and any change proposed. If a public hearing is required, the Board will proceed pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, 14.131 to 14.20 (1990).

Comments or written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to:

Mary Lou Dresbach
Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board
Capitol Square Building, Suite 400
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

The proposed rule may be modified if the modifications are supported by data and views submitted to the Board and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed rule as noticed.

A copy of the proposed rule is attached to this notice.

A **STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS** that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rules and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rule has been prepared and is available from Mary Lou Dresbach upon request.

If no hearing is required, upon adoption of the rule, the rule and the required supporting documents will be submitted to the Attorney General for review as to legality and form to the extent form relates to legality. Any person may request notification of the date of submission to the Attorney General. Persons who wish to be advised of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the rule, must submit the written request to Mary Lou Dresbach.

Dated: 21 May 1992

David R. Powers
Executive Director

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Pursuant to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.10, an agency, in preparing proposed rules, may seek information or opinion from sources outside the agency. Notices of intent to solicit outside opinion must be published in the *State Register* and all interested persons afforded the opportunity to submit data or views on the subject, either orally or in writing.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies, notices of meetings, and matters of public interest.

Commerce Department

Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund

Effective August 1, 1992 all consultants and contractors must register with the Petrofund Board in order to participate in the Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Program.

The registration form has been approved by the Petrofund Board and notices have been mailed to the list of contractors and consultants on file with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

There is no charge for the registration process and forms are available from the Commerce Department. To obtain a registration form or additional information you may contact (612) 297-4203 or (612) 297-1119.

Higher Education Coordinating Board

Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Issuance of Said Board's Supplemental Student Loan Program Variable Rate Revenue Bonds, Series 1992

The Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board ("MHECB") will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. in Suite 400, Capitol Square Building, 550 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota on Tuesday the 7th day of July, 1992, on issuance of Supplemental Student Loan Program Variable Rate Revenue Bonds, Series 1990 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of making loans

to eligible students (the "Student Loans") under the MHECB's Supplemental Student Loan Program in accordance with the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 136A, as amended, funding certain funds and paying a portion of the costs of issuance of the Bonds (the "Project").

MHECB principal offices are located at 400 Capitol Square, 550 Cedar, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

The Bonds are proposed to be issued in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.

The Bonds shall be limited obligations of MHECB payable from and secured solely by all payments of principal and interest on certain student loans and the proceeds thereof, certain funds and accounts and other collateral constituting the security as to be described in the resolution authorizing the Bonds. The Bonds will not be deemed to constitute a pledge of the faith of MHECB or the State of Minnesota, but shall be payable solely from revenues pledged by MHECB in accordance with an indenture of trust. Neither the faith or credit nor the taxing power of the State of Minnesota will be pledged to the payment of principal of or the interest on the Bonds. MHECB has no taxing power.

The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits and for the introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the nature of the Project and the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

Written comments will be accepted by MHECB at 400 Capitol Square, 550 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, but must be received on or before the date of the hearing.

David R. Powers
Executive Director
Minnesota Higher Education
Coordinating Board

Jobs and Training Department

Unemployment Insurance Quality Control Annual Report for Calendar Year 1991

Total Dollars Paid in Population		\$412,097,628
Sample Size		900
	Percentage of Dollars	95% Confidence Interval (+ / -)
Proper Payments	91.3%	1.7%
Overpayments	8.7%	1.7%
	100.0%	
Underpayments	1.0%	0.5%

Claimants failing to conduct required work search were given formal warnings and no overpayment was established. The proper payment rate would be lower and the overpayment rate would be higher if these cases were counted as erroneous payments.

Judicial Law Library

Joint Notice of County Law Library Filing Fees

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 134A.10, the following law library fees are in effect. Civil fees include probate matters EXCEPT as noted. Criminal conviction includes felonies, gross misdemeanors, and misdemeanors EXCEPT as noted.

COUNTY	CIVIL	CONCILIATION	CRIMINAL CONVICTION	PETTY MISD.	NOTES
Cottonwood	5	5	5	5	
Goodhue	10	10	5	5	
Houston	5	5	10	5	\$5 on Misdemeanors. Nothing on parking.
Kittson	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	
Marshall	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	
Murray	10	10	5	5	
Pipestone	5	5	5	5	
Steele	10	10	3	3	
Waseca	10	7	5	5	

Metropolitan Council

Notice of Preliminary Schedule for Revising the Aviation Chapter of the *Metropolitan Development Guide*

The Metropolitan Council has established a preliminary schedule to revise and update the aviation chapter of the *Metropolitan Development Guide*. The aviation chapter is the Council's primary policy document for aviation planning and for planning the metropolitan airport system. Work will begin in 1992 and be completed in early 1993. Its purpose is to restructure the document to be consistent with the new guide formats, update necessary technical and administrative information, and incorporate elements of the major airport dual-track planning process. Changes may affect the standards for determining projects of metropolitan significance in the metropolitan significance rules. The following steps and dates are anticipated:

- **Restructure Document**
 - Identify Issues/Concerns, Review Existing Policies May-July (92)
 - Develop/Review New Policies July-Dec.
 - Review Planning Guidelines and Reassess Guide Format June-July
 - Review System Plan Aug.-Sept.
 - Define Administrative Procedures Oct.
 - Update Preface, Summary and Introduction Dec.
 - Establish Appendices Dec.
- **Update Technical Information**
 - Review Data Base/Forecasts Aug.-Sept.
 - Review Capacity and Delay Aug.-Sept.
 - Review/Revise Aircraft Noise Information June-Aug.
- **Incorporate Dual-Track Information**
 - MSP International Airport Concept Plan Oct.
 - New Major Airport Search Area Dec.
 - Land Use Compatibility/Protection Sept.-Dec.
- **Development of Draft Plan** Jan. (93)
- **Public Hearing Process/Guide Adoption** Feb.-March

The Council's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) aviation committees will provide comments, with detailed review and recommendations by the Council's Metropolitan Systems Committee. Additional input from the public will occur through meetings of the Council and at public hearings. For more information on the proposed work or schedule, or to submit data or views on the subject, contact Chauncey Case, Council Transportation staff, 291-6342. To be on an interested persons mailing list to receive meeting notices and agendas, call Jan Martin, 291-6308.

Metropolitan Waste Control Commission

Public Notice for Statements of Interest from Professional Services Firms

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission is soliciting statements of interest from professional services firms for the planning and design of its projects. The purpose of this solicitation is to gather information for developing a data base of a firm's specific areas of expertise for future reference when Commission projects are undertaken.

Firms interested in being listed in the Commission's data base should submit a letter to Mr. Joseph H. Edwards, PE, CCS, CSI, Manager, Contracts & Documents Division, 230 E. 5th Street, Mears Park Centre, 6th Floor, St. Paul, MN 55101, requesting the statement of interest package.

