

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

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

**6264**

**DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS;  
UPPER RED LAKE AND LISTED TRIBUTARIES**

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

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

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

1.4 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

1.5 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

1.6 [For text of subp 4, see 36 SR 1252]

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

1.8 [For text of subp 15, see 36 SR 501]

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

1.10 [For text of subp 19, see 36 SR 501]

1.11 [For text of subps 20 and 21, see M.R.]

1.12 [For text of subp 22, see 36 SR 505]

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

1.14 [For text of subp 49, see 36 SR 505]

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

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

1.17 A. While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item ~~E~~ E:

1.18 [For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

1.19 B. While a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item ~~E~~ E:

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

1.22 (2) beginning June 15, 2012, and effective through February 24, 2013, all  
1.23 walleye in possession must be less than ~~17~~ 20 inches or greater than 26 inches in length.

2.1 All walleye that are 20 inches to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately  
2.2 returned to the water;

2.3 (3) beginning May 11, 2013, and effective through June 14, 2013, all  
2.4 walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches or greater than 26 inches in length. All  
2.5 walleye that are 17 inches to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned  
2.6 to the water; and

2.7 (4) ~~a person's statewide bag limit shall not include more than two walleye~~  
2.8 ~~taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item C.~~ beginning June 15,  
2.9 2013, and effective through February 23, 2014:

2.10 (a) if total walleye harvest from December 1, 2012, through February  
2.11 24, 2013, is less than 145,000 pounds, all walleye in possession must be less than 20  
2.12 inches or greater than 26 inches. All walleye that are 20 inches to 26 inches, inclusive,  
2.13 must be immediately returned to the water; or

2.14 (b) if total walleye harvest from December 1, 2012, through February  
2.15 24, 2013, is greater than 145,000 pounds, all walleye in possession must be less than 17  
2.16 inches or greater than 26 inches. All walleye that are 17 inches to 26 inches, inclusive,  
2.17 must be immediately returned to the water; and

2.18 (5) beginning May 10, 2014, and effective through June 14, 2014, all  
2.19 walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches or greater than 26 inches in length.  
2.20 All walleye that are 17 inches to 26 inches, inclusive, must be immediately returned to  
2.21 the water.

2.22 C. Notwithstanding item B, the waters listed in item E are closed to taking or  
2.23 angling for walleye at all times if the walleye cumulative kill estimate in any harvest year  
2.24 beginning December 1 through November 30 at any time equals or exceeds 240,000  
2.25 pounds. If this item is implemented, the commissioner shall post a notice on the  
2.26 Department of Natural Resources Web site and at water access sites. This item is effective

3.1 five days after notice through November 30. On December 1, the daily and possession  
 3.2 and size limits for walleye revert to the limits in item B.

3.3 D. A person's statewide bag limit and possession limit shall not include more  
 3.4 walleye taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item E than is allowed  
 3.5 under item B.

3.6 ~~E.~~ E. This subpart applies to the following waters:

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

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

3.22 [For text of subp 61, see 36 SR 505]

3.23 [For text of subps 62 to 71, see M.R.]

3.24 [For text of subp 72, see 36 SR 501]

3.25 [For text of subps 73 to 96, see M.R.]

3.26 [For text of subp 97, see 36 SR 505]

3.27 [For text of subps 98 to 109, see M.R.]

- 4.1 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, part  
4.2 6264.0400, subpart 59, published in the State Register, volume 35, page 1649, April 25,  
4.3 2011, are repealed.