

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

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NORTHERN PIKE REGULATION (No. 2 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.

Because of what is believed to be an unintended consequence of the 2011 legislation, the Northern pike catch and release waters included in this package are removed from experimental and special management sections and moved to the regular inland regulations. Other species for these waters remain in the experimental or special management sections.

Waters in this package include:

- Annie Battle Lake including inlets and outlets (Otter Tail County)**
- Black Bass Lake (Mille Lacs County)**
- Fladmark Lake (Otter Tail County)**
- Lester Lake (Hubbard County)**
- Stieger Lake (Carver County)**
- Twenty One Lake (Otter Tail County)**
- Gamehaven Lake/Willow Reservoir No. 4 (Olmsted County)**
- Cascade Ponds (Olmsted County)**
- Manor Woods Pond (Olmsted County)**
- Silver Lake (Olmsted County)**
- Silver Creek Reservoir No. 2 (Olmsted 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 to 7, see M.R.]

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

1.6 Subp. 9. Northern pike catch and release regulations. While on or fishing in the
 1.7 following waters, fishing for northern pike is limited to catch and release only, whereby
 1.8 any northern pike caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release
 1.9 angling for northern pike is legal during the open season for this species in inland waters.
 1.10 It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any northern
 1.11 pike while on or fishing in the following waters:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
1.12 <u>Annie Battle</u>	<u>T.133, R.39,40, S.13,18,19,24</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
1.13 <u>Annie Battle inlet</u>	<u>T.133, R.40, S.24</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
1.14 <u>stream beginning</u>		
1.15 <u>at the exit point of</u>		
1.16 <u>Molly Stark Lake to</u>		
1.17 <u>the confluence with</u>		
1.18 <u>Annie Battle Lake</u>		
1.19 <u>Annie Battle outlet</u>	<u>T.133, R.40, S.12</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
1.20 <u>stream beginning at</u>		
1.21 <u>the northwest exit of</u>		
1.22 <u>Annie Battle Lake</u>		
1.23 <u>to Blanch Lake</u>		
1.24 <u>Black Bass</u>	<u>T.42, R.27, S.11-14</u>	<u>Mille Lacs</u>
1.25 <u>Fladmark</u>	<u>T.135, R.42, S.13,14,24</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
1.26 <u>Lester</u>	<u>T.142,143, R.32, S.5,6</u>	<u>Hubbard</u>
1.27 <u>Stieger</u>	<u>T.116, R.24, S.11,12,13,14</u>	<u>Carver</u>
1.28 <u>Twenty One</u>	<u>T.135, R.42, S.16,21</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>

2.1 **Subp. 10. Rochester Northern Pike Regulation Lakes.**

2.2 **A. The Rochester Northern Pike Regulation Lakes are the five waters listed in**
 2.3 **item C. Daily and possession limits provided in item B apply to the five waters listed in**
 2.4 **item C as a whole.**

2.5 **B. While a person is on or fishing in the Rochester Northern Pike Regulation**
 2.6 **Lakes, the daily and possession limit for northern pike is one.**

2.7 **C. The Rochester Northern Pike Regulation Lakes include the following waters:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
<u>Gamehaven</u> <u>[Willow Reservoir</u> <u>No. 4]</u>	<u>T.106, R.13,14, S.25,30,31,36</u>	<u>Olmsted</u>
<u>Cascade Ponds</u> <u>Manor Woods</u> <u>Pond</u>	<u>T.107, R.14, S.33,34</u> <u>T.107, R.14, S.33</u>	<u>Olmsted</u> <u>Olmsted</u>
<u>Silver Lake</u>	<u>T.107, R.14, S.25,26,35,36</u>	<u>Olmsted</u>
<u>Silver Creek</u> <u>Reservoir No. 2</u>	<u>T.107, R.13, S.26,27</u>	<u>Olmsted</u>

2.18 **6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.**

2.19 [For text of subps 1 to 32, see M.R.]

2.20 **Subp. 33. Annie Battle Lake including inlets and outlets experimental**
 2.21 **regulations.** While on or fishing in the following waters, the daily and possession limit
 2.22 for sunfish is five and for black crappie is five. All black crappie in possession must be
 2.23 11 inches or greater in length. All black crappie less than 11 inches in length must be
 2.24 immediately returned to the water. Angling for ~~northern pike~~ and largemouth bass is
 2.25 limited to catch and release only, whereby any ~~northern pike~~ or largemouth bass caught
 2.26 must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and release angling for ~~northern pike~~
 2.27 ~~and~~ largemouth bass is legal during the open season for ~~these~~ this species in inland waters.

