102.285   COMMERCIAL FISHING

Subd. 3. The commissioner shall assign licensed inland commercial fishermen to commercial fishing areas and each fisherman shall be obligated to fish his assigned area. The commissioner's assignment shall be valid as long as the assigned fisherman continues to purchase a license, continues to provide an adequate removal effort in a good and workmanlike manner and is not convicted of two or more violations of laws or rules governing inland commercial fishing operations during any one license period. In the fisherman assignment, the commissioner shall consider the proximity of the fisherman to the area, the type and quantity of fish gear and equipment possessed, knowledge of the affected waters, and general ability to perform the work well.

Subd. 4. Whenever an area is not assigned, or the fisherman licensed for that area is not fishing that area or is unable to fish that area, the commissioner shall have the authority to issue a special inland commercial fishing permit to any individual holding a valid inland commercial fishing license allowing the fisherman to fish that area and operate beyond the limits of his assigned area. The permit shall indicate the specific waters involved, the county, the species to be removed, the gear to be used and the time period of the total operation.

Subd. 5. A licensed inland commercial fisherman shall submit monthly reports on his licensed activities in each month to the commissioner, on forms provided by the commissioner, prior to the 15th of the following month. These reports shall be submitted regardless of whether or not any fishing activity took place unless the fisherman has a written release from this obligation signed by the commissioner.

Subd. 6. A license to take commercial fish shall become void upon the licensee's death, sale of the commercial fishing business, removal from the state, conviction of two or more violations of inland commercial fishing laws or rules within a license period or failure to apply for a new or renewal license prior to June 15 of any year. A commercial inland fishing license shall not be subject to the license revocation provisions of section 98.52. Commercial fishing rights and area assignments covered by a license which becomes void shall revert to the commissioner for reassignment.

Subd. 7. The commissioner shall consult with representatives of the inland commercial fishermen's trade association when disagreements arise in the areas of license issuance, problems with performance pursuant to the license, area assignments and the entry of new commercial fishermen into the inland commercial fishery.

[*1979 c 242 s 2*]

CHAPTER 104. FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT

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In the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 15, the commissioner shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 104.01 to 104.07, including but not limited to the following: (a) criteria for determining the flood plain uses which may be permitted without creating an unreasonable public hazard or unduly restricting the capacity of the flood plain to carry and discharge the regional flood; (b) variance procedures; (c) the establishment of criteria for alternative or supplemental flood plain management measures such as flood proofing, subdivision regulations, building codes, sanitary regulations, and flood warning systems. Notwithstanding the provisions of any rules promulgated pursuant to this section establishing a flood protection level higher than the elevation of the regional flood, a local governmental unit may elect to adopt and enforce a flood protection level at the elevation of the regional flood in its flood plain ordinance.

[*1979 c 253 s 1*]

CHAPTER 105. DIVISION OF WATERS, SOILS AND MINERALS