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Dear Governor, Chairs and Ranking Minority Members:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Environmental Permit Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2023 submitted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 84.027 Subd. 14a. The report is also being posted to the DNR website as per DNR policy and as required under this law.

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Sincerely,



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# Environmental Permit Performance: Report for Fiscal Year 2023

150-Day and 90-Day Permit Decision Goals

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## Background

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) mission is to work with Minnesotans to conserve and manage the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life. The DNR uses a wide range of programs to fulfill this mission, including permitting programs established by the Minnesota Legislature. Many of these have been in place for decades, while others are more recent. It is important to review regulatory programs over time to ensure that they continue to address the needs of the state. The DNR is committed to maintaining a modern, efficient, and effective regulatory system.

This report meets the requirements of Minnesota Statute (MS) 84.027, Subd. 14a.

### Scope of Report: Environmental and Natural Resource Permits

The DNR is reporting on the following natural resource permits:

- Aquatic plant management permits
- Invasive aquatic plant management permits
- Water appropriation permits
- Public waters work permits
- Endangered or threatened species taking permits
- Metallic mineral mining permits (ferrous and non-ferrous)
- Peat mining permits

These permits are relevant to the concerns underlying MS 84.027 Subd. 14a. This report does not include other DNR permit programs that focus mainly on recreational activities, such as hunting and fishing.

## Summary Statistics for 150-Day and 90- Day Goal Attainment

The DNR's goal is to approve or deny permit applications within 90 days of receiving a complete application (Tier 1 permit applications) or within 150 days of receiving a complete application (Tier 2 permit applications). Tier 1 permit applications, which are subject to the 90-day goal, include general permits for work in public waters in addition to water appropriation and aquatic plant management permit renewals that do not require a site inspection. The remaining permit types listed above fall into Tier 2 and are subject to the 150-day goal. The DNR manages a large number of permit applications. DNR permitting activity for fiscal year 2023 included:

- 1,061 permit applications in progress on July 1, 2022,
- 9,285 new applications received,
- 8,889 applications approved or denied,
- 779 applications withdrawn, and
- 678 applications in progress after June 30, 2023.

DNR continued to do well in meeting the permitting goals. We found that low staffing levels contributed to several permit delays due to workload capacity issues. The number of permits and the complexity of the permits can impact workload. Permits with complex technical issues can take significant staff time to resolve, which can reduce the total hours available to process other applications. Vacancies in key permitting positions also contributed to workload capacity issues. Other delays were the result of project proposers submitting incomplete or inaccurate permit applications, or the need for additional information, environmental review, or resolution of compliance or technical issues. In some cases, the permit application was submitted in advance of a particular season and may not have been processed until closer to the start of the season or when seasonal conditions allowed certain requirements to be met. Table 1 summarizes how well DNR met the 90-day goal for Tier 1 applications and Table 2 summarizes how well DNR met the 150-day goal for Tier 2 applications.

Of the 5,270 Tier 1 permit applications for which a decision was made in fiscal year 2023:

- 5,051 Tier 1 permit applications, 95.8%, were approved or denied within 90 days of receiving an initial application,
- 5,159 Tier 1 permit applications, 97.9%, were approved or denied within 90 days of receiving a complete application, and
- 111 Tier 1 permit applications, 2.1%, took longer than 90 days to approve or deny following a complete application.

Of the 3,619 Tier 2 permit applications for which a decision was made in fiscal year 2023:

- 3,181 Tier 2 permit applications, 87.9%, were approved or denied within 150 days of receiving an initial application,
- 3,438 Tier 2 permit applications, 95.0%, were approved or denied within 150 days of receiving a complete application, and

- 181 Tier 2 permit applications, 5.0%, took longer than 150 days to approve or deny following a complete application.

Table 3 details the causes of delay for the 111 Tier 1 permit decisions that took more than 90 days from a complete application for a DNR decision. Table 4 details the causes of delay for the 181 Tier 2 permit decisions that took more than 150 days from a complete application<sup>1</sup> for a DNR decision.

Many aquatic plant management permit applications are routinely submitted well in advance of the permitting season, which can cause increased delays from application submission since site inspections (required for Tier 2 permit applications) cannot occur until plant growth begins. This is a major cause of delays for aquatic plant management permits and is typically the reason they are marked “Other” in the reason for not meeting the goal.

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<sup>1</sup> Table 4 includes mining permits where the decision took longer than 150 days from an initial application. All of the non-mining permits included in Table 4 are permits where the decision took longer than 150 days from a complete application.

## Summary for Tier 1 Permits (90-day Goal)

Table 1: Summary statistics for Tier 1 permits where a decision was made in FY23 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023).

