

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2346

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT
OF MUSKELLUNGE TO FURTHER
EXPERIMENTS AND RESEARCH; SUPERSEDING
COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS NOS. 2057,
2228, 2292, AND 2295

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Minn. Stat.
§ 97C.011 and other applicable law, I, Joseph N. Alexander,
Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following
regulations relating to the management of muskellunge lakes to
further experiments and research.

Section 1. No person shall take fish by spearing from
the following lakes which are designated muskie lakes, nor shall
any person possess a spear while upon or fishing in the following
lakes:

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>
Big, T. 146, 147, R. 31	Beltrami
Baby, T. 140, 141, R. 29	Cass
Howard, T. 141, R. 31	Cass
Wabedo, T. 140, R. 28	Cass
Rush, T. 37, R. 21, 22	Chisago
Lobster, T. 128, R. 38, 39	Douglas
Independence, T. 118, R. 23, 24	Hennepin
Bad Axe, T. 142, R. 34	Hubbard

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Big Mantrap, T. 141, 142, R. 33, 34	Hubbard
Big Sand, T. 141, R. 34	Hubbard
Little Sand, T. 141, R. 33, 34	Hubbard
Spider, T. 141, R. 33	Hubbard
Stocking, T. 141, R. 34	Hubbard
Deer, T. 56, 57, R. 26, 27	Itasca
Moose, T. 57, R. 26, 27	Itasca
Little Moose, T. 57, R. 26	Itasca
North Star, T. 58, 59, R. 26	Itasca
Pug Hole, T. 57, R. 26	Itasca
Spider, T. 58, R. 25, 26	Itasca
Dumbbell, T. 59, R. 8; T. 60, R. 7	Lake
Harris, T. 61, R. 11, T. 61, R. 10	Lake
West Battle, T. 132, R. 40; T. 133, R. 39, 40	Otter Tail
Cross, T. 39, R. 21, and its Snake River flowage in Sections 31 and 32 of T. 39, R. 21	Pine
French, T. 110, R. 21, 22	Rice
Sugar, T. 121, 122, R. 27	Wright

Sec. 2. The provisions of Section 1 also apply to lakes listed in this section. The specified time limits for the designation and additional restrictions are as follows:

(a) Indian Lake, T. 130, R. 38, S. 32, 33, Douglas County.

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This designation shall remain in effect until midnight, December 31, 1990.

(b) Cass Lake, Cass and Beltrami Counties, Sections Various; T. 145, 146, R. 30, 31.

This designation shall remain in effect until midnight, January 15, 1998.

(c) Beers Lake, T. 135, R. 42, S. 11, 12, 14, Otter Tail County.

This designation shall remain in effect until midnight, January 1, 1998.

Sec. 3. The lakes listed in this section are also designated muskellunge lakes with additional restrictions. The provisions of Section 1 of this order regarding spearing do not apply to these lakes.

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>
Elk, T. 143, R. 36, S. 15, 22, 23	Clearwater
Plantaganette, T. 145, 146, R. 33, 34, S. 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 31, 1, 12, 13	Hubbard
Little Wolf, T. 145, R. 31, 32, S. 6, 7, 1, 12	Cass & Hubbard


The minimum size limit for muskellunge in the above-named lakes is 48 inches and no muskellunge shall be possessed while on or fishing in the waters of these lakes below that size. This designation shall remain in effect until midnight, December 31, 2004.

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Sec. 4. Commissioner's Orders Nos. 2057, 2228, 2292,
and 2295 are hereby superseded.

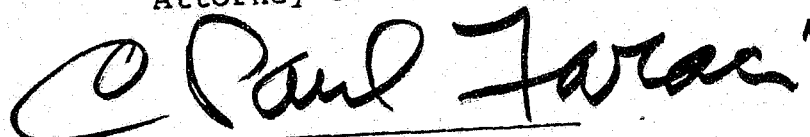
Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 29 day of

Aug, 1989.


JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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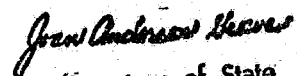
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