

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules:

6264

2025 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 Special Management**
1.3 **and Experimental Waters**1.4 **6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.**1.5 [For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]1.6 [For text of subpart 4, see State Register, volume 48, page 1013]1.7 [For text of subparts 5 to 18, see Minnesota Rules]

1.8 Subp. 19. **Northern pike 24-inch to 36-inch protected slot limit.** While a person is
1.9 on or fishing in the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 24
1.10 inches in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 inches
1.11 in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's daily and
1.12 possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

1.13	Name	Location	County
1.14	<u>[For text of items A and B, see Minnesota Rules]</u>		
1.15	C. Basswood	T.64,65, R.10,11, S.Various	Lake
1.16	D. <u>C.</u> Big Mantrap	T.141,142, R.33,34, S.Various	Hubbard
1.17	E. <u>B.</u> Birch Lake	T.61, R.11, 12, S.Various	St. Louis
1.18	Reservoir		
1.19	F. <u>D.</u> Blueberry	T.138, R.35, S.2,3,10,11	Wadena
1.20	G. <u>E.</u> Center, North	T.34, R.20, S.15, 21,22,27,28,34	Chisago
1.21	H. <u>F.</u> Center, South	T.33,34, R.20, S.2,3,4,9,10,34,35	Chisago
1.22	I. <u>G.</u> Child	T.140, R.29, S.9,10,15,16	Cass
1.23	J. <u>F.</u> Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.3,4,26-29,32-35	Lake
1.24	K. <u>H.</u> Fish Trap	T.132, R.31, S.28-33	Morrison
1.25	L. <u>I.</u> Floyd, Little	T.139, R.41, S.2,3,10,11	Becker
1.26	M. <u>J.</u> Garden	T.63, R.11, S.20-22,27-30	Lake
1.27	N. <u>J.</u> George	T.143, R.34, S.15,16,21,22,27	Hubbard

2.1	Q. <u>K.</u> Girl	T.140,141, R.28, S.3,4,32,33,34	Cass
2.2	P. <u>L.</u> Island	T.150, R.28, S.3-5,8-10,15,16,19-21	Itasca
2.3	Q. <u>M.</u> Knife	T.40,41, R.23,24, S.Various	Kanabec
2.4	R. <u>N.</u> Little Boy	T.140, R.28, S. Various	Cass
2.5	S. <u>O.</u> Little Woman	T.140, R.29, S.15	Cass
2.6	T. <u>P.</u> Long	T.128, R.30,32, S.16,17,20,21,28	Todd
2.7	U. <u>Q.</u> Minnie Belle	T.118, R.31, S.11,14	Meeker
2.8	V. <u>R.</u> Mission, Lower	T.135,136, R.27, S.4,5,8,9,33	Crow Wing
2.9	W. <u>S.</u> Mission, Upper	T.135,136, R.27, S.3,4,27,28,33,34	Crow Wing
2.10	X. <u>T.</u> Shamineau	T.123, R.31, S.8-10,15-18	Morrison
2.11	Y. South Farm	T.62,63, R.11, S.1,2,3,35,36	Lake
2.12	Z. White Iron	T.62,63, R.11,12, S.Various	St. Louis
2.13	AA. Balsam and	T.58,59, R.24, S.Various	Itasca
2.14	<u>U.</u> connected Haskell,		
2.15	and Scrapper Lakes		
2.16	BB. Medicine	T.149, R.32, S.Various	Beltrami
2.17	<u>V.</u>		
2.18	CC. North Twin	T.148, R.31, S.Various	Beltrami
2.19	<u>W.</u>		
2.20	DD. Coon-Sandwick	T.60,61, R.25, S.Various	Itasca
2.21	<u>X.</u>		
2.22	EE. Rachel, Little	T.127, R.39, S.Various	Douglas
2.23	<u>Y.</u> Rachel		
2.24	FF. <u>Z.</u> Crow Wing, 8th	T.140, R.32,33, S.1,6,7,12	Hubbard
2.25	GG.		
2.26	<u>AA.</u> Crow Wing, 9th	T.140,141, R.32, S.6,31,32	Hubbard
2.27	HH.		
2.28	<u>BB.</u> Crow Wing, 10th	T.141, R.32, S.28,29,32	Hubbard
2.29	II.		
2.30	<u>CC.</u> Mitchell	T.138, R.27, S.11-14	Crow Wing

2.31 [For text of subparts 20 to 58, see Minnesota Rules]

3.1 [For text of subpart 59, see State Register, volume 48, page 1013]

3.2 [For text of subparts 60 to 64, see Minnesota Rules]

3.3 Subp. 65. **Reduced walleye possession limit.** While a person is on or angling in the
3.4 following waters, the daily and possession limit for walleye is three.