Permit Program	Permit applications received	Active applications carried over from previous period	Permit applications deemed complete	Total decisions made	Decisions made within 90 days of initial application	Exceeding 90 days from initial application but within 90 days of a complete application	Exceeding 90 days from a complete application	Withdrawn applications	Active applications at the end of reporting period	Median days to decision from complete application: new applications	Median days to decision from complete application: permit modifications
Water Appropriations	500	39	519	442	417	10	15	61	36	5	0
Public Waters Work	204	59	217	217	166	36	15	11	35	28	0
Aquatic Plant Management <sup>2</sup>	4693	60	4703	4611	4468	62	81	100	42	N/A	1
Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Endangered Species Takings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

<sup>2</sup> Aquatic plant management permits include restoration permits.



Permit Program	Permit applications received	Active applications carried over from previous period	Permit applications deemed complete	Total decisions made	Decisions made within 90 days of initial application	Exceeding 90 days from initial application but within 90 days of a complete application	Exceeding 90 days from a complete application	Withdrawn applications	Active applications at the end of reporting period	Median days to decision from complete application: new applications	Median days to decision from complete application: permit modifications
Mine – Iron Ore and Taconite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Mine – Non-Ferrous Metallic Minerals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Mine – Peat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>5,439</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>5,051</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Summary for Tier 2 Permits (150-day Goal)

Table 2: Summary statistics for Tier 2 permits where a decision was made in FY23 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023).

Permit Program	Permit applications received	Active applications carried over from previous period	Permit applications deemed complete	Total decisions made	Decisions made within 150 days of initial application	Exceeding 150 days from initial application but within 150 days of a complete application	Exceeding 150 days from a complete application	Withdrawn applications	Active applications at the end of reporting period	Median days to decision from complete application: new applications	Median days to decision from complete application: permit modifications
Water Appropriations	594	208	647	544	439	56	49	113	145	51	7
Public Waters Work	597	242	685	532	439	73	20	150	157	34	13
Aquatic Plant Management <sup>3</sup>	2110	294	2152	2056	1932	22	102	191	157	9	0
Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	534	119	588	440	345	91	4	135	78	1	2

<sup>3</sup> Aquatic Plant Management permits includes Restoration permits.

Permit Program	Permit applications received	Active applications carried over from previous period	Permit applications deemed complete	Total decisions made	Decisions made within 150 days of initial application	Exceeding 150 days from initial application but within 150 days of a complete application	Exceeding 150 days from a complete application	Withdrawn applications	Active applications at the end of reporting period	Median days to decision from complete application: new applications	Median days to decision from complete application: permit modifications
Endangered Species Takings	49	21	49	43	26	14	3	15	12	23	0
Mine – Iron Ore and Taconite	4	16	4	3	0	0	3	3	14	N/A	285
Mine – Non-Ferrous Metallic Minerals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Mine – Peat	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	N/A	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Causes for Delay on Permit Decisions Taking Longer than 90 Days (Tier 1 Permits)<sup>4</sup>

Table 3: All permits that took longer than 90 days with a reason for the delay.

Permit	Type	Days to determine complete application from initial submission	Final Status	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Responsiveness of the Proposer	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Lack of Staff	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Scientific/ Technical Disagreement	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Level of public engagement	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Other
16F-1A0716	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
2017-0556	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
2018-2921	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
2021-2791	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
2021-3043	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Renewed					X
14F-10614	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X

<sup>4</sup> Tier 1 permits where a decision took longer than 90 days from a complete application.

Permit	Type	Days to determine complete application from initial submission	Final Status	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Responsiveness of the Proposer	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Lack of Staff	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Scientific/ Technical Disagreement	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Level of public engagement	Reason for Not Meeting 90 Day Goal: Other
14F-10899	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0039	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
2019-3545	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
2020-1460	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
2020-2470	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
2021-3474	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
2021-3746	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0234	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0534	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0778	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X

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16F-1A0918	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0951	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A1198	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2017-0834	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2017-2249	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2020-0380	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2020-1555	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2020-1955	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2020-2145	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2021-2680	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X

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2021-2910	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2021-3268	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
2022-1154	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Renewed					X
14F-10561	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X
2018-2736	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X
2021-0563	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X
2021-1537	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X
2022-1627	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X
2022-2136	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Renewed					X
14F-10011	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Renewed					X

