

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6264

UPPER RED LAKE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rule package for taking walleye on Upper Red Lake and specified tributaries.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Upper Red Lake Special**
1.3 **Management Waters**

1.4 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

1.5 [For text of subps 1 to 58, see M.R.]

1.6 **Subp. 59. Upper Red Lake and listed tributaries.**

1.7 A. While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item ~~C~~ F:

1.8 (1) the daily and possession limit for northern pike shall not include more
1.9 than one northern pike over 40 inches in length;

1.10 (2) all northern pike in possession must be less than 26 inches or greater
1.11 than 40 inches in length; and

1.12 (3) all northern pike that are from 26 to 40 inches in length, inclusive,
1.13 must be immediately returned to the water.

1.14 B. While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item ~~C~~ F, the
1.15 following walleye regulations apply:

1.16 (1) the daily and possession limit for walleye is ~~two~~ three fish, of which not
1.17 more than one walleye shall be over 26 inches in length;

1.18 (2) all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches or greater than
1.19 26 inches in length;

1.20 (3) all walleye that are 17 inches to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must
1.21 be immediately returned to the water; ~~and~~

1.22 ~~(4) a person's statewide bag limit shall not include more than two walleye~~
1.23 ~~taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item C.~~

2.1 (4) if the cumulative walleye kill estimate from December 1, 2008, through
2.2 February 22, 2009, is less than 112,000 pounds, then:

2.3 (a) notwithstanding subitem (1), beginning May 9, 2009, the daily
2.4 and possession limit for walleye is four fish, of which not more than one walleye shall
2.5 be over 26 inches in length; and

2.6 (b) notwithstanding subitems (2) and (3), beginning June 15, 2009, all
2.7 walleye in possession must be less than 20 inches or greater than 26 inches in length. All
2.8 walleye that are 20 inches to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned
2.9 to the water. If this unit is implemented, it is effective through November 30, 2009. On
2.10 December 1, the size limit reverts back to the limits under subitems (2) and (3); and

2.11 (5) notwithstanding subitem (4), if the cumulative walleye kill estimate
2.12 from December 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009, is more than 168,000 pounds, then
2.13 beginning December 1, 2009, the daily and possession limits for walleye revert back to the
2.14 limits under subitems (1) to (3).

2.15 C. Notwithstanding item B, the waters listed in item F are closed to taking or
2.16 angling for walleye at all times if the walleye cumulative kill estimate from December 1,
2.17 2008, to November 30, 2009, at any time equals or exceeds 240,000 pounds. This item is
2.18 effective five days after notice through November 30, 2009. If this item is implemented,
2.19 the notice will consist of a posting on the Department of Natural Resources Web site and
2.20 at water access sites. On December 1, 2009, the daily and possession and size limits for
2.21 walleye revert to the limits in item B, subitems (1) to (3).

2.22 D. A person's statewide bag limit and possession limit shall not include more
2.23 walleye taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item F than is allowed
2.24 as described under item B.

2.25 E. While a person is on the waters listed in item F, fish carcasses from fish with
2.26 size limits must be retained with head, dorsal fin, and tail intact and maintained in such

3.1 a way that the carcass may be readily unpacked, unwrapped, and separated so that they
 3.2 may be examined, measured, and counted.

3.3 ~~€.~~ F. This subpart applies to the following waters:

3.4	Name	Location	County
3.5	Upper Red Lake	T.153, R.31,32, S. Various; T.154, R.30-32, S.	Beltrami
3.6	(outside Red Lake	Various; T.155, R.30-32, S. Various	
3.7	Indian Reservation)		
3.8	Shotley Brook (from	T.153, R.31, S.10,11,13,14,24; T.153, R.30,	Beltrami
3.9	Hwy. 72 west to	S.19-22	
3.10	Upper Red Lake)		
3.11	Tamarack River	T.154, R.30, S.8-10,11-13,15-17	Beltrami
3.12	(from the Beltrami		
3.13	County line west to		
3.14	Upper Red Lake)		

3.15 [For text of subps 60 to 86, see M.R.]

3.16 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part
 3.17 6264.0400, subpart 59, published in the State Register, volume 32, page 1262, January 7,
 3.18 2008, are repealed.