

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Chapters:**

**Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules:**

**6264**

**2024 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL AND SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS**

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Please see the attachment for language of the exempt permanent rules package for Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Exempt Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Designated Experimental and**  
1.3 **Special Management Waters**

1.4 **6264.0300 DESIGNATED EXPERIMENTAL WATERS.**

1.5 [For text of subparts 1 to 75, see Minnesota Rules]

1.6 Subp. 76. [See repealer.]

1.7 [For text of subparts 77 to 90, see Minnesota Rules]

1.8 Subp. 91. **Gull Chain northern pike regulation.** While a person is on or fishing in  
1.9 the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 30 inches in length  
1.10 or greater than 40 inches in length. All northern pike that are 30 to 40 inches in length,  
1.11 inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and possession limit  
1.12 is two and may not include more than one northern pike over 40 inches in length.

1.13	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>End Date</u>
1.14	<u>Gull Lake and</u>	<u>T.134,135, R.28,29,30, S.Various</u>	<u>Cass, Crow</u>	<u>3/1/2034</u>
1.15	<u>connected</u>			
1.16	<u>Upper Gull,</u>			
1.17	<u>Margaret, Ray</u>			
1.18	<u>(Bass), Love,</u>			
1.19	<u>Nisswa, Roy,</u>			
1.20	<u>and Round</u>			
1.21	<u>Lakes</u>			

1.22 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

1.23 [For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

1.24 [For text of subpart 4, see State Register, volume 47, page 1039]

1.25 [For text of subparts 5 to 18, see Minnesota Rules]

1.26 Subp. 19. **Northern pike 24-inch to 36-inch protected slot limit.** While a person is  
1.27 on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24

2.1 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches  
 2.2 in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and  
 2.3 possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

2.4	Name	Location	County
2.5	<i>[For text of items A to Z, see Minnesota Rules]</i>		
2.6	AA. Balsam and	T.58,59, R.24, S.4-9	Various
2.7	connected Haskell,		Itasca
2.8	<u>and Scrapper Lakes</u>		

2.9 *[For text of items BB to II, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.10 Subp. 20. **Northern pike 30-inch minimum size limit.** All northern pike in possession  
 2.11 while on or fishing in the following waters must be 30 inches or greater in length. All  
 2.12 northern pike that are less than 30 inches in length must be immediately returned to the  
 2.13 water. Possession and daily limit is one.

2.14	Name	Location	County
2.15	<del>A. Round</del>	<del>T.134,135, R.28,29, S.1,2,31,35,36</del>	<del>Crow Wing</del>
2.16	<del>B. St. Olaf Lake</del>	T.105, R.22, S.13	Waseca

2.17 *[For text of subparts 21 to 58, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.18 *[For text of subpart 59, see State Register, volume 47, page 1042]*

2.19 *[For text of subparts 60 to 103, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.20 Subp. 104. [See repealer.]

2.21 *[For text of subparts 105 to 147, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.22 Subp. 148. **Sunfish regulation; daily limit of five.** While a person is on or angling  
 2.23 in the following waters, the daily limit for sunfish is five. Possession limits under part  
 2.24 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for sunfish may be in immediate physical  
 2.25 possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the

3.1 water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling  
 3.2 may possess legally taken sunfish in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

3.3 Name Location County

3.4 *[For text of items A to O, see Minnesota Rules]*

3.5 P. Cut Foot Sioux Lake and T.147, R.27, Itasca  
 3.6 connected waters S.21-22,25-28,33-36; T.147,  
 3.7 Winnibigoshish Lake, Little R.26, S.30-31; T.146, R.27,  
 3.8 Cut Foot Sioux Lake, First S.2-3,11; T.146, R.26, S.6,8-10  
 3.9 River Flowage, and Egg  
 3.10 Lake

3.11 *[For text of items Q to BBB, see Minnesota Rules]*

3.12 CCC. Crow Wing Lakes, First, Hubbard  
 3.13 Second, Third, and Fourth,  
 3.14 including connected Crow  
 3.15 Wing River from the water  
 3.16 control structure at Crown T.139, R.33,  
 3.17 Point Road downstream to S.3,9,10,15,16,17,20; T.139,  
 3.18 the rock dam at County R.33, S.20,21,29; T.139, R.33,  
 3.19 Highway 109 S.4,8,9

3.20 *[For text of items DDD to TTTT, see Minnesota Rules]*

3.21 ~~UUUU.~~ ~~Crow Wing Lake, 1st~~ ~~T.139, R.33, S.22,23,27,28~~ ~~Hubbard~~