By Order of the
Metropolitan Waste Control Commission
Gordon O. Voss
Chief Administrator

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

Notice of Meeting of the Enrollee Appeal Committee

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA), Enrollee Appeal Committee will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 1992 at Prudential Insurance Company of America, 3701 South Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the 8th floor board room. Portions of this meeting may be closed to the public.

For additional information please call Lynn Gruber at (612) 593-9609.

Minnesota Property Insurance Placement Facility

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Property Insurance Placement Facility will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 1992 at its office located at 17 North Washington Avenue (Suite 300), Minneapolis, MN. For additional information please call 338-7584.

Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding the Development of Rules Related to Part-Time Peace Officers and the Amendment of Existing Board Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the Board in preparing to propose the adoption of rules governing supervision of part-time peace officers and requirements for documentation of hours worked by a part-time officer who is on active duty. At this time, the Board may also amend existing Board rules. The Board has authority over standards and training for peace officers under *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 626.84 to 626.863. The adoption of the rules is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 626,843, subdivision 1, paragraph m, as amended by *Minnesota Laws* 1992, chapter 571, article 15, section 13, which states: "The board shall adopt rules with respect to: . . . (m) Supervision of part-time peace officers and requirements for documentation of hours worked by a part-time peace officer who is on active duty." The Board also has authority to amend its existing rules under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 626,843, subdivision 1.

The Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rules. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

George Wetzel
Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training
Suite 200, 1600 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 643-3060 and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions will be accepted until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. Any written material received by the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training will become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rules are adopted.

Dated: 15 June 1992

William R. Carter III, Executive Director
Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

Department of Revenue

Appeals, Legal Services, and Criminal Investigation Division

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Sales and Use Tax Rules Governing Sales and Purchases by Governmental Entities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Revenue is seeking information or opinions from sources outside

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the agency in preparing to propose the amendment of rules governing sales and use tax on governmental entities. The adoption of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 270.06, which requires the commissioner of revenue to make, publish, and distribute rules for the administration and enforcement of state tax laws.

The State Department of Revenue requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rules. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

Joan Tujetsch
Department of Revenue
Appeals, Legal Services, and
Criminal Investigation Division
10 River Park Plaza
Mail Station 2220
St. Paul, MN 55146-2220

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-1902 Extension 125, and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and opinions shall be accepted until July 22, 1992. Any written material received by the State Department of Revenue shall become part of the rulemaking record to be submitted to the attorney general or administrative law judge in the event that the rule is adopted.

Dated: 22 June 1992

Joan Tujetsch
Attorney

Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA), Underwriting Committee will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 1992 at the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association, 5775 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 910, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

For additional information please call Lynn Gruber at (612) 593-9609.

Department of Revenue

Appeals, Legal Services, and Criminal Investigation Division

Notice of Solicitation of Outside Information or Opinions Regarding Proposed Sales and Use Tax Rules Governing Constitutional Exemptions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Revenue is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to propose the amendment of rules governing constitutional exemptions to sales and use tax. The adoption of the rule is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 270.06, which requires the commissioner of revenue to make, publish, and distribute rules for the administration and enforcement of state tax laws.

The State Department of Revenue requests information and opinions concerning the subject matter of the rules. Interested persons or groups may submit data or views on the subject matter of concern in writing or orally. Written statements should be addressed to:

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Dated: 22 June 1992

Joan Tujetsch
Attorney

Office of the Secretary of State

Notice of Vacancies of Multi-Member Agencies

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that vacancies have occurred in multi-member state agencies, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 15.0597, subdivision 4. Application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments, 180 State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155-1299; (612) 297-5845, or in person at Room 174 of the State Office Building. More specific information about these vacancies may be obtained from the agencies listed below. These vacancies will remain open for application through July 14, 1992. Appointing Authorities may also choose to review applications received after that date. Applications are kept on file for a one year period.

RURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

717 Delaware St. SE, Mpls., MN 55414

Laws of 1992, Chp. 549, Art. 5, Sec. 7

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor. **COMPENSATION:** \$55 per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: The application deadline for positions on the Rural Health Advisory Committee has been extended to July 14, 1992. The description of the committee published in this announcement June 2nd was in error. The statement "a medical doctor of osteopathy licensed under chapter 147" was incorrect. The corrected statement reads: "a medical doctor or a doctor of osteopathy licensed under chapter 147." Please note that all members must reside outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

The committee advises the commissioner of Health and other state agencies on rural health issues. The committee consists of fifteen members, all of whom must reside outside of the seven-county metropolitan area. Membership must include: two members from the Minnesota House of Representatives, one from the minority party and one from the majority party; two members from the Minnesota Senate, one from the minority party and one from the majority party; a volunteer member of an ambulance service based outside the seven-county metropolitan area; a representative of a hospital located outside the seven-county metropolitan area; a representative of a nursing home located outside the seven-county metropolitan area; a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy licensed under chapter 147; a mid-level practitioner; a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse; a licensed health care professional from an occupation not otherwise represented on the committee; a representative of an institution of higher education located outside the seven-county metropolitan area that provides training for rural health care providers; and three consumers, at least one of whom must be an advocate for persons who are mentally ill or developmentally disabled. In making appointments the governor shall ensure that appointments provide geographic balance among those areas of the state outside the seven-county metropolitan area. The chair of the committee shall be elected by the members. Meeting location and schedule is undetermined at this time.

HEALTH PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

717 Delaware St. S.E., Mpls., MN 55440

Laws of 1992, Chp. 549, Art. 1, Sec. 7

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: MN Health Care Commission. **COMPENSATION:** None.

VACANCY: Please see the description of this new advisory committee.

The committee will make recommendations regarding the use and distribution of new and existing health care technologies and procedures and major capital expenditures by providers. The advisory committee may include members of the MN Health Care Commission and must include at least one person representing physicians, at least one person representing hospitals, and at least one person representing the health care technology industry. Meeting schedule and location has not been determined at this time.

MN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Suite 400 Mill Place, 111 3rd Ave. S., Mpls., MN 55401. 612-338-7722

Minnesota Statutes 1160.03, subd. 2

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor. **COMPENSATION:** \$55. per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: must be from the seven-county metropolitan area with experience in manufacturing or technology.

The duties of the corporation include applied research, technology transfer and early stage funding to small manufacturers; establishing programs and policies to provide technology transfer and research and development assistance to individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations; and providing financial assistance for bringing new products to the marketplace. The corporation consists of fourteen directors including: a person from the private sector appointed by the governor who shall act as chair and serve as chief science advisor to the governor and legislature; the dean of the Institute of Technology and the dean of the Graduate school of the University of Minnesota; the commissioner of the Department of Trade and Economic Development; and six members appointed by the governor, at least one of whom must be a person from a public post-secondary system other than the University of Minnesota; and one member who is not a member of the legislature appointed by each of the following: the speaker of the House of Representatives, the House of Representatives minority leader, the Senate majority leader, and the Senate minority leader. At least fifty percent of the six members appointed by the governor and the four members appointed by the legislature must reside outside the seven-county

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metropolitan area and must have experience in manufacturing, the technology industry, or research and development. Unscheduled vacancies for this agency will be filled through the Open Appointment process.

