97C.035 ENDANGERED FISH POPULATIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Conditions.** If the commissioner determines that fish are in danger of dying, or if waters will be restored with the use of piscicides, the commissioner may rescue the fish under subdivision 2 or allow taking of the fish under subdivision 3.

- Subd. 2. **Rescuing fish.** If the commissioner rescues fish endangered by lack of oxygen in the winter, the fish may be transferred to other waters, sold, or otherwise disposed of.
 - Subd. 3. **Taking fish.** (a) The commissioner may authorize residents to take fish:
 - (1) in any quantity;
 - (2) in any manner, except by use of seines, hoop nets, fyke nets, and explosives; and
 - (3) for personal use only, except common carp may be sold.
- (b) The commissioner may authorize the taking of fish by posting notice conspicuously along the shore of the waters and publishing a news release in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the waters are located.

History: 1986 c 386 art 3 s 8; 1991 c 259 s 23; 1996 c 410 s 41; 1997 c 226 s 36; 2024 c 90 art 2 s 21