3.1 It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession, regardless of where taken, any ~~northern~~
 3.2 ~~pike or~~ largemouth bass while on or fishing in the following waters. A person may not
 3.3 possess a motorized ice auger or electronic fish finding devices while on or fishing in the
 3.4 following waters. Electronic fish finding devices include depth finders, fish finders, and
 3.5 other sonars, global positioning systems, and temperature and pH meters.

3.6	Name	Location	County	End Date
3.7	A. Annie Battle Lake	T.133, R.39,40,	Otter Tail	3/1/2013
3.8		S.13,18,19,24		
3.9	B. Annie Battle inlet stream beginning	T.133, R.40, S.24	Otter Tail	3/1/2013
3.10	at the exit point of Molly Stark			
3.11	Lake to the confluence with Annie			
3.12	Battle Lake			
3.13	C. Annie Battle outlet stream	T.133, R.40, S.12	Otter Tail	3/1/2013
3.14	beginning at the northwest exit of			
3.15	Annie Battle Lake to Blanche Lake			

3.16 [For text of subps 34 to 78, see M.R.]

3.17 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

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

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

3.20 [For text of subps 5 to 21, see M.R.]

3.21 Subp. 22. **Stieger Lake largemouth bass and ~~northern pike~~ catch and release**
 3.22 **and spearing ban regulations.** While on or fishing in the following waters, angling for
 3.23 largemouth bass and ~~northern pike~~ is limited to catch and release only, whereby any
 3.24 largemouth bass and ~~northern pike~~ must be immediately returned to the water. Catch and
 3.25 release angling for largemouth bass and ~~northern pike~~ is legal during the open season
 3.26 for ~~these~~ this species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession,

4.1 regardless of where taken, any largemouth bass ~~or northern pike~~ while on or fishing in
 4.2 these waters. Spearing is prohibited from December 1 to the last Sunday in February.

4.3	Name	Location	County
4.4	Stieger	T.116, R.24, S.11,12,13,14	Carver

4.5 [For text of subps 23 to 48, see M.R.]

4.6 Subp. 49. **Black Bass Lake.** While on or angling in the following waters, the daily
 4.7 and possession limit for sunfish is five and angling for ~~northern pike~~ and largemouth
 4.8 bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any ~~northern pike~~ or largemouth bass
 4.9 caught must be immediately returned to the water. A person may not possess a motorized
 4.10 ice auger or electronic fish-finding devices while on or fishing in the following waters.
 4.11 Electronic fish-finding devices include depth finders; fish finders; underwater videos or
 4.12 cameras; sonars; global positioning systems; and temperature, oxygen, and pH meters.

4.13	Name	Location	County
4.14	Black Bass	T.42, R.27, S.11-14	Mille Lacs
4.15	Lake		

4.16 [For text of subps 50 to 58, see M.R.]

4.17 [For text of subp 59, see 35 SR 1649]

4.18 [For text of subp 60, see M.R.]

4.19 Subp. 61. **Sunfish and crappie possession limits and catch and release fishing for**
 4.20 **~~northern pike and largemouth bass.~~** While a person is on or fishing in the following
 4.21 waters, the daily and possession limit for sunfish is ten and for crappie is five and fishing
 4.22 for ~~northern pike~~ and largemouth bass is limited to catch and release only, whereby any
 4.23 ~~northern pike~~ or largemouth bass caught must be immediately returned to the water. Catch
 4.24 and release fishing for ~~northern pike~~ and largemouth bass is legal during the open season
 4.25 for ~~these~~ this species in inland waters. It is unlawful for anyone to have in possession,

5.1 regardless of where taken, any ~~northern pike or~~ largemouth bass while on or fishing in
 5.2 the following waters.

5.3	Name	Location	County
5.4	A. Fladmark	T.135, R.42, S.13,14,24	Otter Tail
5.5	B. Twenty One	T.135, R.42, S.16,21	Otter Tail

5.6 [For text of subps 62 to 96, see M.R.]

5.7 **Subp. 97. Rochester Area Lakes regulations.**

5.8 A. The Rochester Area Lakes are the ten waters listed in item C. Daily and
 5.9 possession limits provided in item B apply to the ten waters listed in item C as a whole.

5.10 B. While a person is on or fishing in the Rochester Area Lakes:

5.11 (1) the daily and possession limit for sunfish, black crappie, white crappie,
 5.12 and yellow perch in aggregate is ten, of which not more than five may be black crappie or
 5.13 white crappie in aggregate; and

5.14 (2) the daily and possession limit for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass
 5.15 in aggregate is one; and

5.16 ~~(3) the daily and possession limit for northern pike is one.~~

5.17 [For text of item C, see M.R.]

5.18 [For text of subps 98 to 103, see M.R.]