STATE CURRICULUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

635 Capitol Square Bldg., 550 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55101. 612-296-1485
Minnesota Statutes 126.67

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Commissioner of Education. **COMPENSATION:** None.

VACANCY: Five vacancies: one each from the following Education Cooperative Service Unit Regions: Region 1 & 2, Region 3, Region 7, Region 6 & 8, and Region 10. Members must have been a former or current member of a local curriculum advisory committee, and must be either a parent, teacher, school administrator or a member of a local Board of Education.

The committee advises the State Board and Department of Education on the planning, evaluation, and reporting process. The committee consists of eleven members including nine members, one appointed from each educational cooperative service units, and two at-large members.

GOVERNORS INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION

826 Capitol Square Bldg., 550 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55101. 612-296-7032
Minnesota Statutes 120.17 as amended by Laws of 1992

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor. **COMPENSATION:** \$55 per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: Four new positions: two parents, including persons of color: one parent of a child with a disability under age seven, and one parent of a child with disabilities under age twelve, (which includes parents of a child with a disability under age seven); one county social service director; and one community health services or public health nursing administrator.

The council advises and assists the lead agency, the Minnesota Department of Education, and recommends policies to the governor, legislature, the State Agency Committee and the Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services to provide interagency collaboration in the development of Minnesota's comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary system of early intervention services for young children under age five with disabilities and their families. The council consists of at least fifteen members but not more than twenty-five, including: at least five parents, including persons of color, of children with disabilities under age twelve, including at least three parents of a child with a disability under age seven; three representatives of public or private providers of services for children with disabilities under age five, including a special education director, county social service director, and a community health service or public health nursing administrator; one member of the Senate, one member of the House of Representatives, one representative of teacher preparation programs in early childhood-special education or other preparation programs in early childhood intervention, at least one representative of advocacy organizations for children with disabilities under age five, one physician who cares for young children with special health care needs, one representative each from the commissioners of Commerce, Education, Health, Human Services, and Jobs and Training, and a representative from Indian health services, or a tribal council. Meetings held at least six times during the year.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION (MMJUA)

Dept. of Commerce, 133 E. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55101. 612-297-4634
Minnesota Statutes 62F

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Commissioner of Commerce/Governor. **COMPENSATION:** \$150 per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: Three vacancies: health care providers.

The board provides medical malpractice insurance coverage to any licensed health care provider unable to obtain this insurance through ordinary methods. The board consists of eleven members including three public members appointed by the governor, three health care providers appointed by the commissioner of Commerce, and five members elected by members of the association. Every personal injury liability insurer in the state shall be a member as a condition for obtaining and retaining a license to write insurance in Minnesota.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

133 E. 7th St., 3rd Floor, St. Paul, MN 55101. 612-296-7937
Minnesota Statutes 326.17

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor. **COMPENSATION:** \$55 per diem.

VACANCY: One vacancy: public member. Applicants nor spouses may not be members of the accounting profession nor have a material financial interest in the accounting profession. Females are urged to apply as are those having knowledge of accounting procedures.

The board examines, licenses and regulates certified public accountants and licensed public accountants. The board consists of seven to nine members including two public members, five licensed certified public accountants, and zero to two licensed public

accountants, based on the number licensed in the state. Eight meetings a year plus emergency meetings as necessary. Members must file with the Ethical Practices Board.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

2700 University Ave. W., Suite 70, St. Paul, MN 55114. 612-642-0579

Minnesota Statutes 150A.02

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor. COMPENSATION: \$55 per diem plus expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: registered dental hygienist.

The board examines, licenses and registers dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants and enforces the Minnesota Dental Practices Act. The board consists of nine members, including five dentists, one dental hygienist, one registered dental assistant, and two public members. Bi-monthly meetings. Members must file with the Ethical Practices Board.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Dept. of Health, Maternal and Child Health Division, Box 9441, 717 Delaware St. S.E., Mpls., MN 55440. 612-623-5459

Minnesota Statutes 145.881

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Commissioner of Health. COMPENSATION: Reimbursed for expenses.

VACANCY: One vacancy: Community Health Services representative, (CHS) must represent a CHS Board (as commissioner, staff, director, or designee) and have knowledge and experience in maternal and child health, specifically services through CHS agencies.

The task force meets to review and report on the health care needs of mothers and children throughout the state of Minnesota. The task force consists of fifteen members providing equal representation from five professionals with expertise in maternal and child health services, five representatives of local community health boards as defined in *Minnesota Statutes* 145A.02, subdivision 5, and five consumer representatives interested in the health of mothers and children. No member may be an employee of the state Department of Health.

MN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE

2700 University Ave., W., Suite 20, St. Paul, MN 55114-1089. 612-642-0591

Minnesota Statutes 148.01-148.106

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Executive Director, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. COMPENSATION: \$55 per diem.

VACANCY: One vacancy: public member.

The committee makes determinations of whether or not certain chiropractors properly utilized services rendered or ordered appropriate treatment or service, and if the cost of treatment was unconscionable. The committee consists of seven members, including five chiropractors and two consumer members. Terms are varied.

COUNCIL ON BLACK MINNESOTANS

2233 University Ave., Suite 426, St. Paul, MN 55114. 612-642-0811

Minnesota Statutes 3.9225

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Governor. COMPENSATION: Per diem for public members.

VACANCY: Four new positions: public members. The council consists of eleven public members and four ex-officio members; the public members consist of at least five males and five females. They must represent persons of African descent throughout this state. Native Africans, St. Paul residents, and outstate Minnesotans (i.e. Rochester, Duluth, St. Cloud, etc.) are strongly encouraged to apply.

The council makes recommendations to the governor and legislature on improving the economic and social conditions of African American and Native African Minnesotans. The governor appoints eleven public members who must represent persons of African descent throughout the state, and must include at least five males and five females. The legislature appoints two senators and two representatives who serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.

METROPOLITAN WASTE CONTROL COMMISSION

Mears Park Center, 230 E. 5th St., St. Paul, MN 55101. 612-222-8423

Minnesota Statutes 473.503

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: Metropolitan Council. COMPENSATION: \$50 per diem.

VACANCY: One vacancy: must be a resident of Commission District B (Metropolitan Council Districts 3 & 7).

The commission plans, constructs, and operates a regional wastewater treatment system. The commission consists of eight members (one from each commission district, A through H) appointed by the Metropolitan Council. The chair is appointed by the governor with senate confirmation. Members may not be members of the Metropolitan Council or any other metropolitan agency, or hold judicial office. Monthly meetings. Members must file with the Ethical Practices Board.

