

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2357

REGULATIONS FOR THE TAKING BY RESIDENTS
OF WHITEFISH AND CISCO BY THE USE OF
GILLNETS FOR PRIVATE USE;
SUPERSEDING COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2322

Pursuant to authority vested in me by law, I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following regulations for the taking by residents of whitefish and cisco by gillnets for private use.

Section 1. Subject to the conditions and restrictions prescribed by this order, the waters hereinafter listed in each of the seven schedules shall be open during the designated seasons to the taking of whitefish and cisco by gillnets of the mesh sizes specified. The names of bodies of water refer to lakes unless otherwise indicated. The abbreviations "S," "T," and "R" refer to sections, townships and ranges, respectively.

(a) Schedule I. All bodies of water listed in this schedule shall be open and closed on a 48-hour notice posted at lake accesses and other public places, provided that no gillnet or any part thereof shall be set in any water deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.

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<u>County</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 3-1/2 inches</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 1-3/4 inches</u>
AITKIN, CROW WING AND MILLE LACS:		
Mille Lacs	X	
BECKER:		
Straight, T.140, R.36, S.6,7,17,18,20	X	
CASS AND ITASCA:		
Winnibigoshish, T.145, R.27,28,29;		
T.146, R.27,28,29; T.147, R.27,28	X	
COOK:		
Devil Track, T.62, R.1E,1W	X	
Flour, T.64, R.1E,1W		X
Poplar, T.64, R.1W,2W	X	
CROW WING, AITKIN AND MILLE LACS:		
Mille Lacs (See Aitkin, Crow Wing and Mille Lacs Counties)		
ITASCA:		
Balsam, Big, T.58,59, R.24,		
S.5,6,8,9,31,32		X
Deer, T.56, R.26,27; T.57, R.26,27, S.Var.	X	
Nashwauk, T.57, R.23,24, S.7,18;12,13		X
Pokegama, T.54, R.25,26; T.55, R.25,26		X
Reilley (O'Reilly) T.56, R.24, S.5,6		X
Swan, T.55,56, R.22,23, S.Var.		X

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Trout, T.55,56, R.24

X

ITASCA AND CASS:

Winnibigoshish (See Cass and Itasca Counties)

KANDIYOHI:

Green, T.120, R.33,34; T.121, R.33,34 X

LAKE:

Basswood, T.64,65, R.9,10,11, S.Var.

X

Ojibway, T.63, R.9,10, S.Var.

X

Newton, T.63,64, R.11, S.Var.

X

LAKE AND ST. LOUIS:

Fall, T.63, R.11,12, S.Var.;

T.64, R.11

X

MILLE LACS, AITKIN AND CROW WING:

Mille Lacs (See Aitkin, Crow Wing
and Mille Lacs Counties)

ST. LOUIS:

Bear Island, T.61, R.13, S.Var.

X

Ely, T.57,58, R.17

X

Shagawa, T.63, R.12, S.Var.

X

Vermilion, T.61, R.16; T.62, R.14,15,

16,17; T.63, R.15,16,17,18 - All

except Pike Bay, south and west

of a north-south line at narrowest

portion between Echo Point and

Punchers Point, T.52, R.15,

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S.19,20

X

ST. LOUIS AND LAKE:

Fall (See Lake and St. Louis Counties)

(b) Schedule II. All bodies of water listed in this schedule shall be open from November 3, to December 10, 1989, inclusive, provided that no gillnet or any part thereof shall be set in any water deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.

<u>County</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 3-1/2 inches</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 1-3/4 inches</u>
AITKIN:		
Sandy, Big, T.49, R.23,24; T.50,		
R.23,24		X
BECKER:		
Bemidji, Little, T.142, R.39,		
S.23,24,25,26		X
Cotton, T.139,140, R.40		X
Curfman, T.138, R.41		X
Detroit, T.138,139, R.41		X
Eunice, T.138, R.42, S.26,27		X
Floyd, Big, T.139, R.41		X
Long, T.138,139, R.41		X
Many Point, T.141, R.38; T.142,		
R.38,39		X
Maud, T.138, R.42		X

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Melissa, T.138, R.41	X	
Net (Burnett), T.142, R.40,		
S.17,18,19,20	X	
Pike, T.142, R.38	X	
Round, T.141, R.38,39	X	
Strawberry, T.141,142, R.40		X

BECKER AND CLEARWATER:

Moore, T.142, R.38, S.5;		
T.143, R.38, S.32	X	

BECKER AND MAHNOMEN:

Tulaby, T.142,143, R.39	X	
White Earth, T.142,143, R.40	X	

BECKER AND OTTER TAIL:

Graham, T.137,138, R.40	X	
Murphy, T.137, R.39, S.6;		
T.138, R.39, S.31	X	

BELTRAMI:

