

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6264

MILLE LACS LAKE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT

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EXPIRES 11-10-2009 (18 months)

Please see enclosure for text of expedited emergency game and fish rule package.

Please note that this rule package repeals the expedited emergency game and fish rule amendments for Mille Lacs Lake WALLEYE in MR 6264.0400, subpart 4 that were published last year on May 7, 2007. The language for subpart 4 now reverts to the original permanent rule language in that subpart. The enclosed language provides a new subpart 4a for WALLEYE on Mille Lacs Lake.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Mille Lacs Lake Special**
1.3 **Management**1.4 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**1.5 [For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]1.6 Subp. 4a. **Mille Lacs Lake and associated tributaries walleye regulations.**

1.7 A. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries
 1.8 to the posted boundaries, the daily and possession limit for walleye is four. Except
 1.9 as provided in items B and C, while a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its
 1.10 associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, all walleye in possession must be less than
 1.11 18 inches in length or greater than 28 inches in length. All walleye that are 18 to 28 inches
 1.12 in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water.

1.13 B. If walleye kill estimates for winter and open water fishing exceed 210,000
 1.14 pounds any time prior to July 1, or exceed 254,000 pounds any time prior to August 16,
 1.15 then the size limit changes according to this item: While a person is on or fishing in Mille
 1.16 Lacs Lake and its tributaries to the posted boundaries, all walleye in possession must be
 1.17 14 inches to 16 inches in length. All walleye that are less than 14 inches or greater than 16
 1.18 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. If this item is implemented,
 1.19 it is effective from five days after notice of the change is posted on the Department of
 1.20 Natural Resources Web site until November 30.

1.21 C. Notwithstanding items A and B, a person's possession limit may include one
 1.22 walleye over 28 inches in length.

1.23 D. This subpart applies to the following waters:

1.24 <u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
1.25 <u>Mille Lacs</u>	<u>T.42-45, R.25-28,</u>	<u>Aitkin,</u>

2.1		<u>S.Various</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.2	<u>Borden Creek</u>	<u>T.44, R.25, S.5</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.3	<u>Seastade Creek</u>	<u>T.45, R.26, S.22</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.4	<u>Marmon (Twenty) Creek</u>	<u>T.45, R.25, S.32</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.5	<u>Grave Creek</u>	<u>T.45, R.25, S.8</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.6	<u>Peterson Creek</u>	<u>T.43, R.25, S.5</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.7	<u>Thains River (Malone Creek)</u>	<u>T.42, R.25, S.2</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.8	<u>West Sucker Creek</u>	<u>T.42, R.25, S.18</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.9	<u>South Sucker Creek</u>	<u>T.42, R.25, S.18</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.10	<u>Garrison (Borden) Creek</u>	<u>T.44, R.28, S.12</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
2.11	<u>Seguchie Creek</u>	<u>T.44, R.28, S.36</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
2.12	<u>Reddy Creek</u>	<u>T.45, R.26, S.23</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.13	<u>Whitefish Creek</u>	<u>T.43, R.27, S.7</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.14	<u>Seventeen Creek</u>	<u>T.44, R.25, S.17,18,29</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.15	<u>Cedar Creek</u>	<u>T.43, R.25, S.15</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.16	<u>McCleans Creek</u>	<u>T.45, R.27, S.34</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.17	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.43, R.25, S.8</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.18	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.42, R.26, S.11</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.19	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.42, R.26, S.22</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.20	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.43, R.27, S.8</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.21	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.43, R.27, S.6</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.22	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.43, R.27, S.21</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
2.23	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.27, S.31</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
2.24	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.28, S.36</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
2.25	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.27, S.4</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.26	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.45, R.27, S.25</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.27	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.25, S.29</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.28	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.25, S.31,32</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
2.29	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.28, S.24</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>

- 3.1 Unnamed T.44, R.28, S.13 Crow Wing
- 3.2 Rum River Outlet T.43, R.27, S.33 Mille Lacs

3.3 [For text of subps 5 to 86, see M.R.]

3.4 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part
3.5 6264.0400, subpart 4, published in the State Register, volume 31, page 1643, May 7,
3.6 2007, are repealed.

3.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part
3.8 6264.0400, subpart 4a, and the repealer are effective May 10, 2008.