State Grants

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grant funds available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the *State Register*, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself.

Agencies are encouraged to publish grant notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

Minnesota Department of Corrections

Notice of Availability of Funds

The Minnesota Department of Corrections, Victims Services Unit, announces the availability of funds for new basic community advocacy services for battered women. A total of 7 grants of \$27,000 each are available for nine months October 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993 for local community advocacy program service sites under this RFP. Any nonprofit organization or local unit of government proposing to provide services to battered women and their families is eligible under this RFP. Existing programs, whether DOC funded or not, are eligible to apply for grants under this RFP. Successful applicants may be eligible for continued funding after the initial grant period. If quality proposals are received in each category, one or more grants will be awarded in each of the following three categories:

1) Unserved Geographic Areas of the state, outside the 7-county Metro area. Applicants must propose to serve at least one of the following counties or an area that includes at least one:

Benton, Big Stone, Brown, Chippewa, Chisago, Clearwater, Dodge, Faribault, Goodhue, Grant, Jackson, Kanabec, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Mahnommen, Marshall, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Pipestone, Red Lake, Redwood County, Renville, Rice, Rock, Sibley, Swift, Todd, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Watonwan, Wright, and/or Yellow Medicine.

A service site must be located within the unserved area.

2) Underserved Metropolitan Areas within the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Scott, and Washington. A service site must be located within the underserved area.

3) Culturally-Specific Services for Lesbians.

The deadline for grant proposal submission is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 1992. The application packet may be obtained from the contact listed below and must be completed according to the RFP and instructions. Interested applicants are welcome to call or visit the Issuing Office for more details. Those intending to make a visit should arrange an appointment in advance. The contact within the Issuing Office regarding this RFP is:

Nancy Montemurro, Administrative Assistant
Department of Corrections
Victim Services Unit
300 Bigelow Building
450 North Syndicate
St. Paul, MN 55104
Phone: 612/642-0251

Dated: June 1992

Public Safety Department

Office of Drug Policy

The Department of Public Safety, Office of Drug Policy, is accepting applications for grants for Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Enforcement Task Forces.

These funds are authorized by P.L. 100-690 Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

The Office will award grants totaling \$2.5 million to law enforcement task forces on or about August 31, 1992. Grant funds are available January 1, 1993.

Eligible applicants are local units of government working as multi-jurisdictional narcotics enforcement task forces.

Proposals must address identification, apprehension and prosecution of drug offenders by improved interagency cooperation and sharing resources in the approved format addressed in the "Request for Proposal."

Priority consideration will be given to reapplying existing programs that are operating successfully.

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

A copy of the complete "Request for Proposal" will be released July 6, 1992, and may be obtained from the Office of Drug Policy, Room 316 Transportation Building, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55155. Telephone (612) 297-7311. Proposal Deadline: 4:30 p.m., July 27, 1992.

State Board of Technical Colleges

Notice of Request for Proposals for Community Based Organization Projects

Proposals for joint programs by community-based organizations and technical colleges for the conduct of special vocational education services and activities that address the needs of educationally and economically disadvantaged youth, with special consideration given to youth ages 16 through 21, seeking to enroll in vocational education programs.

The RFP application and additional information should be requested from:

Jeanette Daines
Minnesota State Board of Technical Colleges
101 Capitol Square Building
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-9451

Approximately \$80,000 will be available. Proposals must be received by Jeanette Daines at the above address by 4:00 p.m. on July 31, 1992 in order to be considered.

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

Department of Administration procedures require that notice of any consultant services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$10,000 be printed in the *State Register*. These procedures also require that the following information be included in the notice: name of contact person, agency name and address, description of project and tasks, cost estimate, and final submission date of completed contract proposal. Certain quasi-state agencies are exempted from some of the provisions of this statute.

Department of Human Services

Health Care Program Division

Notice of Availability of Health Care Consultation Contract: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

The Department of Human Services intends to issue a consultant contract for a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for the purpose of providing professional advice and recommendations in the administration of the Medical Assistance (MA) and General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) programs.

The Pediatric Nurse Practitioner must be a registered nurse who is currently certified as a pediatric nurse practitioner. In addition, expertise in the areas of providing services, case management and effective outreach to underserved children and their families is necessary. Knowledge and experience working with the medical community and the public health community is required. An advanced degree in public health or public administration is preferred.

A contract will be awarded based on recent experience, education, achievements, professional standing and the Department's continuing initiative to strengthen the outreach to underserved MA eligible children. DHS will make the final selection of consultant and will issue a contract effective to June 30, 1993 with an option of a two-year renewal to June 30, 1995.

DHS reserves the right to reject all applicants and/or not to contract.

Interested parties should direct inquiries or submit résumés by July 8, 1992 to:

Marykay Haas, Health Care Management
Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-3829
Phone: 612-296-3883
Fax: 612-297-3230

Department of Human Services

St. Peter Regional Treatment Center

Notice of Request for Proposal for a Psychologist

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center, Residential Facilities Administration, Department of Human Services, is seeking services which are to be performed as requested by the Administration of the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center. The following contract will be written for the period August 10, 1992 through June 30, 1993.

1. Services of one Ph.D. level psychologist to serve the needs of the mentally retarded/mentally ill clients. The estimated amount of the contract will not exceed \$28,000.00.

Responses must be received by July 13, 1992. Direct inquiries to:

Cindy Zahratka, Contract Coordinator
St. Peter Regional Treatment Center
100 Freeman Drive
St. Peter, MN 56082
Phone: (507) 931-7715

Jobs and Training Department

Notice of Request for Proposal for a Labor Liaison for the Dislocated Worker Unit, Community Based Services Division, Department of Jobs and Training

Purpose of Project: Minnesota's Dislocated Worker Program will use the labor liaison to develop and maintain formal linkages to all state level and regional labor organizations, facilitate union involvement in the program, and educate constituent groups and workers about the program's purpose and services available to eligible dislocated workers. The liaison will link their constituencies of worker organizations with State and local program deliverers through Rapid Response activities, information meetings, networking, and other linkage activities to promote the program. The liaison will train dislocated worker staff at the state and local level on labor consultation, and perform specific program assessments on worker services and data needs. The liaison will be an integral member of the Department's Rapid Response team for plant closings and mass layoffs; taking direction from the Department's Rapid Response Coordinator. The Rapid Response Team functions through cooperation, common goal setting through consensus decision making and ongoing communication both formally and informally. Each of these functions will be necessary to develop functional Labor-Management Committees which is a function of the Rapid Response team.

Eligible Applicant: Any private organization duly constituted to represent labor in collective bargaining.

Project Costs: The Department has estimated that the cost of this project should not exceed \$75,000.

Deadline for Submission of Applications: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, 1992.