3.22 ~~VVVV.~~ Elliot Lake T.56, R.17, S.23,24,25,26 St. Louis

3.23 UUUU.

3.24 ~~WWWW.~~ Garfield Lake T.143,144, R.32, S.Various Hubbard

3.25 VVVV.

3.26 ~~XXXX.~~ Island Lake T.139,140, R.29, S.3,34,35 Cass

3.27 WWWW.

3.28 ~~YYYY.~~ Lake Minnie-Belle T.118, R.31, S.11-14 Meeker

3.29 XXXX.

3.30 ~~ZZZZ.~~ Lake Ripley T.119, R.31, S.14,15,22,23 Meeker

3.31 YYYY.

3.32 ~~AAAAA.~~ Little Turtle Lake T.59,148, R.25,27, S.Various Itasca

3.33 ZZZZ.

3.34 ~~BBBBB.~~ Lower Trelipe Lake T.141, R.27, S.26,27,34,35 Cass

3.35 AAAAA.

4.1	<del>CCCCC.</del>	Middle Lake	T.131, R.41, S1-3	Otter Tail
4.2	<u>BBBBB.</u>			
4.3	<del>DDDDD.</del>	Moon Lake	T.129, R.39, S.27,28	Douglas
4.4	<u>CCCCC.</u>			
4.5	<del>EEEEE.</del>	Pokegama Lake	T.54,55, R.25,26, S.Various	Itasca
4.6	<u>DDDDD.</u>			
4.7	<del>FFFFF.</del>	Round Lake	T.128, R.39, S.26,27	Douglas
4.8	<u>EEEEE.</u>			
4.9	<del>GGGGG.</del>	Sand Lake and connected	T.139, R.43,44,	Becker
4.10	<u>FFFFF.</u>	Talac and Sorenson Lakes	S.7,12,13,17,18	
4.11	<del>HHHHH.</del>	Sand Lake and connected	T.147,148,149, R.26,27,	Itasca
4.12	<u>GGGGG.</u>	Portage, Birdseye, Little	S.Various	
4.13		Sand, and Rice Lakes and		
4.14		the Bowstring River		
4.15		upstream to the CSAH 35		
4.16		bridge and downstream to		
4.17		the County Road 145 bridge		
4.18	<del>HHH.</del>	Shakopee Lake and	T.42, R.27, S.Various	Mille Lacs
4.19	<u>HHHHH.</u>	connected Rum River		
4.20		upstream to County Road 26		
4.21		and downstream to State		
4.22		Highway 27		
4.23	<del>JJJJ.</del> <u>IIIII.</u>	Sugar Lake	T.142,143, R.25, S.4,27,33,34	Cass
4.24	<del>KKKKK.</del>		T.140,141, R.26,27, S.1,6,36	Cass
4.25	<u>JJJJ.</u>	Upper Trelipe Lake		
4.26	<del>LLLLL.</del>	Vermillion Lake	T.143, R.25, S.20,21,28,29	Cass
4.27	<u>KKKKK.</u>			
4.28	<del>MMMMM.</del>	Fish Lake Flowage	T.51,52 R.15,16, S.Various	St. Louis
4.29	<u>LLLLL.</u>			
4.30	<del>NNNNN.</del>	Lake Hubert	T.135, R.28,29,	Crow Wing
4.31	<u>MMMMM.</u>		S.18,19,24,25,30	
4.32	<del>OOOOO.</del>	Moosehead Lake	T.46, R.19, S.20,21,28,29	Carlton
4.33	<u>NNNNN.</u>			
4.34	<del>PPPPP.</del>	Strand Lake	T.54, R.16, S.19,20,29,30	St. Louis
4.35	<u>OOOOO.</u>			

5.1 ~~QQQQQ.~~ Whiteface Reservoir T.55,56, R.14,15, S.Various St. Louis  
 5.2 PPPPP.

5.3 ~~RRRRR.~~ Wild Rice Reservoir T.51, R.14,15, S.Various St. Louis  
 5.4 QQQQQ.

5.5 Subp. 149. **Sunfish regulation; daily limit of ten.** While a person is on or angling  
 5.6 in the following waters, the daily limit for sunfish is ten. Possession limits under part  
 5.7 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for sunfish may be in immediate physical  
 5.8 possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the  
 5.9 water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling  
 5.10 may possess legally taken sunfish in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

5.11	Name	Location	County
5.12	<i>[For text of items A to GGG, see Minnesota Rules]</i>		
5.13	<u>HHH.</u>	<u>Clearwater Lake and</u>	<u>T.121,122, R.27,28,</u>
5.14		<u>connected waters Augusta,</u>	<u>S.Various</u>
5.15		<u>Caroline, Grass, and Otter</u>	<u>Stearns, Wright</u>
5.16		<u>Lakes</u>	
5.17	<u>III.</u>	<u>Maple Lake</u>	<u>T.120,121, R.26, S.Various</u> <u>Wright</u>

5.18 Subp. 150. **Crappie regulation; daily limit of five.** While a person is on or angling  
 5.19 in the following waters, the daily limit for crappie is five. Possession limits under part  
 5.20 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for crappie may be in immediate physical  
 5.21 possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the  
 5.22 water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling  
 5.23 may possess legally taken crappie in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

5.24	Name	Location	County
5.25	<i>[For text of items A to VV, see Minnesota Rules]</i>		

6.1 WW. Clearwater Lake and T.121,122, R.27,28, S.Various Stearns, Wright  
 6.2 connected waters Augusta,  
 6.3 Caroline, Grass, and Otter  
 6.4 Lakes

6.5 XX. Maple Lake T.120,121, R.26, S.Various Wright

6.6 *[For text of subparts 151 to 153, see Minnesota Rules]*

6.7 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300, subpart 76; and 6264.0400, subpart 104,  
 6.8 are repealed.

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## Administrative Rules



**TITLE:** Adopted Exempt Permanent Game and Fish Rules: Designated Experimental and Special Management Waters

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**MINNESOTA RULES:** Chapter 6264

The attached rules are approved as to form

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