

## CHAPTER 97C

## FISHING

97C.355 Dark houses and fish houses.

97C.805 Netting of lake whitefish and ciscoes.

**97C.355 DARK HOUSES AND FISH HOUSES.***[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1990]*

Subd. 7. **Dates and times houses may remain on ice.** (a) A fish house or dark house may not be on the ice between 12:00 a.m. and one hour before sunrise after the following dates:

(1) February 28, for state waters south of a line starting at the Minnesota-North Dakota border and formed by rights-of-way of Trunk Highway No. 200, then east along Trunk Highway No. 200 to U.S. Route No. 2, then east along U.S. Route No. 2 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border; and

(2) March 15, for other state waters.

A fish house or dark house on the ice in violation of this subdivision is subject to the enforcement provisions of paragraph (b). The commissioner may, by order, change the dates in this paragraph for any part of state waters. Copies of the order must be conspicuously posted on the shores of the waters as prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) A conservation officer must confiscate a fish house or dark house in violation of paragraph (a). The officer may remove, burn, or destroy the house. The officer shall seize the contents of the house and hold them for 60 days. If the seized articles have not been claimed by the owner, they may be retained for the use of the division or sold at the highest price obtainable in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

*[For text of subd 8, see M.S.1990]***History:** 1991 c 84 s 1**97C.805 NETTING OF LAKE WHITEFISH AND CISCOES.**

Subdivision 1. **Open season.** The commissioner shall, by rule, prescribe the open season and open state waters for netting lake whitefish and ciscoes. The commissioner may open specific lakes and waters that are otherwise closed if the commissioner posts notice of the date and time in appropriate public places at least 48 hours before the open season begins.

*[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1990]***History:** 1991 c 259 s 22

**NOTE:** Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1991, chapter 259, section 22, is effective July 1, 1992. See Laws 1991, chapter 259, section 25.