

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:**

**6264**

**RED LAKE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS**

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**EXPIRES 11-14-2012 (18 months)**

**Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to taking walleye on Red Lake and listed tributaries.**

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

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

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 ~~E~~F:

1.8 (1) the daily and possession limit for northern pike shall not include more  
1.9 than one northern pike over 44 inches in length;

1.10 (2) all northern pike in possession must be less than 26 inches or greater  
1.11 than 44 inches in length; and

1.12 (3) all northern pike that are from 26 to 44 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 ~~E~~F, the  
1.15 following walleye regulations apply:

1.16 (1) the daily and possession limit for walleye is ~~two~~ four 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.~~ notwithstanding  
1.24 subitems (2) and (3), beginning June 15 and effective through November 30, walleye in

2.1 possession must be less than 20 inches or greater than 26 inches in length. All walleye that  
 2.2 are 20 inches to 26 inches, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water.

2.3 C. Notwithstanding item B, the waters listed in item F are closed to taking or  
 2.4 angling for walleye at all times if the walleye cumulative kill estimate from December 1,  
 2.5 2010, to November 30, 2011, at any time equals or exceeds 240,000 pounds. This item  
 2.6 is effective five days after notice through November 30. If this item is implemented, the  
 2.7 notice shall consist of a posting on the Department of Natural Resources Web site and  
 2.8 at water access sites. On December 1, 2011, the daily, possession, and size limits for  
 2.9 walleye revert to the limits in item B.

2.10 D. A person's statewide bag limit and possession limit shall not include more  
 2.11 walleye taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item F than is allowed  
 2.12 under item B, subitem (1).

2.13 E. While a person is on the waters listed in item F, the carcass of a fish with  
 2.14 size limits must be maintained in such a way that the carcass may be readily unpacked,  
 2.15 unwrapped, and separated so that the carcass may be examined, measured, and counted to  
 2.16 ensure compliance with size restrictions.

2.17 ~~E.~~ F. This subpart applies to the following waters:

2.18	Name	Location	County
2.19 2.20 2.21 2.22	Upper Red Lake (outside Red Lake Indian Reservation)	T.153, R.31,32, S. Various; T.154, R.30-32, S. Various; T.155, R.30-32, S. Various	Beltrami
2.23 2.24 2.25 2.26	Shotley Brook (from Hwy. 72 west to Upper Red Lake)	T.153, R.31, S.10,11,13,14,24; T.153, R.30, S.19-22	Beltrami

3.1 Tamarack River T.154, R.30, S.8-10,11-13,15-17 Beltrami  
3.2 (from the  
3.3 Beltrami County  
3.4 line west to  
3.5 Upper Red Lake)

3.6 [For text of subps 60 to 103, see M.R.]

3.7 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part  
3.8 6264.0400, subpart 59, published in the State Register, volume 34, page 1366, April 12,  
3.9 2010, are repealed.

3.10 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules,  
3.11 part 6264.0400, subpart 59, and the repealer are effective May 14, 2011.