

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2370

REGULATIONS FOR THE TAKING OF FISH FROM
THE MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA BOUNDARY WATERS;
SUPERSEDING COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2332

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
prescribe the following regulations for the taking of fish from
the Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.

Section 1. The provisions of this order shall apply to
all those parts of the Bois de Sioux River and the Red River of
the North which constitute the Minnesota-North Dakota boundary
waters. The taking and possession of fish of any species covered
by this order from said waters is prohibited except as herein
permitted or as otherwise expressly authorized pursuant to law.

Sec. 2. The species of fish listed below may be taken
in the Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters by angling during
the time specified for each species in the following table,
except that whenever a prescribed closing date falls on a
Saturday, the season shall be extended through the following
Sunday. All dates are inclusive. The number of each species
which may be taken in any one day and which may be possessed at
any one time shall be as specified.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Open Season</u>	<u>Daily and Possession Limits</u>
Walleye and sauger	First Saturday in May to last day in February	6 (In aggregate)

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Northern pike	First Saturday in May to last day in February	3
Large and small mouth bass	First Saturday in May to last day in February	6 (In aggregate)
Crappies	Continuous	30
Sunfish and bluegill	Continuous	30
Rock bass	Continuous	20
Bullhead	Continuous	100
Perch	Continuous	50
Catfish	Continuous	5 with only 1 over 24 inches
Sturgeon	Closed	-0-
Carp, buffalofish, sheepshead, suckers, redhorse, dogfish, eelpout, garfish and white bass (striped)	Continuous	No Limits

Sec. 3. The taking of fish by spearing or archery is prohibited. No person shall have in possession in a shelter house on the ice any spear, spring gaff, bow and arrow, or dip net.

Sec. 4. No person shall permit a shelter house to remain on the ice after March 5. Portable shelters may be used after March 5 by persons actively engaged in angling, but such shelters shall be removed daily when not in use.

Sec. 5. The taking of fish by means of a set or unattended line is prohibited.

Sec. 6. No person shall use or operate in angling more than two lines, nor more than one hook on each line.

Sec. 7. Residents of Minnesota or North Dakota holding valid resident angling licenses from their respective states and

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residents of other states holding nonresident Minnesota or North Dakota angling licenses may fish in any of the boundary waters covered by this order. This reciprocity only applies to the Minnesota angling license requirement. All other applicable Minnesota laws apply on the Minnesota portion of the boundary waters. Only one license and the legal limits allowed for that license are valid on Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters.

Sec. 8. All anglers on the boundary waters covered by this order shall comply with the regulations of the state in which they are angling, except that all fish caught anywhere on such waters by anglers holding Minnesota resident or nonresident licenses must comply with Minnesota law and regulations concerning size, transportation, and possession limits when possessed in this state.

Sec. 9. Fish taken in the Minnesota-North Dakota boundary waters may be transported by the most convenient route back to the state in which they are licensed. This transportation restriction also applies to all persons who are not required to have a license.

Sec. 10. Fish house licenses issued by Minnesota or North Dakota may be used on all boundary waters covered by this order. Persons angling from a fish house must comply with the licensing and identification regulations of the state in which they hold an angling license.

Sec. 11. This order shall not apply to the taking of minnows. Minnows shall be governed by the laws and regulations

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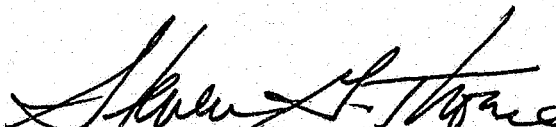
of the state in which the minnows are taken.

Sec. 12. Regulations for the taking of fish by angling on inland waters shall, to the extent they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this order, apply to the taking of fish on the boundary waters covered by this order.

Sec. 13. Commissioner's Order No. 2332 is hereby superseded.

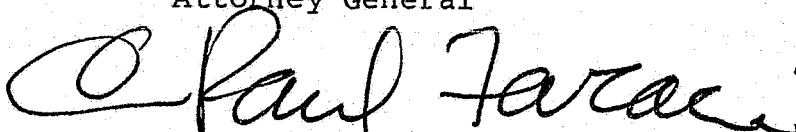
Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 7 day of

May, 1990.


STEVEN G. THORNE, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

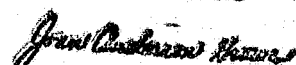
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