

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

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NORTHERN PIKE REGULATION (No. 1 of 2)

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to Northern pike regulation. This rules package is one of two rules packages that implement direction by the 2011 Legislature limiting the number of Northern pike experimental and special management waters to 100.

This package repeals specified Northern pike waters from experimental and special management sections. Where there are other species for these waters, the regulations relating to those other species remain in effect.

Waters in this package include:

- Little Sauk Lake (Todd County)**
- Ogechie Lake (Mille Lacs County)**
- Crooked Lake (Stearns County)**
- Long Lake (Stearns County)**
- Rice Lake (Itasca County)**
- Schoolhouse/unnamed Lake (Itasca County)**
- Norway Lake (Otter Tail County)**
- Campbell Lake (Beltrami County)**
- Caribou Lake (St. Louis County)**
- Cotton Lake (Becker County)**
- Big Floyd Lake (Becker County)**
- Latoka Lake (Douglas County)**
- North Branch Kawishiwi River (Lake County)**
- Haskell Lake (Itasca County)**
- Scrapper Lake (Itasca County)**
- Louise/unnamed Lake (Cass County)**

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**
 1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Northern Pike Regulation**

1.3 **6262.0575 WATERS WITH RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

1.4 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 3. **Conservation lakes.** While on or fishing in the following waters, the
 1.6 possession limit for sunfish is five, the possession limit for crappie is five, the possession
 1.7 limit for yellow perch is ten, the possession limit for walleye is two, and the possession
 1.8 limit for largemouth bass is one. ~~All northern pike in possession while on or fishing in~~
 1.9 ~~the following waters must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 30 inches in~~
 1.10 ~~length. All northern pike that are from 24 inches to 30 inches in length, inclusive, must be~~
 1.11 ~~immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than~~
 1.12 ~~one northern pike over 30 inches in length. The possession limit for northern pike is three.~~

1.13 Name	Location	County
1.14 Little Sauk Lake	T.128, R.34W, S.32	Todd

1.15 [For text of subps 4 to 6, see M.R.]

1.16 Subp. 7. [See repealer.]

1.17 [For text of subp 8, see 35 SR 350]

1.18 **6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.**

1.19 [For text of subps 1 to 70, see M.R.]

1.20 Subp. 71. **Long and Crooked Lakes experimental regulations.** While a person
 1.21 is on or fishing in the following waters, all largemouth bass in possession must be less
 1.22 than 12 inches in length or greater than 20 inches in length. All largemouth bass that
 1.23 are 12 to 20 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A
 1.24 person's possession limit may not include more than one largemouth bass over 20 inches

2.1 in length. ~~While a person is on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in~~
 2.2 ~~possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All~~
 2.3 ~~northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned~~
 2.4 ~~to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike~~
 2.5 ~~over 36 inches in length.~~

2.6	Name	Location	County	End Date
2.7	A. Crooked	T.122, R.27, S.5	Stearns	3/1/2016
2.8	B. Long	T.122, R.27, S.5,8	Stearns	3/1/2016

2.9 [For text of subp 72, see M.R.]

2.10 Subp. 73. **Northern pike restricted size and possession limits.** While a person is
 2.11 on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than
 2.12 22 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 22 to
 2.13 36 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. Possession
 2.14 and daily limit is nine and may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches
 2.15 in length.

2.16	Name	Location	County	End Date
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2.17 [For text of items A to F, see M.R.]

2.18	G. Rice Lake	T.148,149, R.27,	Itasca	3/1/2017
2.19		S.1,2,12,35,36		
2.20	H. Unnamed Lake	T.149, R.27, S.36	Itasca	3/1/2017
2.21	F. G. Round Lake	T.148, R.27,28,	Itasca	3/1/2017
2.22		S.13,14,18-20, 23-26,29,30		
2.23	F. H. Alice Lake	T.148, R.27, S.31	Itasca	3/1/2017

3.1 ~~K. I.~~ Popple River T.148, R.27, S.19,20, from Itasca 3/1/2017
 3.2 the outlet of Round Lake
 3.3 downstream to the State
 3.4 Highway 46 bridge

3.5 [For text of subps 74 to 78, see M.R.]

3.6 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

3.7 [For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

3.8 [For text of subp 4a, see 35 SR 1650]

3.9 [For text of subps 5 to 14, see M.R.]

3.10 Subp. 15. **Conservation lake.** While on or fishing in the following waters, the daily
 3.11 and possession limit for walleye is three, ~~for northern pike is one~~, for crappie is five, for
 3.12 sunfish is five, and for yellow perch is ten. Angling for largemouth bass is limited to
 3.13 catch and release only. Any largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the
 3.14 water. Catch and release angling for largemouth bass is legal only during the open season
 3.15 for largemouth bass in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession,
 3.16 regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters.

3.17	Name	Location	County
3.18	Norway Lake	T.133N, R.41,42W, S.19,20,24,25,29,30	Otter Tail

3.19 [For text of subps 16 to 18, see M.R.]