Beltrami, T.148, R.32,33	X	
Blackduck, T.149, R.31	X	
Buzzle, Big, T.148, R.35		X
Carr, T.146, R.33	X	
Deer, T.148, R.34	X	
Grant, T.146,147, R.34		X
Kitchie, T.146,147, R.30	X	
Marquette, T.146, R.30	X	

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Movil, T.147,148, R.33	X	
Turtle, Big, T.148, R.33	X	
Turtle, Little, T.148, R.31,32	X	
Turtle River Lake, T.147,148, R.32	X	
BELTRAMI AND CASS:		
Cass, T.145,146, R.30,31	X	
BELTRAMI AND CLEARWATER:		
Clearwater, T.149, R.35,36	X	
BELTRAMI AND HUBBARD:		
Plantaganette, T.145, R.33,34;		
T.146, R.33	X	
CARLTON:		
Hanging Horn, Big, T.46, R.19	X	
CASS:		
Bass, Big, T.140, R.26, S.27,28,34		X
Blackwater, T.140, R.29, S.25,26,34,		
35,36	X	
Boy, T.142, R.27,28	X	
Crooked, T.144, R.31	X	
Gull, Upper, T.135, R.29	X	
Howard, T.141, R.31		X
Leavitt, T.139, R.25,26	X	
Margaret (Kilpatrick), T.135, R.29	X	
Pike Bay, T.145, R.30,31	X	
Pillager, T.133,134, R.30		X

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Pine Mountain, T.138, R.30;	
T.139, R.30,31	X
Portage, T.141, R.31	X
Pug Hole Lake, T.140, R.26, S.2,3,10	X
Sucker, Lower, (Big Sucker), T.144,	
R.30; T.145, R.29,30	X
Swift, T.142, R.27	X
Thunder, Big, T.140, R.26	X
Wabedo, T.140, R.28	X
Washburn, T.139,140, R.26	X
Wilson Bay, T.134, R.29,30	X
Woman, T.140, R.28,29; T.141,	
R.28,29	X
CASS AND BELTRAMI:	
Cass (See Beltrami and Cass Counties)	
CASS AND CROW WING:	
Gull, T.134, R.29,30; T.135, R.29	X
Roy, T.135, R.29	X
CASS AND HUBBARD:	
Steamboat, T.144, R.31,32	X
CASS AND ITASCA:	
Winnibigoshish, Little, T.145, R.26,27;	
T.146, R.26,27, except those	
portions within one-fourth mile	
of river channels	X

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CLEARWATER AND BECKER:

Moore (See Becker and Clearwater Counties)

CLEARWATER AND BELTRAMI:

Clearwater (See Beltrami and Clearwater Counties)

CROW WING:

Bass, T.137, R.28	X	
Black Bear, T.46, R.29,30;		
T.47, R.29,30		X
Clear, T.137, R.28		X
Crooked, T.45, R.28, S.16,17,19-21,		
29,30	X	
Eagle, T.45, R.29		X
Fox, East, T.138, R.27	X	
Fox, West, T.138, R.27	X	
Kimble, T.137, R.28		X
Long, Lower South, T.44, R.29,30	X	
Mitchell, T.138, R.27	X	
Nisswa, T.135, R.29	X	
Ossawinamakee (Long), T.136,137, R.28	X	
Pelican, T.135, R.27,28; T.136,		
R.27,28	X	
Portage, T.45, R.28, S.29,30	X	
Round, T.134, R.28,29; T.135, R.28,29	X	
Serpent, T.46, R.28,29		X
Star, T.137, R.28	X	

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CROW WING AND CASS:

Gull (See Cass and Crow Wing Counties)

Roy (See Cass and Crow Wing Counties)

DOUGLAS:

Andrew, T.127, R.38	X	
Burgen, T.127,128, R.37	X	
Carlos, T.128,129, R.37	X	
Geneva, T.128, R.37	X	
Ida, T.129,130, R.38	X	
Irene, T.130, R.37	X	
Latoka, T.128, R.38	X	
LeHomme Dieu, T.128,129, R.37	X	
Miltona, T.129,130, R.37,38	X	
Rachel, T.127, R.39		X
Victoria, T.128, R.37	X	

DOUGLAS AND TODD:

Osakis, T.128, R.35,36; T.129, R.35	X
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HUBBARD:

Benedict, T.142, R.32		X
Channel between Potato and Eagle Lakes, T.141, R.35, S.22	X	
Channel between Fifth and Sixth Crow Wing Lakes, T.140, R.33, S.20	X	
Channel between Seventh and Eighth Crow Wing Lakes, T.140,		

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R.33, S.12,13,14	X	
Crow Wing, Ninth, T.140,141, R.32	X	
Fish Hook, T.140, R.34,35	X	
Island, T.141, R.35	X	
Kabekona, T.142, R.32; T.143, R.32,33		X
Oak (Mud), T.143, R.32, S.27	X	