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14F-10045	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Renewed					X
2020-2000	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Renewed					X
2021-2806	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Renewed					X
14F-10626	Aquatic Plant Management	5	Permit Renewed					X
2022-1860	Aquatic Plant Management	5	Permit Renewed					X
12F-3B560	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Renewed					X
2016-2022	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Renewed					X
2019-1099	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Renewed					X
2019-1522	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0701	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Renewed					X



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2021-2800	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Renewed					X
2020-2802	Aquatic Plant Management	8	Permit Renewed					X
11F-10341	Aquatic Plant Management	10	Permit Renewed					X
2021-3280	Aquatic Plant Management	10	Permit Renewed					X
2022-0769	Aquatic Plant Management	10	Permit Renewed					X
14F-10276	Aquatic Plant Management	11	Permit Renewed					X
2020-1763	Aquatic Plant Management	11	Permit Renewed					X
2017-3389	Aquatic Plant Management	12	Permit Renewed					X
2022-2730	Aquatic Plant Management	12	Permit Renewed					X
2016-1670	Aquatic Plant Management	13	Permit Renewed					X

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16F-1A0306	Aquatic Plant Management	14	Permit Renewed					X
16F-2B0229	Aquatic Plant Management	14	Permit Renewed					X
2022-2243	Aquatic Plant Management	14	Permit Renewed					X
14F-10261	Aquatic Plant Management	17	Permit Renewed					X
2017-1883	Aquatic Plant Management	19	Permit Renewed					X
2020-2684	Aquatic Plant Management	23	Permit Renewed					X
2020-1283	Aquatic Plant Management	24	Permit Renewed					X
2022-1147	Aquatic Plant Management	27	Permit Renewed					X
2022-2394	Aquatic Plant Management	28	Permit Renewed					X
2021-2812	Aquatic Plant Management	30	Permit Renewed					X

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2021-2955	Aquatic Plant Management	30	Permit Renewed					X
2021-2211	Aquatic Plant Management	31	Permit Renewed					X
2021-3271	Aquatic Plant Management	31	Permit Renewed					X
14F-3B333	Aquatic Plant Management	32	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A1234	Aquatic Plant Management	32	Permit Renewed					X
14F-10020	Aquatic Plant Management	34	Permit Renewed					X
2016-1928	Aquatic Plant Management	34	Permit Renewed					X
2017-1561	Aquatic Plant Management	34	Permit Renewed					X
14F-10049	Aquatic Plant Management	35	Permit Renewed					X
2020-3294	Aquatic Plant Management	35	Permit Renewed					X

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16F-1A0520	Aquatic Plant Management	38	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0661	Aquatic Plant Management	41	Permit Renewed					X
2021-3282	Aquatic Plant Management	42	Permit Renewed					X
2022-0464	Aquatic Plant Management	42	Permit Renewed					X
16F-1A0493	Aquatic Plant Management	63	Permit Renewed					X
2021-2640	Public Waters Work	0	Permit Issued	X	X			
2020-2591	Public Waters Work	6	Permit Issued					X
2022-0972	Public Waters Work	14	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0985	Public Waters Work	14	Permit Issued					X
2022-2304	Public Waters Work	14	Permit Issued		X	X		

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2022-2676	Public Waters Work	14	Permit Issued					X
2022-0415	Public Waters Work	16	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0299	Public Waters Work	21	Permit Issued		X			
2022-1339	Public Waters Work	24	Permit Issued		X			
2022-1342	Public Waters Work	24	Permit Issued		X			
2022-1344	Public Waters Work	24	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0062	Public Waters Work	27	Permit Issued					X
2022-0596	Public Waters Work	29	Permit Issued					X
2022-3038	Public Waters Work	50	Permit Issued		X			
2019-0376	Public Waters Work	91	Permit Issued		X			X

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2022-1006	Water Appropriation	4	Permit Issued					X
2022-1963	Water Appropriation	10	Permit Issued		X	X		X
2022-3229	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3230	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3231	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3232	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3233	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3234	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3235	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3236	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X

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2022-3237	Water Appropriation	11	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-2717	Water Appropriation	13	Permit Issued		X			
2022-3111	Water Appropriation	33	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3112	Water Appropriation	33	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-3113	Water Appropriation	33	Permit Issued		X			X

## Causes for Delay on Permit Decisions Taking Longer than 150 Days (Tier 2 Permits)<sup>5</sup>

Table 4: All permits that took longer than 150 days with a reason for the delay.

Permit	Type	Days to determine complete application from initial submission	Final Status	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Responsive-ness of the Proposer	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Lack of Staff	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Scientific/Technical Disagreement	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Level of public engagement	Reasons for Not Meeting 150 Day Goal: Other
2021-2338	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2021-2883	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2021-3043	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2021-3431	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2021-3484	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-2385	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X

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<sup>5</sup> Mine permits include permits where the decision took longer than 150 days from an initial application. All other listed permits took longer than 150 days from a complete application to the decision.



