

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6264

MILLE LACS LAKE FISHING

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Please see the attachment for corrected, additional language to allow possession of angling equipment during the night ban, but not its use while on Mille Lacs Lake. This expedited emergency game and fish rules package corrects the Mille Lacs Lake fishing expedited emergency game and fish rules package published on 05-04-2015.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Mille Lacs Lake Fishing**

1.3 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

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

1.5 Subp. 4. **Mille Lacs Lake and associated tributaries special management**
1.6 **regulations.**

1.7 [For text of items A and B, see 39 SR 1539]

1.8 C. Mille Lacs Lake is closed to the taking of fish between the hours of 10 p.m.
1.9 and 6 a.m. daily during the period commencing at 10 p.m. on the Monday following the
1.10 Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and ending at 12:01
1.11 a.m. on December 1. During the closure, no person shall be on the waters of Mille Lacs
1.12 Lake while having in possession any equipment whereby fish may be taken; except as
1.13 provided in this item. Beginning June 8, fishing equipment is allowed in possession but
1.14 may not be used for fishing with the following exceptions:

1.15 (1) ~~beginning June 8,~~ fishing for muskellunge is allowed between the hours
1.16 of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Only artificial muskellunge lures greater than eight inches in length,
1.17 measured from the front of the eye of the lure to the end of the trailing hook, or sucker
1.18 minnows greater than eight inches in length may be used or in possession. While fishing
1.19 for muskellunge under this subitem, no person may have in possession tackle or bait other
1.20 than that specifically used for muskellunge. Angling for, harvest of, and possession of
1.21 species other than muskellunge are prohibited; and

1.22 (2) ~~beginning June 8,~~ bowfishing for rough fish is allowed between the
1.23 hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. No person shall have in possession any angling equipment
1.24 while bowfishing under this subitem. Angling for, harvest of, and possession of species
1.25 other than rough fish while bowfishing are prohibited.

2.1 [For text of item D, see M.R.]

2.2 [For text of items E to H, see 39 SR 1539]

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

2.4 [For text of subp 59, see 39 SR 1086]

2.5 [For text of subps 60 to 124, see M.R.]