HUBBARD AND BELTRAMI:

Plantaganette (See Beltrami and Hubbard Counties)

HUBBARD AND CASS:

Steamboat (See Cass and Hubbard Counties)

ITASCA:

Ball Club, T.144, R.25,26; T.145, R.26	X	
Bass, north basin and Snyder Bay to		
the narrows, T.56, R.26	X	
Bass, Little, T.55,56, R.26	X	
Bello, T.60, R.26,27	X	
Bowstring, T.146, R.25,26; T.147,		
R.25,26	X	
Bowstring, Little, T.58, R.27, S.23,24	X	
Cut Foot Sioux, T.146,147, R.27	X	
Deer, T.62, R.24, S.Var.	X	
Graves, T.58, R.26	X	
Island, T.150, R.28	X	
Jessie, T.147,148, R.25	X	
Jessie, Little, T.147, R.25		X

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Maple, T.60, R.27	X	
Round, T.148, R.27,28		X
Rush Island, T.148, R.26, S.15,21,22	X	
Sand, Big, T.147,148, R.26	X	
Spring, Big, T.148, R.25	X	
Turtle, Big, T.59, R.26,27;		
T.60, R.26,27		X
Twin Lakes, T.56, R.23,24	X	

ITASCA AND CASS:

Winnibigoshish, Little (See Cass and Itasca Counties)

LAKE:

Farm, T.62,63, R.11, S.2,3,33,34	X
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MAHNOMEN:

McCraney, T.143, R.40, S.25,26	X
Snyder (Snider), T.143, R.39,40	X

MAHNOMEN AND BECKER:

Tulaby (See Becker and Mahnomen Counties)

White Earth (See Becker and Mahnomen Counties)

OTTER TAIL AND BECKER:

Graham (See Becker and Otter Tail Counties)

Murphy (See Becker and Otter Tail Counties)

ST. LOUIS:

Prairie, T.50, R.20	X
Side, T.60, R.21	X

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STEARNS AND TODD:

Sauk, Big, T.126,127, R.34 X

TODD AND DOUGLAS:

Osakis (See Douglas and Todd Counties)

TODD AND STEARNS:

Sauk, Big (See Stearns and Todd Counties)

(c) Schedule III. All bodies of water listed in this schedule shall be open from October 13 to December 3, 1989, inclusive, provided that no gillnet or any part thereof shall be set in any water deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.

<u>County</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 3-1/2 inches</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 1-3/4 inches</u>
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CASS AND HUBBARD:

Leech, including Kabekona Bay and
all other bays, T.141, R.29,31;
T.142, R.28,29,30,31,32; T.143,
R.28,29,30,31; T.144, R.28,29,30 X

COOK:

Caribou, T.65, R.1E	X
Deer, T.64, R.1E, S.4,5;	
T.65, R.1E, S.32,33	X
Pike, East, T.65, R.2E,3E	X

HUBBARD AND CASS:

Leech, including Kabekona Bay and

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all other bays (See Cass and Hubbard Counties)

KOOCHICHING AND ST. LOUIS:

Kabetogama, T.69,70; R.19-22

X

Rainy, T.69-71, R.17-24

X

LAKE:

Isabella, T.61, R.8; T.62, R.7,8

X

Silver Island, T.60, R.6; T.61, R.6,7

X

LAKE OF THE WOODS AND ROSEAU:

Lake of the Woods

X

ROSEAU AND LAKE OF THE WOODS:

Lake of the Woods (See Lake of the Woods and
Roseau Counties)

ST. LOUIS:

Crane, T.67, R.16,17

X

Namakan, T.68, R.17,18; T.69, R.17,18,

19, except the narrows between

Namakan and Sand Point Lakes

X

Sand Point, T.67, R.16,17; T.68,

R.16,17, except the narrows

between Sand Point and

Namakan Lakes and Sand Point

and Little Vermilion Lakes

X

ST. LOUIS AND KOOCHICHING:

Kabetogama (See Koochiching and St. Louis Counties)

Rainy (See Koochiching and St. Louis Counties)

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(d) Schedule IV. All bodies of water listed in this schedule shall be open from November 3 to December 10, 1989, inclusive, and it shall be permissible to set portions of gillnets into water deeper than six feet, provided that one end of the gillnet is set in water no deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bed to the top surface of the water or ice.

<u>County</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 3-1/2 inches</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 1-3/4 inches</u>
BELTRAMI:		
Sandy, T.149, R.35		X
CASS:		
Jack, T.141,142, R.30		X
HUBBARD:		
Long, T.139,140, R.34		X

(e) Schedule V. All bodies of water listed in this schedule shall be open from November 10 to December 10, 1989, inclusive, provided that no gillnet or any part thereof shall be set in any water deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bottom to the top surface of the water or ice.

