

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6264

UPPER RED LAKE WALLEYE HARVEST

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and 01-23-2015 (6264.0400.59(B)(2) only)

EXPIRES 07-20-2016 (18 months)

Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to special management regulations for taking walleye on Upper Red Lake. Please note that this expedited emergency rules package repeals and replaces the Upper Red Lake expedited emergency game and fish rules package published 11-24-2014.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Upper Red Lake Walleye**
 1.3 **Harvest**

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 38 SR 1379]

1.7 [For text of subps 5 to 58, see M.R.]

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

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

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

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

1.14 (3) all northern pike that are from 26 to 44 inches in length, inclusive,
 1.15 must be immediately returned to the water.

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

1.17 (1) the daily and possession limit for walleye is ~~two~~ three fish, of which not
 1.18 more than one walleye shall be over 26 inches in length, except as provided in subitem
 1.19 (2); and

1.20 ~~(2) all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches or greater than~~
 1.21 ~~26 inches in length;~~

1.22 ~~(3)~~ (2) beginning January 23, 2015, the daily and possession limit for
 1.23 walleye is two fish, of which not more than one walleye shall be over 26 inches in length.

1.24 All walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches or greater than 26 inches in length.

2.1 All walleye that are 17 inches to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately
2.2 returned to the water; ~~and.~~

2.3 ~~(4) a person's statewide bag limit shall not include more than two walleye~~
2.4 ~~taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item C.~~

2.5 C. Notwithstanding item B, the waters listed in item E are catch-and-release
2.6 only for walleye if the walleye cumulative kill estimate in the harvest year beginning
2.7 December 1 through November 30 at any time equals or exceeds 240,000 pounds. If this
2.8 item is implemented, the commissioner shall post a notice on the Department of Natural
2.9 Resources Web site and at water access sites. This item is effective five days after the
2.10 notice through November 30, 2015. On December 1, 2015, the daily and possession and
2.11 size limits for walleye revert to the limits in item B, subitem (1).

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

2.15 ~~C.~~ E. This subpart applies to the following waters:

2.16	Name	Location	County
2.17 2.18 2.19 2.20	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
2.21 2.22 2.23 2.24	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 117, 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 39, page 729, November
3.9 24, 2014, are repealed.