

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Public Rulemaking Docket under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.366

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Other abbreviations: **CAH** = Court of Administrative Hearings; **ALJ** = Administrative Law Judge

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ACTIVE RULEMAKING CASES

Subject matter	Rule Type	Lead Staff / Contact Person	Current status of proposed rule and any agency determinations	Revisor's File Number	Notice published (State Register citations)	Public hearing schedule	Date rule adopted	Date rule filed with Secretary of State	Effective date of rule
Waters with Restrictions on Taking Fish	ExpP	Shannon Fisher Fish & Wildlife Division 651-259-5206 shannon.fisher@state.mn.us	12/26/25 Proposed rule approved as to legality by ALJ Middendorf 1/05/2026 Commissioner Strommen signed Order Adopting Rules	R-4871	Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules published 10/06/2025 (50 SR 359); comments deadline 11/13/2025; Notice of adoption published 1/26/2026	CAH Docket No. 21-9002-41407	1/05/2026	1/09/2026	1/26/2026 6262.0575, subp 14; 3/01/2026 6262.0575, subps 2 and 12 and repealer
Fishing in Inland Waters (Continuous Bass Season)	ExpP	Shannon Fisher Fish & Wildlife Division 651-259-5206 shannon.fisher@state.mn.us	12/31/25 Proposed rule approved as to legality by ALJ Moseng 1/05/2026 Commissioner Strommen signed Order Adopting Rules	R-4955	Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules published 9/8/2025 (50 SR 253); comments deadline 10/23/2025; Notice of adoption published 1/26/2026	CAH Docket No. 22-9002-41400	1/05/2026	1/09/2026	1/26/2026
Fur Farms	ExpP	Jason Abraham Fish & Wildlife Division 651-259-5197 jason.abraham@state.mn.us	Receiving and reviewing public comments Goal to complete: 2026	R-4974	Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules published 12/29/2025 (50 SR 637); comments deadline 2/19/2026	CAH Docket No. not yet assigned			
Fishing Regulations for Inland Waters (Walleye and Sauger)	ExpP	John Dunn Fish & Wildlife Division 651-259-5235 john.dunn@state.mn.us	Preparing to publish proposed rule for formal public comment Goal to complete: 2026	R-4929	Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules published 1/12/2026 (50 SF 693); comments deadlines 3/05/2026	CAH Docket No. not yet assigned			
Inflation Factor in Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Lease Royalties	P	Ted Anderson, Asst Director Lands and Minerals Division LAMrules.DNR@state.mn.us	Rule and SONAR development underway Goal to complete: early 2026	R-4875	Request for Comments published 11/12/2024 (48 SR 518); comments deadline 12/19/2024	CAH Docket No. not yet assigned			

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Outdoor Recreation (various parks and trails rules in chapter 6100)	P	Jade Templin Parks & Trails Division 651-259-5598 jade.templin@state.mn.us	Rule and SONAR development underway Goal to complete: 2026	R-3941	Requests for Comments published: • 5/27/2014 (38 SR 1563) • 8/10/2009 (34 SR 188) • 7/31/2006 (31 SR 140)	CAH Docket No. not yet assigned			
Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species	P	Bridget Henning-Randa Ecological & Water Resources Division 651-259-5073 Endangered.Species.List.Revision.DNR@state.mn.us	Rule and SONAR development underway Goal to complete: 2026	R-4856	Request for Comments published 3/11/2024 (48 SR 862); this comment period is now closed	CAH Docket No. not yet assigned			

RECENTLY COMPLETED RULEMAKING CASES

Subject matter	Rule Type	Lead Staff / Contact Person	Current status of proposed rule and any agency determinations	Revisor's File Number	Notice published (State Register citations)	Public hearing schedule	Date rule adopted	Date rule filed with Secretary of State	Effective date of rule
Electronic License System	ExpP	Jason Abraham Fish & Wildlife Division 651-259-5197 jason.abraham@state.mn.us	COMPLETED	R-4886	Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules published 11/18/2024 (49 SR 534); comments deadline 12/26/2024	CAH Docket No. 8-9002-40830 No hearing for this rule	6/04/2025	6/16/2025	Upon full implementation of replacement electronic license system