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2022-2706	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-2776	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-2978	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3002	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3008	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3090	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3138	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3143	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3161	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3162	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X

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2022-3195	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3269	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3303	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3420	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3502	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2022-3536	Aquatic Plant Management	0	Permit Issued					X
2021-2821	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2021-3147	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2021-3351	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2021-3481	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X

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2021-3677	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2021-3800	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-2637	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-2701	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-2727	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-2738	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-2806	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-2984	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued			X		
2022-2987	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-2994	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X

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2022-3028	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3037	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3100	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3101	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3114	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3132	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3139	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3148	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3200	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3288	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X

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2022-3330	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3457	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2022-3528	Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit Issued					X
2021-2955	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2021-3591	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0242	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2022-1180	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2022-2633	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2022-2878	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2022-3153	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X

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2022-3218	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2022-3245	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2022-3289	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2023-0009	Aquatic Plant Management	2	Permit Issued					X
2022-3117	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Issued					X
2022-3193	Aquatic Plant Management	3	Permit Issued					X
2021-2800	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Issued					X
2022-2974	Aquatic Plant Management	4	Permit Issued					X
2022-2777	Aquatic Plant Management	5	Permit Issued					X
2020-0073	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Amended					X

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2021-2736	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Issued		X			
2022-3395	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Issued					X
2022-3456	Aquatic Plant Management	6	Permit Issued					X
2021-2475	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Issued		X			X
2021-3746	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Issued					X
2022-3094	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Issued					X
2022-3328	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Issued					X
2022-3361	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Issued					X
2022-3481	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Issued					X
2022-3482	Aquatic Plant Management	7	Permit Issued					X

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2022-3179	Aquatic Plant Management	8	Permit Issued					X
2022-3396	Aquatic Plant Management	8	Permit Issued					X
2022-3397	Aquatic Plant Management	8	Permit Issued					X
2022-3398	Aquatic Plant Management	8	Permit Issued					X
2022-3399	Aquatic Plant Management	8	Permit Issued					X
2022-3409	Aquatic Plant Management	9	Permit Issued					X
2022-3010	Aquatic Plant Management	11	Permit Issued					X
2022-3346	Aquatic Plant Management	12	Permit Issued					X
2022-3428	Aquatic Plant Management	12	Permit Issued					X
16F-10197	Aquatic Plant Management	13	Permit Renewed					X



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2022-0052	Aquatic Plant Management	13	Permit Issued					X
2022-3302	Aquatic Plant Management	13	Permit Issued					X
2022-3503	Aquatic Plant Management	16	Permit Issued					X
2022-3504	Aquatic Plant Management	16	Permit Issued					X
2020-2421	Aquatic Plant Management	18	Permit Issued					X
2022-3108	Aquatic Plant Management	20	Permit Issued					X
2022-2944	Aquatic Plant Management	22	Permit Issued					X
2022-3155	Aquatic Plant Management	24	Permit Issued					X
2022-2036	Aquatic Plant Management	28	Permit Issued					X
2022-3083	Aquatic Plant Management	28	Permit Issued					X

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2021-2566	Aquatic Plant Management	34	Permit Issued					X
2021-3368	Aquatic Plant Management	35	Permit Issued					X
2022-3259	Aquatic Plant Management	35	Permit Issued					X
2022-2351	Aquatic Plant Management	36	Permit Issued					X
2022-0949	Aquatic Plant Management	46	Permit Issued					X
2022-1108	Aquatic Plant Management	49	Permit Issued					X
35107	Endangered Species Education Permit	0	Issued		X			
35094	Endangered Species Propagation	0	Issued		X			
32854	Endangered Species Taking incidental to Development	79	Issued		X			X Interagency coordination

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2017-2657	Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	1	Permit renewed					Waiting on response from applicant
2022-0321	Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	5	Permit issued					Changed when they would like to treat in this lake and LVMP was created to treat in a Natural Environment Lake
2019-3125	Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	10	Permit renewed					Needed to do field inspection
2018-0174	Invasive Aquatic Plant Management	28	Permit renewed					Plant growth was several weeks later than normal years. Flowering rush was slow to emerge