Proposals must, at a minimum, address the following:

I. Affirmative Action

In accordance with the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, 1981 Supplement, Section 363.073; for all contracts estimated to be in excess of \$50,000, all responders having more than 20 full-time employees at any time during the previous 12 months must have an affirmative action plan approved by the Commissioner of Human Rights before a proposal may be accepted. Your proposal will be rejected unless it includes one of the following:

1. A copy of your firm's current certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights; or
2. A letter from Human Rights certifying that your firm has a current certificate of compliance.
3. A notarized letter certifying that your firm has not had more than 20 full-time employees in Minnesota at any time during the previous 12 months.

II. Description of the applicant's labor organization, geographic area of coverage, mission, services, and experience with dislocated worker program activities. This description must include how the labor liaison function will fit within the organization and its staffing and budget.

III. Description of the applicants labor-management philosophy and accomplishments in labor-management cooperation activities.

IV. Description of the applicant's experience in providing training of individuals and organizations.

V. Description of how the labor liaison function will:

1. Provide linkages between the Department's DWU and statewide and regional labor organizations.
2. Facilitate union involvement and participation in the Minnesota EDWAA program.
3. Educate constituent labor groups and workers about the program's purpose and services available.
4. Promote labor-management committees in conjunction with plant closings and mass layoffs.
5. Assess the delivery of services to dislocated workers and provide suggestions and recommendations for improvement.

All proposals must be sent to and received by Kevin S. Wilkins no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, 1992:

Kevin Wilkins, Director
Dislocated Worker Program
690 American Center Bldg.
150 E. Kellogg Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55101

For information or if you have questions, call Kevin S. Wilkins (612) 297-4689. This is the only employee authorized to answer questions regarding this RFP.

Late proposals will not be accepted. Submit 5 copies of proposal. Proposals are to be sealed in mailing envelopes or packages with the responder's name and address clearly written on the outside. Each copy of the proposal must be signed, in ink, by an authorized member of the organization. Prices and terms of the proposal as stated must be valid for the length of the project.

Evaluation Criteria: The following criteria will be used to evaluate applications. The maximum score for all the criteria is 100 points. Application length is limited to 6 single spaced, typed pages.

- I. Extent to which the organization's size, areas of work, mission and experience is appropriate to and consistent with the needs and purpose of the Dislocated Worker Unit (35 points).
 - a. Experience of the organization.
 - b. Quality and clarification of their mission and scope of work.
 - c. Qualification of their key personnel.
 - d. Extent to which the budget is adequate to undertake the liaison function.
- II. Extent of past Labor Management Cooperation (20 points).
 - a. Quality and clarity of past labor management cooperation.
 - b. Organization's labor management philosophy being consistent with the philosophy of the Dislocated Worker Program.
- III. Extent of Appropriate/Related Training Experience (15 points).
- IV. Extent to which the labor liaison functions are translated into a clear workplan (30 points).

Jobs and Training Department

Notice of Request for Proposal for an Employer/Industry (E/I) Liaison for the Dislocated Worker Unit, Community Based Services Division, Department of Jobs and Training

Purpose of Project: Minnesota's Dislocated Worker Program will use the E/I liaison to develop and maintain formal linkages to all state level and regional business organizations, facilitate E/I involvement in the program, and educate business groups and management about the program's purpose and services available to eligible dislocated workers. The liaison will link their constituencies of businesses and business organizations with State and local program deliverers through Rapid Response activities, information meetings, networking, and other linkage activities to promote the program. The liaison will train dislocated worker staff at the state and local level on E/I consultation, and perform specific program assessments on E/I involvement with the DWU and related data needs. The liaison will be an integral member of the Department's Rapid Response team for plant closings and mass layoffs; taking direction from the Department's Rapid Response Coordinator. The Rapid Response Team functions through cooperation, common goal setting, consensus decision making and ongoing communication both formally and informally. Each of these functions will be necessary to develop functional Labor-Management Committees which is a principle responsibility of the Rapid Response team.

Eligible Applicant: Any private organization duly constituted to provide services to employers.

Project Costs: The Department has estimated that the cost of this project should not exceed \$75,000.

Deadline for Submission of Applications: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, 1992.

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

Proposals must, at a minimum, address the following:

I. Affirmative Action

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1. A copy of your firm's current certificate of compliance issued by the Commissioner of Human Rights; or
2. A letter from Human Rights certifying that your firm has a current certificate of compliance.
3. A notarized letter certifying that your firm has not had more than 20 full-time employees in Minnesota at any time during the previous 12 months.

II. Description of the applicant's E/I organization, including the percentage of its membership that are businesses employing over 50 workers, geographic area of coverage, mission, services, and experience with dislocated worker program activities. This description must include how the E/I function will fit within the organization and its proposed staffing and budget.

III. Description of the applicants labor-management philosophy and accomplishments in labor-management cooperation activities.

IV. Description of the applicant's experience in providing training with individuals and organizations.

V. Description of how the E/I liaison function will:

1. Provide linkages between the Department's DWU and statewide and regional businesses and business organizations.
2. Facilitate E/I involvement and participation in the Minnesota EDWAA program.
3. Educate E/I organization and workers about the program's purpose and services available.
4. Promote labor-management committees in conjunction with plant closings and mass layoffs.
5. Assess the delivery of information to employers, services to dislocated workers and provide suggestions and recommendations for improvement.

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- c. Qualification of their key personnel.
- d. Extent to which the budget is adequate to undertake the liaison function.

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- a. Quality and clarity of past labor management cooperation
- b. Organizations labor-management philosophy being consistent with the philosophy of the Dislocated Worker Program.

III. Extent of Appropriate/Related Training Experience (15 points).

IV. Extent to which the E/I liaison functions are translated into a clear workplan (30 points).

Department of Public Safety

Public Education and Media Relations Office

Request for Proposals for Alcohol Traffic Safety Program

The Office of Public Education and Media Relations has received funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to conduct an anti-drunken driving program. The Department is seeking proposals to conduct 4-8 focus groups of drivers to discover more about their attitudes concerning drinking and driving.

The goal is to glean more information about why people drink and drive. Prior public education efforts have been aimed at the general public or young people in school. The focus groups will help the department decide what messages and medias to use in sending messages to these groups, as well as provide additional information to help the department define means to reach other groups of drivers over-represented in fatality and injury statistics.

The information gathered from focus groups will be used to develop education and information campaigns to persuade more Minnesotans of all ages to stop drinking and driving.

Details are contained in a request for proposals which may be obtained by calling or writing:

Kathy Swanson
Office of Traffic Safety
Department of Public Safety
207 Transportation Building
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155
(612) 296-9507

The estimated cost of the contract is \$20,000.00. Final date for submitting proposals is July 6, 1992.

