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WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH AND DESIGNATED
SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES

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6262.0500 WATERS CLOSED TO TAKING FISH; RESTRICTED MOTORBOAT
OPERATION.

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, except by permit according to part 6260.0300, subpart 1, and Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.041:

[For text of items A to V, see permanent rules.]

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:

(1) 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.

(2) Gauthier Creek, S.27, T.62, R.3E; Kadunce Creek, S.2, T.61, R.2E, from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above the mouth; and Devil Track River, S.11,12, T.61, R.1E, from 1.1 to 1.6 miles above the mouth. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.

(3) Granite River (at Saganaga Lake), T.66, R.4, S.4 from Saganaga Falls downstream to Saganaga Lake, including Saganaga Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Granite River. The dates of the closure are April 1 through May 31.

(4) Little Gunflint-Little North channel (Granite River at Gunflint Lake) T.65, R.2, S.16 the channel between Little Gunflint Lake and Little North Lake, including Little Gunflint Lake within 300 yards of the channel mouth and Little North Lake within 100 yards of the head of the channel. The dates of the closure are April 1 through May 31.

(5) Cross River (at Gunflint Lake) T.65, R.4, S.24,25,26 and T.65, R.3, S.19,30 from Cook Co. Rd 12 (Gunflint Trail) crossing downstream to Gunflint Lake, including Gunflint Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Cross River. The dates of the closure are April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day weekend.

[For text of items B to D, see permanent rules.]

~~E. Cook County: Gauthier Creek, S.27, T.62, R.3E; Kadunce Creek, S.2, T.61, R.2E, from 0.2 to 0.4 miles above the mouth; and Devil Track River, S.11,12, T.61, R.1E, from 1.1 to 1.6 miles above the mouth. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.~~

~~F. E. St. Louis County:~~

~~(1) Little Knife River, S.17,21-23,26-28,35,36, T.52, R.12, from the weir upstream to the source. The dates of the closure are September 1 through May 31.~~

~~(2) Knife River, S.25, T.52N, R.12W, between the cables. The dates of closure are September 1 to May 31.~~

~~G. F. Lake County: Knife River and tributaries, S.4,5, T.52, R.11, upstream of Lake County Road 9 are closed from October 1 through May 14.~~

~~G. Goodhue County: Cannon River and Hay Creek floodplain, T.113, R.15, S.10,11,13,14,15,23,24,25,26; and T.113, R.14, S.19 includes floodplain lakes and streams in the area bounded on the northwest by the Vermillion River, on the south and southwest by Canadian Pacific Railroad track, and on the north and east by the Mississippi River. The dates of closure are April 1 through May 15.~~

[For text of items H to J, see permanent rules.]

[For text of subp 2a, see permanent rules.]

Subp. 3. Waters with seasonal restrictions on taking fish and motorboat operations.

A. Waters or portions of waters designated as spawning beds or fish preserves under chapter 6264 may be posted closed to the taking of fish or posted to restrict the operation of motorboats based on:

- (1) the abundance of spawning fish;
- (2) climatic conditions; or
- (3) anticipated angling activities.

B. Waters or portions of waters being used by the commissioner for fisheries research or management activities may be posted closed to the taking of fish or posted to restrict the operation of motorboats if necessary to prevent:

- (1) interference with research or management;
- (2) excess depletion of fish;
- (3) destruction of critical habitat; or
- (4) activities that compromise management or research efforts.

C. Notice of closures or restrictions shall be posted at all public access sites and on the Department of Natural Resources Web site no less than 48 hours prior to the effective date. The

posting shall include a description of the closure or restriction and associated dates.

6264.0150 DESIGNATED SPAWNING BEDS AND FISH PRESERVES.

The following described water bodies are designated as spawning beds or fish preserves and may be posted as described under part 6262.0500, subpart 3.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
A.	<u>Bass Lake</u>	<u>North basin on the west shore near the Pincherry Access and south basin along north shore in the Elm Point Area T.56, R.26, S.18,27</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
B.	<u>Basswood Lake</u>	<u>Portion of Pipestone Bay south of a direct line from Kosulainen Point to Gary Island to Caribou Point T.64, R.11, S.11, 12,13,14,15,22,23</u>	<u>Lake</u>
C.	<u>Baugh's Creek</u>	<u>Inlet to Lake Osakis T.129, R.35, S.2</u>	<u>Todd</u>
D.	<u>Bear Island River</u>	<u>Both sides of Highway 1 T.62, R.12, S.23,26</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
E.	<u>Beaver River</u>	<u>Portion upstream of Bear Island Lake T.61, R.13, S.35</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
F.	<u>Birch Lake Reservoir</u>	<u>Stony Bay from mouth of Stony River to mouth of bay near Ring Rock and lower 300 yards of Dunka River and Dunka Bay T.60, R.12, S.4; T.61, R.12, S.33</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
G.	<u>Birch River</u>	<u>Both sides of County Road 21 T.61, R.13, S.26,27</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
H.	<u>Blackduck River</u>	<u>County Road 32, north to the Red Lake Reservation boundary T.151, R.32, S.20,28,29,33; T.150, R.32, S.1; T.150, R.31, S.6-8,15-17,22,27,34</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
I.	<u>Buck Lake</u>	<u>Bay on northeast side of</u>	

