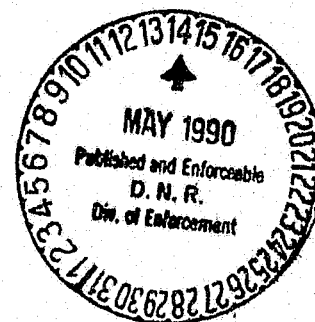


STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2369



CLOSING CERTAIN WATERS TO THE TAKING
OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF FISH;
SUPERSEDING COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2324

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Minn. Stat.
§§ 97A.045, 97C.395, 97C.401 and other applicable law, I,
Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby
close certain waters to the taking of certain species of fish.

Section 1. The letters "S", "T", and "R", as used in
this order, mean the section, township, and range, respectively,
in which the designated waters are generally located.

Sec. 2. The following waters or designated portions
thereof are closed to the taking of all species of fish at all
times:

Aitkin County:

Sandy Lake, within 300 feet below the Federal Dam,
S. 25, T. 50, R. 24.

Anoka and Ramsey Counties:

Wilkinson Lake, including inlet and outlet channels,
S. 4, 5, 9, T. 30, R. 22; S. 34, T. 31, R. 22.

Cass County:

Thunder Creek at the outlet of Thunder Lake, within 500 feet
below the dam, S. 10, T. 140, R. 26.

Cass and Itasca Counties:

Winnibigoshish Lake, within 300 feet below the Federal Dam,
S. 25, T. 146, R. 27.

Dakota and Washington Counties:

Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the Federal Dam
at Hastings, S. 21, T. 115, R. 17.

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Douglas County:

Christina Lake, S. 3-11, 17, 18, 1, 12, 13, T. 130, R. 41.

Goodhue County:

Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 3 near Red Wing, S. 10, T. 113, R. 15; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150 foot restricted zone is permitted.

Hennepin County:

Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the St. Anthony Falls dam at Minneapolis, S. 23, T. 29, R. 24.

Hennepin and Ramsey Counties:

Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 1 (Ford Dam), between Minneapolis and St. Paul, S. 17, T. 28, R. 23.

Houston County:

Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 8 near Reno, S. 7, T. 101, R. 3; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150 foot restricted zone is permitted.

Itasca County:

Mississippi River, within 300 feet below the Pokegama Reservoir Dam, S. 13, T. 55, R. 26.

Mississippi River, from 500 feet upstream to 300 feet downstream of the Blandin Dam, S. 21, T. 55, R. 25.

Itasca and Cass Counties:

Winnibigoshish Lake. See Cass and Itasca Counties for area closed.

Otter Tail County:

Stream between East and West Battle Lakes, S. 33, 34, T. 133, R. 39.

Area between West Battle and Clitherall Lakes, S. 2, 11, T. 132, R. 40.

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Pelican River from bridge in Trunk Highway 59 to Lake Lizzie, S. 20, T. 137, R. 42.

Pine County:

Kettle River, within 200 feet below the Sandstone Power Dam, both channels, S. 22, T. 42, R. 20. Stream in S. 26, T. 42, R. 16.

Ramsey County:

Charles Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S. 12, T. 30, R. 23.

Deep Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S. 5, 6, 7, T. 30, R. 22.

Pleasant Lake, including inlet and outlet channels, S. 7, 8, 18, 19, T. 30, R. 22; S. 12, 13, T. 30, R. 23.

Ramsey and Anoka Counties:

Wilkinson Lake, including inlet and outlet channels. See Anoka and Ramsey Counties.

Ramsey and Hennepin Counties:

Mississippi River. See Hennepin and Ramsey Counties for area closed.

St. Louis County:

French River, between Lake Superior and the new Highway 61, S. 17, T. 52, R. 12.

St. Louis and Carlton Counties:

St. Louis River, from the Fond du Lac Dam downstream for one-half mile to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable, S. 6, T. 48, R. 15.

Wabasha County:

Mississippi River, within 150 feet below U.S. Lock and Dam No. 4 near Kellogg, S. 17, T. 110, R. 9; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below the lock and dam and from boats that remain outside the 150 foot restricted zone is permitted.

Washington and Dakota Counties:

Mississippi River. See Dakota and Washington Counties for area closed.

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Winona County:

Mississippi River, within 150 feet below the following U.S. Locks and Dams: No. 5, S. 17, T. 108, R. 8; No. 5A, S. 9, T. 107, R. 7; No. 6, S. 8, T. 106, R. 5, near Winona; and No. 7, S. 28, T. 105, R. 4, near Dresbach; except that fishing from shore within 150 feet below these locks and dams and from boats that remain outside the 150 foot restricted zone is permitted.

Sec. 3. The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of all species of fish during the periods specified:

Cook County:

Sea Gull River, S. 19, 30, 31, T. 66, R. 4, and S. 25, 36, T. 66, R. 5, from Sea Gull Lake including Gull Lake to Saganaga Lake approximately 1/3 mile north of the narrows. Date closed -- from April 1 through the last Friday in May.

Sherburne County:

Elk River, S. 33, T. 33, R. 26, for a distance of 1,000 feet below the power dam at the City of Elk River. Date closed -- November 1 to February 15, inclusive.

St. Louis and Carlton Counties:

St. Louis River, S. 6, 7, T. 48, R. 15, from the State Highway 23 bridge upstream to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary cable crossing the river. Date closed -- from the Saturday closest to May 1 through May 15.

Sec. 4. The following waters in the portions designated are closed to the taking of specific species of fish during the periods specified:

St. Louis and Koochiching Counties:

Black Bay of Rainy Lake, south of a line between Voyageur's National Park Visitor's Center on the west side of the bay and Perry Point on the east side, all of Rat Root Lake in Koochiching County, and that portion of the Rat Root River between Rat Root Lake and Black Bay. These areas are generally located in the following sections, townships, and ranges:

S. 2-5, 8-10, T. 69, R. 23.

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S. 7, 18, 19, T. 70, R. 21.

S. 3-5, 7-19, 22-24, T. 70, R. 22.


S. 12-14, 23, 24, 26, 27, 33-35, T. 70, R. 23.

These areas are closed to the taking of walleye from April 1 through the last Friday in May.

Sec. 5. Commissioner's Order No. 2324 is hereby superseded.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 19 day of

Apr, 1990.


JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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