Pollution Control Agency

Request for Proposals/Request for Qualifications for Consultants/Contract Services for Various Activities at Hazardous Waste Sites

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) wishes to retain two to four contractors to conduct various activities [including Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies (RI/FSSs), Remedial Designs (RDs), Response Action Plans (RAPs) and Remedial Action (RA) Oversight] at hazardous waste sites throughout Minnesota. All contractors who have had experience in conducting RI/FSSs, RD/RAPs and RA Oversight are invited to submit proposals.

Funding to conduct the activities will be provided by both the Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act (State Superfund) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Federal Superfund). Specific sites will be funded and assigned to contractors over the course of the contracts, which will last two years. It is anticipated that approximately \$17,000,000 will be available to fund the contracts. It is the goal of the MPCA to provide a minimum of 8.5 percent of the total money available to fund these contracts to minority and women's businesses' and small businesses in rural areas either as prime contractors or as subcontractors. For contracts funded solely by State resources, it is the goal of the MPCA to provide a minimum of 10 percent of the State funds available for the contracts to Socially and Economically Disadvantaged contractors either as prime contractor's or as subcontractors.

The MPCA will make site assignments to the contractors after which the State team and assigned contractor will conduct an inspection of the site to refine a scope of work. Either the State will prepare the detailed Work Plan Scope of Work, or the State and contractor will prepare it jointly. The contractor then will prepare and submit a level of effort for approval, or it will be prepared jointly. The State then will issue a Work Order and work will begin.

Copies of the Request for Proposals/Request for Qualifications are available from:

Johnna M. Benke
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Division of Ground Water and Solid Waste
520 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194
Telephone Number (612) 296-5096

Professional, Technical & Consulting Contracts

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on July 13, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. in the MPCA Board Room. Potential proposers are encouraged to attend this meeting. All proposals must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., August 6, 1992, to Johnna Benke, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Division of Ground Water and Solid Waste, 520 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194.

Department of Transportation

Engineering Services Division

Notice of Availability of Contract for the Central Corridor Transit Alternatives Analysis/Draft EIS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation, Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority (HCRRA) and Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority (RCRRA) are jointly soliciting proposals for consulting services to prepare a Transit Alternatives Analysis/Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Central Corridor and to undertake Preliminary Design (10% engineering) for LRT surface alignment for downtown Minneapolis.

Documents and reports prepared under separate efforts relating to this project are available for review during normal business hours at the Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority, 316 Court House, St. Paul, MN. Please call 292-7155 to make an appointment to review the documents.

The agencies have estimated that the cost of this project need not approach but shall not exceed \$1,000,000. A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation of 10% has been established for this contract.

It is anticipated that the contract period will begin in September, 1992 and will be completed in twelve (12) months.

Firms responding to this advertisement must comply with:

1. The provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* § 363.073 (1990), and 1991 Supp., Human Rights Compliance.
2. Indicate certification as a DBE, Small Business, or STB.

To obtain a copy of the "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL" contact in writing:

Consultant Agreements Unit
Transportation Building, Room 720S
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155
FAX (612) 296-1805

RFP requests after July 8, 1992 must be picked up in person.

Preproposal submission briefing will be held on June 29, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 300N, State Office Building, St. Paul.

Proposals must be received at the above Department of Transportation address no later than 3:00 p.m. on July 20, 1992. No time extension will be granted.

This request does not obligate the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation, HCRRA and RCRRA to complete the work contemplated in this notice, and the department, HCRRA and RCRRA reserve the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice shall be borne by the responder.

Non-State Public Contracts

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector.

It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of project and tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact the editor for further details.

Minnesota Historical Society

Notice of Request for Bids for Provision and Installation of Parking Lot Control and Revenue Equipment

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide and install parking lot control and revenue equipment and related services at the surface parking areas of the Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, MN.

The Request for Bids is available by calling or writing Gary W. Goldsmith, Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN 55102. Telephone (612) 297-5863.

Bids must be received not later than July 2, 1992.

Details concerning submission requirements are included in the Request for Bids.

Minnesota Historical Society

Notice of Request for Proposals for Mobile Four-Rise Choral Risers and Mobile Folding Stages and Related Components

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide a system of mobile, folding choral risers and a system of mobile folding stages. The specifications will also require the provision of steps, rails, trucks and assorted related components.

The Request for Proposals is available by calling or writing Gary W. Goldsmith, Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN 55102. Telephone (612) 297-5863.

Proposals must be received not later than July 2, 1992.

Details concerning submission requirements are included in the Request for Proposals.

Minnesota Historical Society

Notice of Request for Proposals for Twelve Foot Mobile Folding Tables with Attached Stools

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide sixteen twelve-foot mobile folding tables with attached stools.

The Request for Proposals is available by calling or writing Gary W. Goldsmith, Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN 55102. Telephone (612) 297-5863.

Proposals must be received not later than July 2, 1992.

Details concerning submission requirements are included in the Request for Proposals.

Minnesota Historical Society

Notice of Request for Proposals for Rectangular Mobile Folding Tables

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide 24 rectangular mobile folding tables in three sizes.

The Request for Proposals is available by calling or writing Gary W. Goldsmith, Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN 55102. Telephone (612) 297-5863.

Proposals must be received not later than July 2, 1992.

Details concerning submission requirements are included in the Request for Proposals.

Minnesota Historical Society

Notice of Request for Bids for Manufacture and Installation of Exterior Signs

The Minnesota Historical Society is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide all materials, supplies and labor for the manufacture and installation of exterior signs at the Minnesota History Center. The signs will be primarily of aluminum manufacture.

Non-State Public Contracts

The Request for Bids with complete specifications is available by calling or writing Gary W. Goldsmith, Contracting Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Blvd. West, St. Paul, MN 55102. Telephone (612) 297-5863.

Details concerning submission requirements and deadlines are included in the Request for Bids.

Regional Transit Board

Request for Proposal Smart Card Research Study

The Regional Transit Board (RTB) is requesting proposals from qualified firms to perform smart card technological research to support the Metro Mobility program, the disabled paratransit provider for the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota metropolitan area. The primary objectives of the study include recommendations on 1) the application of smart card technologies to electronically administer billings; 2) possible improvements to contractor performance monitoring; 3) determining the best potential use of smart card technologies in fare payment; 4) potential applications of smart card systems on fixed route and other systems; and 5) Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) applications to Metro Mobility. Maximum award \$40,000.

Proposals will be received until 4:00 p.m. C.S.T. July 16, 1992. Copies of the RFP and inquiries about the project may be directed to Dave Jacobson, Senior Project Administrator at (612) 229-2714. Completed RFPs may be sent to:

Regional Transit Board
Attn: Dave Jacobson
230 East Fifth Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Firms owned and operated by women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

State Contracts and Advertised Bids

Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 14.10, an agency must make reasonable effort to publicize the availability of any services contract or professional and technical services contract which has an estimated cost of over \$2,000.