3.20 Subp. 19. **Northern pike 24-inch to 36-inch protected slot limit.** While a person is
 3.21 on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24
 3.22 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36
 3.23 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily
 3.24 and possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

4.1	Name	Location	County
4.2		<u>[For text of items A to J, see M.R.]</u>	
4.3	K. <u>C</u> ampbell	T.148, R.33,34, S.13,14,19,23,24	Beltrami
4.4	L. <u>C</u> aribou	T.51, R.15,16, S.13,14,18,19,24	St. Louis
4.5	M. <u>K.</u> Center, North	T.34, R.20, S.15, 21,22,27,28,34	Chisago
4.6	N. <u>L.</u> Center, South	T.33,34, R.20, S.2,3,4,9,10,34,35	Chisago
4.7	O. <u>M.</u> Child	T.140, R.29, S.9,10,15,16	Cass
4.8	P. <u>C</u> otton	T.139,140, R.40, S.1,2,3,11,12,34,35,36	Becker
4.9	Q. <u>N.</u> Deer	T.148, R.34, S.5,8	Beltrami
4.10	R. <u>O.</u> Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29,32-35	Lake
4.11	S. <u>P.</u> Fish Trap	T.132, R.31, S.28-33	Morrison
4.12	T. <u>Q.</u> Fox	T.148, R.33, S.22,23,26,27	Beltrami
4.13	U. <u>F</u> loyd, Big	T.139, R.41, S.3,4,9,10,15,16	Becker
4.14	V. <u>R.</u> Floyd, Little	T.139, R.41, S.2,3,10,11	Becker
4.15	W. <u>S.</u> Garden	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
4.16	X. <u>T.</u> George	T.143, R.34, S.15,16,21,22,27	Hubbard
4.17	Y. <u>U.</u> Girl	T.140,141, R.28, S.3,4,32,33,34	Cass
4.18	Z. <u>V.</u> Island	T.150, R.28, S.3-5,8-10,15,16,19-21	Itasca
4.19	AA. Knife	T.40,41, R.23,24, S.Various	Kanabec
4.20	<u>W.</u>		
4.21	BB. <u>L</u> atoka	T.128, R.38, S.14,22,23,27, 28,33,34	Douglas

5.1	CC.	Little Boy	T.140, R.28, S. Various	Cass
5.2	<u>X.</u>			
5.3	DD.	Little Cascade	T.62, R.2,3, S.12,14	Cook
5.4	<u>Y.</u>			
5.5	EE.	Little Turtle	T.148, R.33, S.8,16,17,20,21	Beltrami
5.6	<u>Z.</u>			
5.7	FF.	Little Woman	T.140, R.29, S.15	Cass
5.8	<u>AA.</u>			
5.9	GG.	Long	T.46, R.25, S.3,4,9,10	Aitkin
5.10	<u>BB.</u>			
5.11	HH.	Long	T.128, R.30,32, S.16,17,20,21,28	Todd
5.12	<u>CC.</u>			
5.13	II.	Minnie Belle	T.118, R.31, S.11,14	Meeker
5.14	<u>DD.</u>			
5.15	JJ.	Mission, Lower	T.135,136, R.27, S.4,5,8,9,33	Crow Wing
5.16	<u>EE.</u>			
5.17	KK.	Mission, Upper	T.135,136, R.27, S.3,4,27,28,33,34	Crow Wing
5.18	<u>FF.</u>			
5.19	LL.	Movil	T.147,148, R.33, S.3,4,27,33,34,35	Beltrami
5.20	<u>GG.</u>			
5.21	MM.	North Branch	T.63, R.10, 11, S.25, 26,28, 29,30	Lake
5.22		Kawishiwi River		
5.23	NN.	Shamineau	T.123, R.31, S.8-10,15-18	Morrison
5.24	<u>HH.</u>			
5.25	OO.	South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3,35,36	Lake
5.26	<u>II.</u>			
5.27	PP. <u>JJ.</u>	Turtle River Lake	T.147,148, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami

6.1	QQ.	Three Island	T.148, R.32,33, S.18,19,23-26	Beltrami
6.2	<u>KK.</u>			
6.3	RR.	West Battle	T.133, R.39,40, S.Various	Otter Tail
6.4	<u>LL.</u>			
6.5	SS.	White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
6.6	<u>MM.</u>			
6.7	TT.	Big Fish	T.124, R.30, S.20,21,28,29	Stearns
6.8	<u>NN.</u>			
6.9	UU.	Balsam	T.58,59, R.24, S.4-9	Itasca
6.10	<u>OO.</u>			
6.11	VV.	Haskell	T.58, R.24, S.7, 8,17,18,31,32	Itasca
6.12	WW.	Scraper	T.58, R.24,25, S.7, 12,18	Itasca
6.13	XX.	Medicine	T.149, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
6.14	<u>PP.</u>			
6.15	YY.	North Twin	T.148, R.31, S.Various	Beltrami
6.16	<u>QQ.</u>			
6.17	ZZ.	Coon-Sandwich	T.60,61, R.25, S.Various	Itasca
6.18	<u>RR.</u>			
6.19	AAA.	Rachel, Little	T.127, R.39, S.Various	Douglas
6.20	<u>SS.</u>	Rachel		
6.21	BBB.			
6.22	<u>TT.</u>	Sturgeon Lake	T.45, R.19, S.Various	Pine
6.23	CCC.			
6.24	<u>UU.</u>	Ten Mile Lake	T.140,141, R.30,31, S.Various	Cass
6.25			<u>[For text of subps 20 to 58, see M.R.]</u>	
6.26			<u>[For text of subp 59, see 35 SR 1649]</u>	

7.1 [For text of subps 60 to 71, see M.R.]

7.2 Subp. 72. ~~Wabedo and Unnamed (Louise) Lakes~~ Lake **northern pike size**
 7.3 **restrictions and spearing restriction.** While a person is on or fishing in the following
 7.4 waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24 inches in length or greater than
 7.5 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches in length, inclusive, must
 7.6 be immediately returned to the water. Possession and daily limit may not include more
 7.7 than one northern pike over 36 inches in length. While on the following waters, a person
 7.8 may not take fish by spearing and may not possess a spear.

7.9	Name	Location	County
7.10	A: Wabedo	T.140, R.28, S.Various	Cass
7.11	B: Unnamed (Louise)	T.140, R.28, S.21,22	Cass

7.12 [For text of subps 73 to 103, see M.R.]

7.13 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0575, subpart 7, is repealed.