

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules

6264

MILLE LACS LAKE DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to Mille Lacs Lake walleye regulations.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Mille Lacs Lake Designated**
1.3 **Special Management Waters**

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 are 205,750
1.14 pounds or less on June 30, then the size limit changes according to subitems (1) and (2):

1.15 (1) while a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake and its tributaries to
1.16 the posted boundaries, all walleye in possession must be less than 20 inches in length or
1.17 greater than 28 inches in length; and

1.18 (2) all walleye that are 20 to 28 inches in length, inclusive, must be
1.19 immediately returned to the water.

1.20 C. If walleye kill estimates for winter and open water fishing are 411,500
1.21 pounds or greater any time prior to July 16, then the size limit changes according to
1.22 subitems (1) and (2):

1.23 (1) while a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake and its tributaries to
1.24 the posted boundaries, all walleye in possession must be 14 inches or greater in length or
1.25 16 inches or less in length; and

2.1 (2) all walleye that are less than 14 inches or greater than 16 inches in
 2.2 length must be immediately returned to the water.

2.3 D. If the size limits under item B or C are implemented, the size limits are
 2.4 effective from five days after notice of the change is posted on the Department of Natural
 2.5 Resources Web site until November 30.

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

2.8 F. This subpart applies to the following waters:

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

3.1	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.43, R.27, S.8</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
3.2	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.43, R.27, S.6</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
3.3	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.43, R.27, S.21</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
3.4	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.27, S.31</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
3.5	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.28, S.36</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
3.6	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.27, S.4</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
3.7	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.45, R.27, S.25</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
3.8	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.25, S.29</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
3.9	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.25, S.31,32</u>	<u>Aitkin</u>
3.10	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.28, S.24</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
3.11	<u>Unnamed</u>	<u>T.44, R.28, S.13</u>	<u>Crow Wing</u>
3.12	<u>Rum River Outlet</u>	<u>T.43, R.27, S.33</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>

3.13 [For text of subps 5 to 97, see M.R.]

3.14 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part
3.15 6264.0400, subpart 4a, published in the State Register, volume 33, page 2005, June 8,
3.16 2009, are repealed.