

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Proposed Expedited Game and Fish Rule: Restrictions on Taking Fish**

1.3 **6262.0100 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.**

1.4 *[For text of subparts 1 to 5, see Minnesota Rules]*

1.5 **Subp. 6. Angling tackle.**

1.6 A. For purposes of this subpart, "hook" means a single hook or multiple hook,
1.7 such as a treble hook. An angler may have up to three single or multiple hooks on a line
1.8 used as a single tackle configuration attached to the end of a fishing line. The total
1.9 configuration ~~from the first hook to the last hook must be nine inches or less~~ measured along
1.10 the fishing line or tackle configuration between the first hook and the last hook must not
1.11 exceed 18 inches. A single live, artificial, preserved, or dead bait is allowed. This
1.12 configuration is not considered an artificial bait or fly.

1.13 B. An angler may have one additional ~~single or multiple~~ hook on a line as part of
1.14 an artificial bait as long as it is within three inches of the artificial bait.

1.15 C. Except for a single artificial bait or three artificial flies, an angling rig with
1.16 more than one hook is not allowed on designated trout streams and lakes.

1.17 *[For text of subpart 7, see Minnesota Rules]*

1.18 **Subp. 8. Hook setting devices.** An angler fishing through the ice may take fish with
1.19 a nonmotorized device that sets the hook using the force of a spring device or the force of
1.20 a fishing pole that is released from a bent position when a fish takes the hook. An angler
1.21 fishing through the ice may not use a device capable of automatically reeling or spooling
1.22 the fishing line or otherwise capable of automatically retrieving a hooked fish.