

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6264

UPPER RED LAKE FISHING

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EXPIRES	11-04-2027 (18 months)

Please see the attachment for language of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to Upper Red Lake Fishing.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Upper Red Lake Fishing**

1.3 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**

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

1.5 *[For text of subpart 4, see State Register, volume 49, page 1193]*

1.6 *[For text of subparts 5 to 58, see Minnesota Rules]*

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

1.8 *[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]*

1.9 **B. This item applies while a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item**

1.10 **C. The angling season for walleye begins May 9, 2026, at 12:01 a.m. and continues to**

1.11 **February 28, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. The following daily and possession limits apply:**

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

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

1.16 ~~(3) all walleye that are 17 inches to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be~~
1.17 ~~immediately returned to the water; and~~

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

1.20 (1) beginning at 12:01 a.m. May 9, 2026, the daily and possession limit for
1.21 walleye is five fish, of which not more than one walleye may be over 17 inches in length.

1.22 This subitem is effective until 11:59 p.m. November 14, 2026; and

2.1 (2) beginning at 12:01 a.m. November 15, 2026, the daily and possession
 2.2 limit for walleye is four fish, of which not more than one walleye may be over 17 inches in
 2.3 length. This subitem is effective until 11:59 p.m. February 28, 2027.

2.4 *[For text of item C, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.5 *[For text of subparts 60 to 154, see Minnesota Rules]*

2.6 **REPEALER.** The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400,
 2.7 subpart 59, published in the State Register, volume 49, page 1197, April 28, 2025, is repealed.