		<u>lake T.58, R.22, S.6</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
J.	<u>Burntside</u>	<u>Both sides of County Road 88 at bridge T.63, R.13, S.26</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
K.	<u>Chub Lake</u>	<u>Southeast bay T.48, R.17, S.26 N1/2 of NE1/4</u>	<u>Carlton</u>
L.	<u>Clearwater River</u>	<u>Below dam on Clearwater Lake T.149, R.36W, S.12</u>	<u>Clearwater</u>
M.	<u>Clearwater Creek</u>	<u>Downstream of County Road 49 for approximately 400 feet T.57, R.25, S.23</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
N.	<u>Crow Wing River</u>	<u>Below 8th Crow Wing Lake dam T.140, R.33, S.12</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
O.	<u>Curtis Creek</u>	<u>Inlet to Osakis T.128, R.35, S.16</u>	<u>Todd</u>
P.	<u>Cut Foot Sioux Lake</u>	<u>From State Highway 46 to Williams Narrows T.147, R.27, S.23-26,35,36</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
Q.	<u>Dinner Creek</u>	<u>Inlet to Two Inlets Lake T.141, R.36, S.11</u>	<u>Becker</u>
R.	<u>Dittberner Creek</u>	<u>Inlet to Lake Miltona T.130, R.38, S.14,15,23,24</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
S.	<u>Everett Creek</u>	<u>Between Everett Creek and Twin Lakes T.64, R.12, S.31; T.64, R.13, S.36</u>	<u>Cook</u>
T.	<u>Gull River</u>	<u>Portion in city of East Gull Lake from Army Corps of Engineers dam on Gull Lake to approximately 250 feet downstream T.134, R.29, S.20</u>	<u>Cass</u>
U.	<u>Fall Lake</u>	<u>Below hydropower facility T.63, R.11, S.17,20</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
V.	<u>Hams Creek</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Miltona to Lake Irene T.130, R.37, S.23,26,27</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
W.	<u>Hay Creek</u>	<u>State Highway 71 to Island Lake and below Island Lake outlet T.141, R.35, S.9,15</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>

<u>X.</u>	<u>Indian Creek</u>	<u>Inlet to Two Inlet Lake T.141, R.36, S.11</u>	<u>Becker</u>
<u>Y.</u>	<u>Jewett Lake</u>	<u>Southwest shore T.134, R.43, S.23</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
<u>Z.</u>	<u>Johnson Lake</u>	<u>South end of lake, north bay, and small bay on west shore T.57, R.26, S.2,12,13</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>AA.</u>	<u>Junco River</u>	<u>From the first log dam above County Road 57 downstream to Devil Track Lake, including Devil Track Lake within 300 yards of the mouth of the Junco River T.62, R.1, S.21,28</u>	<u>Cook</u>
<u>BB.</u>	<u>Lake Amelia</u>	<u>Northwest shore T.126, R.37, S.26</u>	<u>Pope</u>
<u>CC.</u>	<u>Lake Darling</u>	<u>Two bays (west and southeast) T.128, R.38, S.2,11; T.128, R.37, S.7</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>DD.</u>	<u>Lake Ida</u>	<u>Two bays (west and northwest) T.129, R.38, S.2,3; T.128, R.38, S.11</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>EE.</u>	<u>Lake Latoka</u>	<u>One bay (southwest) T.123, R.38, S.27</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>FF.</u>	<u>Lake Le Homme Dieu</u>	<u>Two bays (east and northeast) T.128, R.37, S.5; T.128, R.37, S.4</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>GG.</u>	<u>Lake Miltona</u>	<u>Northeast shore and west bay T.129, R.37, S.20,21</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>HH.</u>	<u>Lake Osakis</u>	<u>East bay and northwest shore T.128, R.35,36, S.13,16</u>	<u>Douglas/ Todd</u>
<u>II.</u>	<u>Little Birch Lake</u>	<u>Inlet on east shore begins downstream of the fish barrier on Angler Drive T.126-127, R.33, S. Various</u>	<u>Todd</u>
<u>JJ.</u>	<u>Little Cut Foot Lake</u>	<u>Includes First River Lake and Egg Lake T.146, R.26, S.5-10; T.147, R.27, S.25,36;</u>	