Commodities contracts with an estimated value of \$15,000 or more are listed under the Materials Management Division, Department of Administration. All bids are open for 7-10 days before bidding deadline. For bid specifics, time lines, and other general information, contact the appropriate buyers whose initials appear in parentheses next to the commodity for bid, by calling (612) 296-6152.

Awards of contracts and advertised bids for commodities and printing, as well as awards of professional, technical and consulting contracts, appear in the midweek STATE REGISTER Contracts Supplement, published every Thursday. Call (612) 296-0931 for subscription information.

Materials Management Division—Department of Administration:

Contracts and Requisitions Open for Bid

Call 296-2600 for information on a specific bid, or to request a specific bid.

COMMODITY CODE KEY

A = Sealed Bid	G = \$5,000-\$15,000 Estimated Dollar Value	J = Targeted Vendors Only
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E = \$0-\$1,500 Estimated Dollar Value		N = Pre-Bid Conference
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Commodity: Vegetation management program
Contact: Patricia Anderson 612-296-3770
Bid due date at 2pm: July 10
Agency: Transportation
Deliver to: Various
Requisition #: Request for proposal

Commodity: A I—IVR with speech recognition
Contact: Teresa Manzella 612-296-7556
Bid due date at 2pm: July 7
Agency: Department of Revenue
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 67450-43719

Commodity: B G—Autosampler
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 04661-22278

Commodity: B F—Shiva fastpath
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: Bemidji State University
Deliver to: Bemidji
Requisition #: B 26070-14742

Commodity: B F—Quantum hard drive
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Mankato State University
Deliver to: Mankato
Requisition #: B 26071-22118

Commodity: B G—Proxima LCD panel
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: Mankato State University
Deliver to: Mankato
Requisition #: B 26071-48198

Commodity: B E L—Compumotor drive
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23831

Commodity: B E—Wrist rest
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23850

Commodity: A H—Saxtec system
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 2pm: June 29
Agency: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 04661-22265

Commodity: B F L—Physical property analysis system
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Bemidji State University
Deliver to: Bemidji
Requisition #: B 26070-14714

Commodity: B F—Data general printer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Mankato State University
Deliver to: Mankato
Requisition #: B 26071-02242

Commodity: B F—Dataproducts printer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Mankato State University
Deliver to: Mankato
Requisition #: B 26071-42043

Commodity: B F L—Acer computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: Mankato State University
Deliver to: Mankato
Requisition #: B 26071-52365

Commodity: B F—Video microscopy system
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23832

Commodity: B F—WYSE terminal
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23867

Commodity: B F L—Panasonic printer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23869

Commodity: B F K—386DX/25 computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: Southwest State University
Deliver to: Marshall
Requisition #: B 26175-02337

Commodity: B F L—Used tektronix logic analyzer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: Rochester Community College
Deliver to: Rochester
Requisition #: B 27148-60934

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Commodity: B F L—Gateway computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 26
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters
Deliver to: Grand Rapids
Requisition #: B 29002-22254

Commodity: B F—Asante ethernet cards
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 34000-06996

Commodity: B F—386SX/25 computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota Academy for the Blind
Deliver to: Faribault
Requisition #: B 37001-20891

Commodity: A H—386SX/25 computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 2pm: June 30
Agency: Minnesota Department of Education/Accounts Payable
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 37090-02736

Commodity: A H—Polishing machines
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 2pm: June 30
Agency: Winona State University
Deliver to: Winona
Requisition #: B 26074-14410

Commodity: B F—Panasonic printers
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Southwest State University
Deliver to: Marshall
Requisition #: B 26175-02352

Commodity: B F L—US robotics modem
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Division of Forestry
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 29000-58583

Commodity: B F—Olympus microscope
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Duluth Fisheries Headquarters
Deliver to: Duluth
Requisition #: B 29002-22261

Commodity: B G—Upgrade to CADD system
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Board of Vocational-Technical Education
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 36000-25135

Commodity: B E—Radius display
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota Department of Education/Accounts Payable
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 37090-02733

Commodity: B F—LCD projector
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Human Services
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 55000-25462

Commodity: A H L—Macintosh image capture system
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 2pm: June 30
Agency: Minnesota Department of Transportation
Deliver to: Various places
Requisition #: B 79000-23897

Commodity: B F—Duraline printer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Minnesota Department of Transportation
Deliver to: Duluth
Requisition #: B 79100-01201

Commodity: A H—Electrofishing boat package
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772

Bid due date at 2pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters
Deliver to: Glenwood
Requisition #: B 29001-19791-1

Commodity: B G L—Nikon scanner
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Minnesota Department of Transportation
Deliver to: Various places
Requisition #: B 79000-23898

Commodity: B F—Bread slicer
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Willow River Camp
Deliver to: Moose Lake
Requisition #: B 78890-42048

Commodity: B F—Dock brackets & plates
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Lake Bemidji State Park
Deliver to: Bemidji
Requisition #: B 29001-19999

Commodity: A H—Laboratory equipment
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 2pm: June 30
Agency: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 04661-22249

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Commodity: B F—Simms memory
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Trade & Economic Development/Fiscal Services
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 22400-05909

Commodity: B E—Project table
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23880

Commodity: B F—Espirit terminals
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Winona State University
Deliver to: Winona
Requisition #: B 26074-14430

Commodity: B E—Radius monitor
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Rochester Community College
Deliver to: Rochester
Requisition #: B 27148-60936

Commodity: B F L—PC trontics computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Inver Hills Community College
Deliver to: Inver Grove Heights
Requisition #: B 27157-48849

Commodity: B F—386/40 computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: I R R & R B
Deliver to: Eveleth
Requisition #: B 43000-60584

Commodity: A I—Sterilizers
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 2pm: June 30
Agency: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 04661-22266

Commodity: B G—Multi-tech modems
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23868

Commodity: B F L—Blue star computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Winona State University
Deliver to: Winona
Requisition #: B 26074-14419

Commodity: B F—H.P. printer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Southwest State University
Deliver to: Marshall
Requisition #: B 26175-02358

Commodity: B F—O'Haus balance
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Inver Hills Community College
Deliver to: Inver Grove Heights
Requisition #: B 27157-48843

Commodity: B F—386SX/25 computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 30000-18627

Commodity: A H L—Grid notebook computers
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 2pm: June 30
Agency: Department of Revenue
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 67350-43721

Commodity: B F L—Tektronix oscilloscope
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota Department of Transportation
Deliver to: Fort Snelling
Requisition #: B 79000-23701

Commodity: B F L—386/40 computers (CMC)
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota State Council on Disability
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 99510-24002

Commodity: B F—Picnic table/trash receptacle

Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 24
Agency: Inver Hills Community College
Deliver to: Coon Rapids
Requisition #: B 27157-48850

