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Subject: Annual Report on Rulemaking Docket and Official Records for Rules Completed in 2014 as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a)

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a), requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to submit its rulemaking docket and official rulemaking records for rules completed during the preceding calendar year.

The DNR's current rulemaking docket is enclosed with this letter. Our docket is always available on the [DNR's rulemaking webpage](#).

The DNR completed the following six permanent rules in 2013 under the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14:

1. Adopted Expedited Permanent Rules Relating to Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Species, [Revisor's File No. R-04118](#), effective 6/30/2014
2. Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Southeast Trout Fishing, [Revisor's File No. R-04234](#), effective 7/14/2014
3. Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Taking Deer, Gray Partridge, Rabbits, Hares, and Muskellunge, [Revisor's File No. R-04286](#), effective 10/6/2014
4. Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Fishing Regulations, Aquatic Plants, Licenses and Permits, and Border Water Requirements, [Revisor's File No. R-04114](#), effective 12/22/2014
5. Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Display of Paddle Board License, [Revisor's File No. R-04235](#), effective 12/22/2014

Please note that you have access to the key documents in any agency rulemaking at the revisor's website in a relatively new database entitled "[Minnesota Rule Status – Basic Search](https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/rules/rule_search.php)" (https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/rules/rule_search.php). Among other options, you can search state rulemaking documents by agency, keyword, rule type, dates, or statutory authority. You can access documents related to an adopted rule or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being promulgated.

If you have questions about this report, please contact Beth Carlson, DNR Rules Coordinator, at 651-259-5531 or beth.carlson@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom Landwehr
Commissioner

Enclosure: DNR Public Rulemaking Docket

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Cost of Preparation

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