		<u>T.147, R.26, S.30,31</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>KK.</u>	<u>Little Gunflint</u>	<u>Channel between Little Gunflint and Little North Lakes on the Canadian border T.65, R.2W, S.16,17</u>	<u>Cook</u>
<u>LL.</u>	<u>Little Moose Lake</u>	<u>South bay known as "pothole" T.57, R.26, S. Various</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>MM.</u>	<u>Long Lake</u>	<u>Below inlet culvert south of State Highway 34 T.140, R.34, S.21</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>NN.</u>	<u>Maple Lake</u>	<u>Southwest shore T.127, R.37, S.29</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>OO.</u>	<u>Melrose Lake</u>	<u>T.122, R.26, S.36</u>	<u>Wright</u>
<u>PP.</u>	<u>Mississippi River</u>	<u>Below Otter Tail Power Dam T.146, R.32, S.3</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
<u>QQ.</u>	<u>Moody's Creek</u>	<u>Upstream from County Road 432 approximately 0.5 mile T.57, R.26, S.2,12,13</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
<u>RR.</u>	<u>Osakis Creek</u>	<u>Below Lake Osakis outlet T.128, R.35, S.16</u>	<u>Todd</u>
<u>SS.</u>	<u>Otter Tail River</u>	<u>Below Highway 10 culvert near Frazee T.138, R.40, S.34</u>	<u>Becker</u>
<u>TT.</u>	<u>Otter Tail River</u>	<u>Below Otter Tail Lake Dam, below Rush Lake Dam, Little Pine Lake inlet T.133, 135,137, R.39,40, S.4,26,35</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
<u>UU.</u>	<u>Pelican Lake</u>	<u>Two bays (east and northeast) T.130, R.41, S.19,24; T.130, R.40, S.3,18,24</u>	<u>Grant</u>
<u>VV.</u>	<u>Pelican River</u>	<u>Below Bucks Mill Dam to Buck Lake T.138, R.41, S.31</u>	<u>Becker</u>
<u>WW.</u>	<u>Pike River</u>	<u>Mouth up to dam T.61, R.16, S.3</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
<u>XX.</u>	<u>Pomme de</u>	<u>Below Mill Pond Dam</u>	

	<u>Terre River</u>	<u>T.130, R.42, S.14,23,24</u>	<u>Grant</u>
YY.	<u>Pomme de Terre River</u>	<u>Below Morris Dam T.124, R.42, S.12,13</u>	<u>Stevens</u>
ZZ.	<u>Potato River</u>	<u>Below Potato Lake Dam T.140, R.35, S.1</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
AAA.	<u>Rachel Lake</u>	<u>One bay (southwest) T.127, R.29, S.22</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
BBB.	<u>Round Lake</u>	<u>Two bays on south side of lake T.59, R.24, S.14,15</u>	<u>Itasca</u>
CCC.	<u>Rose Lake</u>	<u>Southwest bay T.137, R.40, S.20</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
DDD.	<u>Shagawa River</u>	<u>Both sides of both road crossings at Winton T.63, R.11, S.19; T.63, R.12, S.24</u>	<u>Lake and St. Louis</u>
EEE.	<u>Shotley Brook</u>	<u>State Highway 72 to Upper Red Lake T.153, R.31, S.10,11,12,14,24; T.153, R.30, S.19-23</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
FFF.	<u>Tait River</u>	<u>From the Forest Road 339 crossing downstream to White Pine Lake, including White Pine Lake within 200 yards of the mouth of Tait River T.61, R.3, S.17,19,20</u>	<u>Cook</u>
GGG.	<u>Tamarac River</u>	<u>From Upper Red Lake upstream to the Beltrami-Koochiching county line T.154, R.30, S.8,9,11-13,15-17</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
HHH.	<u>Turtle River</u>	<u>Below Three Island Dam T.148 N, R.32 W, S.19,20, 28,29</u>	<u>Beltrami</u>
III.	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Ida and Lake Charlie T.129, R.39, S.25,26</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
JJJ.	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake Miltona and Lake Ida, T.130, R.38,37, S.36,31</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
KKK.	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake</u>	

	<u>Miltona and State Highway</u> <u>29 T.130, R.37, S.25</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>LLL. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake</u> <u>Aaron to Lake Moses T.130,</u> <u>R.39, S.16</u>	<u>Douglas</u>
<u>MMM. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake</u> <u>Reno and Maple Lake T.127,</u> <u>R.37, S.31</u>	<u>Douglas/</u> <u>Pope</u>
<u>NNN. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake</u> <u>Ellen and Leven Lake T.126,</u> <u>R.37, S.1,2</u>	<u>Pope</u>
<u>OOO. Unnamed</u>	<u>Area below Lake Minnewaska</u> <u>outlet T.125, R.39, S.25</u>	<u>Pope</u>
<u>PPP. Unnamed</u>	<u>Inlet to Two Inlets</u> <u>Lake T.141, R.36, S.11</u>	<u>Becker</u>
<u>QQQ. Unnamed</u>	<u>Connection between Lake</u> <u>Emma and Big Sand Lake T.141,</u> <u>R.34, S.23</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
<u>RRR. Vermilion</u> <u>Lake</u>	<u>Pike Bay T.61,62, R.15,16,</u> <u>S. Various</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>
<u>SSS. Vermillion</u> <u>River</u> <u>(Gorge)</u>	<u>Mouth at Crane Lake</u> <u>upstream to falls T.67,</u> <u>R.16,17, S. Various; T.68,</u> <u>R.16,17, S. Various</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>