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Hibbing Taconite: Multiple Areas Amendment	Mine – Ferrous	955	Issued	X	X	X		X
Hibbing Taconite: Hwy 169 Variance	Mine – Ferrous	700	Issued	X	X			X
ArcelorMittal Assignment to Cleveland Cliffs	Mine – Ferrous	17	Issued	X				
Sampson/APT: Plant Expansion	Mine – Peat	200	Issued	X	X			
1986-3191	Public Waters Work	0	Amended Permit Issued					X
2022-0058	Public Waters Work	0	Permit Issued					X
1978-6302	Public Waters Work	1	Amended Permit Issued		X			X

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2021-3854	Public Waters Work	1	Permit Issued					X
2021-3773	Public Waters Work	2	Amended Permit Issued		X			
1968-0681	Public Waters Work	4	Amended Permit Issued					X
2021-3261	Public Waters Work	7	Permit Issued					X
2022-0136	Public Waters Work	7	Permit Issued		X			
1996-1030	Public Waters Work	13	Amended Permit Issued					X
2022-0453	Public Waters Work	18	Permit Issued					X
2022-2770	Public Waters Work	29	Permit Issued		X			X
2021-3850	Public Waters Work	34	Permit Issued		X			
2021-2903	Public Waters Work	35	Permit Issued	X	X			

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1993-4075	Public Waters Work	41	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2020-3290	Public Waters Work	57	Permit Issued					X
2017-3296	Public Waters Work	79	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0417	Public Waters Work	84	Permit Issued		X			
1979-6167	Public Waters Work	448	Amended Permit Issued	X	X			X
2017-3290	Public Waters Work	457	Permit Issued		X			X
2019-0653	Public Waters Work	959	Permit Issued	X				X
1962-0705	Water Appropriation	0	Amended Permit Issued		X			
1980-4326	Water Appropriation	0	Amended Permit Issued					X
1984-6194	Water Appropriation	0	Permit Reinstated					X

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1986-6251	Water Appropriation	0	Amended Permit Issued		X			
1991-2017	Water Appropriation	0	Amended Permit Issued					X
1993-3194	Water Appropriation	0	Amended Permit Issued					X
2021-0607	Water Appropriation	0	Permit Issued		X			
2021-0494	Water Appropriation	0	Permit Issued		X			
1985-6175	Water Appropriation	1	Transferred Permit Issued		X			
1989-6313	Water Appropriation	1	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2021-1131	Water Appropriation	1	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0329	Water Appropriation	1	Permit Issued		X			X
2009-0355	Water Appropriation	2	Amended Permit Issued		X			

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2010-0352	Water Appropriation	3	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2021-3430	Water Appropriation	3	Permit Issued					X
2014-1597	Water Appropriation	4	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2016-0390	Water Appropriation	4	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2020-0424	Water Appropriation	4	Permit Issued		X			
2021-1590	Water Appropriation	4	Permit Issued		X			
2022-0335	Water Appropriation	4	Permit Issued		X			
2021-3400	Water Appropriation	5	Permit Issued		X			
1986-6052	Water Appropriation	6	Amended Permit Issued		X			
1986-6067	Water Appropriation	7	Transferred Permit Issued		X			



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2020-3387	Water Appropriation	7	Permit Issued					X
2021-0434	Water Appropriation	7	Permit Issued		X			
2016-0126	Water Appropriation	9	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2021-0297	Water Appropriation	12	Permit Issued		X			X
2021-0299	Water Appropriation	12	Permit Issued		X			X
2021-1976	Water Appropriation	12	Permit Issued		X			X
1979-3180	Water Appropriation	13	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2016-1007	Water Appropriation	14	Permit Reinstated					X
1976-3519	Water Appropriation	15	Amended Permit Issued		X			
1986-6080	Water Appropriation	20	Transferred Permit Issued		X			

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2021-2835	Water Appropriation	21	Permit Issued		X			X
2022-0404	Water Appropriation	21	Permit Issued		X			
1991-6152	Water Appropriation	22	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2021-3787	Water Appropriation	22	Permit Issued					X
1961-1031	Water Appropriation	25	Amendment Denied		X			
2015-0178	Water Appropriation	25	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2021-0357	Water Appropriation	28	Permit Issued		X			
1985-6054	Water Appropriation	31	Transferred Permit Issued		X			
1982-2097	Water Appropriation	34	Amended Permit Issued					X
2021-3743	Water Appropriation	34	Permit Issued					X

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2022-0616	Water Appropriation	40	Permit Issued					X
1980-6205	Water Appropriation	49	Amended Permit Issued					X
2019-0681	Water Appropriation	61	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2020-3392	Water Appropriation	76	Amended Permit Issued		X			
2020-0054	Water Appropriation	293	Permit Issued					X
2020-2774	Water Appropriation	451	Permit Issued	X	X			X

## **DNR Actions and Planned Actions**

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