3.5	Name	Location	County
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3.6 [For text of items A to D, see Minnesota Rules]

3.7	<u>E. Saganaga Lake</u>	<u>T.66,67, R.4,5,6, S.Various</u>	<u>Cook</u>
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3.8	<u>F. Gull Lake</u>	<u>T.66, R.4,5, S.Various</u>	<u>Cook</u>
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3.9	<u>G. Sea Gull Lake</u>	<u>T.65,66, R.4,5, S.Various</u>	<u>Cook</u>
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3.10	<u>H. Sea Gull River</u>	<u>T.66, R.4,5, S.19,30,31,36</u>	<u>Cook</u>
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3.11 between Saganaga

3.12 and Gull Lakes and

3.13 between Gull and

3.14 Sea Gull Lakes

3.15	<u>I. Alpine River</u>	<u>T.65, R.5, S.9</u>	<u>Cook</u>
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3.16 between Sea Gull

3.17 Lake and Alpine

3.18 Lake

3.19 [For text of subparts 66 to 115, see Minnesota Rules]

3.20 Subp. 116. [See repealer.]

3.21 [For text of subparts 117 to 147, see Minnesota Rules]

3.22 Subp. 148. **Sunfish regulation; daily limit of five.** While a person is on or angling
3.23 in the following waters, the daily limit for sunfish is five. Possession limits under part
3.24 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for sunfish may be in immediate physical
3.25 possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the
3.26 water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling
3.27 may possess legally taken sunfish in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

4.1	Name	Location	County
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4.2 *[For text of items A to QQQQQ, see Minnesota Rules]*

4.3	<u>RRRRR.</u> <u>Star</u>	<u>T.135,136, R.40,41, S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
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4.4	<u>SSSSS.</u> <u>Basswood</u>	<u>T.64,65, R.10,11, S.Various</u>	<u>Lake</u>
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4.5	<u>TTTTT.</u> <u>Little Sauk</u>	<u>T.128, R.34, S.28,29,32</u>	<u>Todd</u>
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4.6 Subp. 149. **Sunfish regulation; daily limit of ten.** While a person is on or angling
 4.7 in the following waters, the daily limit for sunfish is ten. Possession limits under part
 4.8 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for sunfish may be in immediate physical
 4.9 possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the
 4.10 water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling
 4.11 may possess legally taken sunfish in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

4.12	Name	Location	County
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4.13 *[For text of items A to III, see Minnesota Rules]*

4.14	<u>JJJ.</u> <u>Little Pine Lake</u>	<u>T.136,137, R.38,39,</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
4.15		<u>S.Various</u>	

4.16 Subp. 150. **Crappie regulation; daily limit of five.** While a person is on or angling
 4.17 in the following waters, the daily limit for crappie is five. Possession limits under part
 4.18 6262.0200 apply. No more than a single daily limit for crappie may be in immediate physical
 4.19 possession while on or angling in the listed water body. A person who is in transit on the
 4.20 water, taking the most direct route back to the person's lodging or docking, and not angling
 4.21 may possess legally taken crappie in excess of the daily limit for that water body.

4.22	Name	Location	County
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4.23 *[For text of items A to XX, see Minnesota Rules]*

4.24	<u>YY.</u> <u>Big Pine Lake</u>	<u>T.136, R.38,</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
4.25		<u>S.5,8,15,16,21,32,33</u>	

4.26	<u>ZZ.</u> <u>Little Pine Lake</u>	<u>T.136,137, R.38,39, S.Various</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
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4.27	<u>AAA.</u> <u>Fish Lake</u>	<u>T.131, R.37,38, S.19,25,26,30</u>	<u>Otter Tail</u>
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- 5.1 BBB. Fish Lake T.133, R.42, S.1,2,3,10,11,12 Otter Tail
- 5.2 CCC. Orwell Reservoir T.132, R.43,44, Otter Tail
- 5.3 S.20,24,25,26,29,30,39
- 5.4 DDD. Star Lake T.135,136, R.40,41, S.Various Otter Tail
- 5.5 EEE. West Battle T.132,133, R.39,40, S.Various Otter Tail
- 5.6 FFF. Lac qui Parle Lake T.118-120, R.41,42,43, Lac qui Parle,
- 5.7 S.Various upstream to Marsh Chippewa
- 5.8 Lake Dam, including the
- 5.9 Watson Sag (Chippewa River
- 5.10 diversion) upstream to the
- 5.11 diversion dam
- 5.12 GGG. Little Sauk T.128, R.34, S.28,29,32 Todd

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

5.14 Subp. 154. **Basswood northern pike regulation.** While a person is on or angling in

5.15 the following waters, all northern pike in possession must be less than 30 inches in length

5.16 or greater than 40 inches in length. All northern pike that are 30 to 40 inches in length,

5.17 inclusive, must be immediately returned to the waters. A person's daily and possession limit

5.18 is two and may not include more than one northern pike over 40 inches in length. The season

5.19 for northern pike is open continuously.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>
5.20		
5.21	<u>Basswood</u>	<u>T.64,65, R.10,11, S.Various</u> <u>Lake</u>

5.22 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 6264.0300, subparts 81 and 82; and 6264.0400,

5.23 subpart 116, are repealed.