<u>County</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 3-1/2 inches</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 1-3/4 inches</u>
BECKER:		
Buffalo, T.140, R.40,41; T.141, R.40	X	
Elbow, Big, T.142, R.38,39	X	

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CASS:

Ten Mile, T.140, R.30,31; T.141,
R.30,31

X

OTTER TAIL:

Crystal, T.136, R.42

X

Fish, T.137, R.42

X

Franklin, T.136,137, R.42

X

Jewett, T.134, R.43

X

Leaf, Middle, T.134, R.38

X

Leaf, West, T.134, R.38

X

Lida, T.135,136, R.42

X

Lizzie, T.136,137, R.42

X

Pelican, Big, T.137, R.42,43

X

Pine, Big, T.136,137, R.38

X

Pine, Little, T.136, R.39;

T.137, R.38,39

X

Stalker, T.132, R.41

X

Star, T.135, R.40,41; T.136, R.41

X

Wimer, T.137, R.40

X

(f) Schedule VI. All bodies of water listed in this schedule shall be open from November 10 to December 10, 1989, inclusive, and it shall be permissible to set portions of gillnets in water deeper than six feet, provided that one end of the gillnet is set in water no deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bed to the top surface of the water or ice.

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<u>County</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 3-1/2 inches</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 1-3/4 inches</u>
BECKER:		
Ice Cracking, T.141, R.38,39	X	
OTTER TAIL:		
Leaf, East, T.134, R.37,38	X	
Long, T.134, R.42,43	X	

(g) Schedule VII. The bodies of water listed in this schedule shall be open during the times listed for each, and it shall be permissible to set portions of gillnets in water deeper than six feet, provided that one end of the gillnet is set in water no deeper than six feet, measured from the lake bed to the top surface of the water or ice.

<u>County</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 3-1/2 inches</u>	<u>Min. mesh size 1-3/4 inches</u>
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BELTRAMI:

Upper Red, only that portion outside
the Red Lake Indian Reservation,
T.153, R.31,32,33,34; T.154,
R.30,31,32,33,34; T.155, R.30,
31,32 -- Dates open from
October 13 to November 19,
1989, incl.

X

Sec. 2. Whitefish and cisco shall be taken by
gillnetting only pursuant to this order and in accordance with

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all applicable laws and regulations. All waters of the state except those designated in this order are closed to the taking of whitefish and cisco by gillnetting. No whitefish or cisco taken pursuant to this order shall be bought or sold.

Sec. 3. No gillnet used in the taking of fish pursuant to this order shall be set after sunset or raised before sunrise. All gillnets used in the taking of fish pursuant to this order shall be set by the licensee and shall be lifted by the licensee at least once each 24 hours. No person shall use more than one gillnet or any gillnet exceeding 100 feet in length or three feet in depth. The minimum size of the mesh of gillnets shall be identified in mesh size columns following each lake or body of water listed. The columns shall indicate minimum mesh sizes of 3-1/2 or 1-3/4 inches stretch measure. No gillnet shall be set within 50 feet of another gillnet. Each gillnet shall have a metal tag bearing the name and address of the licensee attached on one end of the float line near the first float. Such tag shall be of a minimum size of 2-1/2 inches by 5/8 inch and shall be provided by the owner or operator of such gillnet. One end of the gillnet shall have a pole, stake, or buoy projecting at least two feet above the surface of the water or ice.

Sec. 4. Any species of fish that are not permitted to be taken pursuant to this order must be returned to the water immediately, dead or alive, except that any rough fish may be retained.

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Secretary of State

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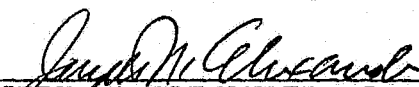
Sec. 5. If the director of fish and wildlife determines that the taking of fish pursuant to this order results or may result in injury to game fish populations in any of the waters designated herein, he may declare such waters closed to such taking of fish by posting notice thereof at not less than three places which he may deem suitable therefor on the shore of such waters or at entrances thereto, and thereupon this order shall forthwith be suspended and become inoperative as to such waters, and the taking of fish in such waters as authorized by this order shall be unlawful.

Sec. 6. No person shall have in possession any fishing equipment except gillnets as prescribed herein while performing any of the operations authorized by this order.

Sec. 7. Commissioner's Order No. 2322 is hereby superseded.

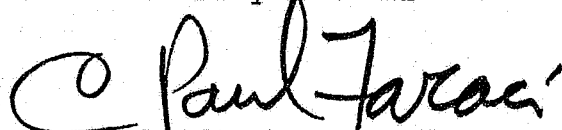
Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 29 day of

Aug, 1989.


JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

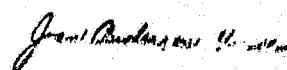
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