Commodity: A H K M—Copier
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 2pm: June 26
Agency: Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board/Accounting
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 60000-07858

Commodity: B G—New or used aerial work platform
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota Center for Arts Education
Deliver to: Golden Valley
Requisition #: B 25000-20640

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Commodity: B F—Grid computer
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778

Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota Department of Transportation
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 79000-23703

Commodity: B G—Duplication of slides
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 24
Agency: Minnesota Department of Education/Accounts Payable
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 37010-03055

Commodity: B F—Signs
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 18
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Division of Parks & Recreation
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 29000-58773

Commodity: A H K M—Copier
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 2pm: Minnesota Correctional Facility—Faribault
Agency: Faribault
Deliver to: B 78790-20833

Commodity: B G—Air compressors
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 25
Agency: Minnesota Department of Transportation
Deliver to: Various places
Requisition #: B 79000-23564

Commodity: Telecommunications: cellular phones, service and airtime
Contact: Patricia Anderson 612-296-3770
Bid due date at 2pm: July 7
Agency: Various
Deliver to: Various
Requisition #: Price contract

Commodity: A I—Grid 386SX computers
Contact: Bernadette Vogel 612-296-3778
Bid due date at 2pm: June 30
Agency: Minnesota Department of Transportation
Deliver to: South St. Paul
Requisition #: B 79000-23931

Commodity: B E—Receptacle
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23860

Commodity: B E—Airless sprayer
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Southwest State University
Deliver to: Marshall
Requisition #: B 26175-02347

Commodity: B G—Radio supplies
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 30
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Field Services
Deliver to: Various places
Requisition #: B 29000-58710

Commodity: B F L—Boiler tube punching machine
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: IRR & RB
Deliver to: Biwabik
Requisition #: B 43000-60622

Commodity: B F L—TI calculators
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 30
Agency: Anoka Ramsey Community College
Deliver to: Coon Rapids
Requisition #: B 27152-46933

Commodity: B F—Display case
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 30
Agency: IRR & RB
Deliver to: Chisholm
Requisition #: B 43000-60561

Commodity: B F—Zenith digital projection monitor
Contact: Pam Anderson 612-296-1053
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 23
Agency: Minnesota Department of Transportation
Deliver to: New Brighton
Requisition #: B 79000-23715

Commodity: B E L—Silicone diodes
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: St. Cloud State University
Deliver to: St. Cloud
Requisition #: B 26073-23861

Commodity: B F—Vehiculae charger/amplifier
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Field Services
Deliver to: Rochester
Requisition #: B 29000-58708

Commodity: B F—Herbarium cabinets
Contact: Joan Breisler 612-296-9071
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters
Deliver to: New Ulm
Requisition #: B 29004-17072

Commodity: B K—Printer maintenance
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 30
Agency: Minnesota Department of Jobs & Training
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 21200-51802

Commodity: B G K M—Copier
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 30
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Field Services
Deliver to: Hibbing
Requisition #: B 29000-58766

Commodity: B E—Postal scale
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 30
Agency: Department of Human Services
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: B 55000-25464

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Commodity: B F K M—Copier
Contact: Jack Bauer 612-296-2621
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 30
Agency: Minnesota Office of Waste Management
Deliver to: Various places
Requisition #: B 99650-90877

Commodity: B F—Utility trailer
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters
Deliver to: New Ulm
Requisition #: B 29004-17051

Commodity: B F—Utility trailer
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters
Deliver to: New Ulm
Requisition #: B 29004-17077

Commodity: B E—Canoe
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters
Deliver to: Brainerd
Requisition #: B 29003-08262

Commodity: B F—Riding mower
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772
Bid due date at 4:30pm: June 29
Agency: Department of Natural Resources—Regional Headquarters
Deliver to: New Ulm
Requisition #: B 29004-17052

Commodity: A H—Skid steer loader
Contact: Mary Jo Bruski 612-296-3772
Bid due date at 2pm: June 30
Agency: Willmar Regional Training Center
Deliver to: Willmar
Requisition #: B 55106-02203

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Contact: Printing Buyer's Office
Bids are due: June 25
Agency: Anoka Ramsey Community College
Deliver to: Coon Rapids
Requisition #: 23514

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Contact: Printing Buyer's Office
Bids are due: June 25
Agency: Metropolitan State University
Deliver to: St. Paul
Requisition #: 23548

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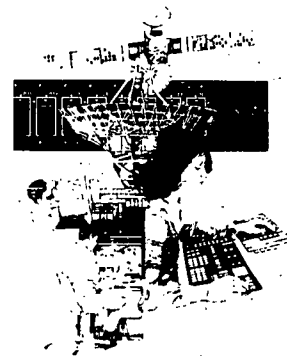
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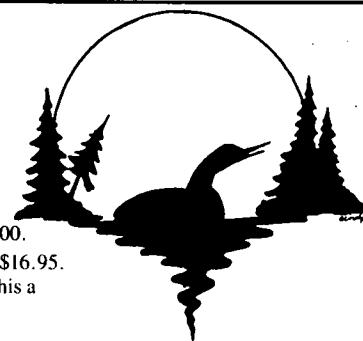
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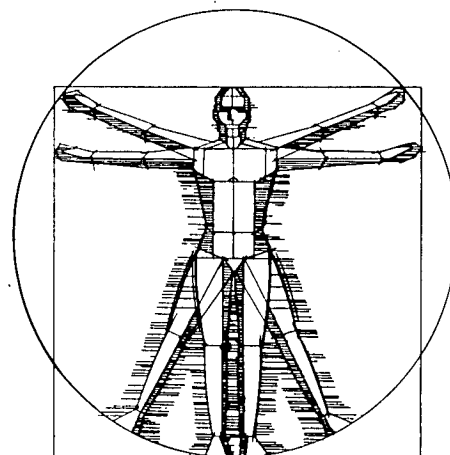
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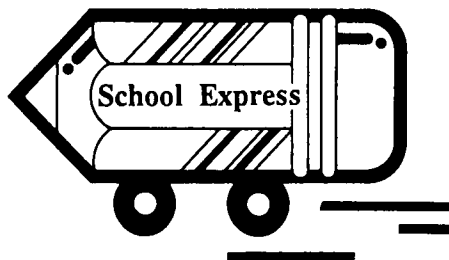
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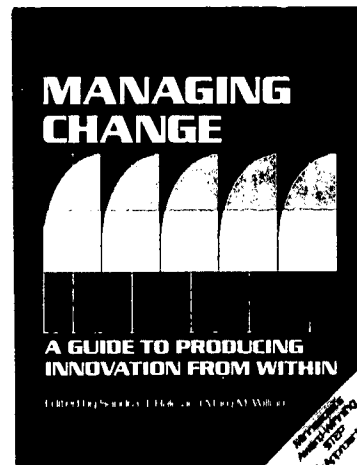
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