

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
FISH & GAME

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DECRETE AND PROCLAMATION CLOSING THE
SEASON OF FISH IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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To the people of the State of Minnesota; to the
Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota; to the Law
Enforcement Officers of the Conservation Department of the
State of Minnesota; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS,

WHEREAS, after investigation having been made by the
Director of Game and Fish with reference to providing
necessary and adequate protection for the propagation of
wall-eyed pike and pickerel, and it being found that there
is danger of undue depletion of such fish on account of the
opening of the spearing season before the completion of
spawning, and

WHEREAS, there is great danger of wall-eyed pike and
pickerel being taken while spawning in the shallows of lakes
and streams during the season which has been opened up for
the spearing of rough fish, and

WHEREAS, this order is necessary for the immediate
protection thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, as Governor of the
State of Minnesota, hereby order and proclaim that pursuant
to the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1937,
Section 5640, that under penalties prescribed by law, no
person shall take by spearing, snagging or in any other
manner, any fish whatsoever, either game fish or rough fish,
with or without the aid of artificial lights, in any of the
waters of this state before the date of May 15th, 1933, in
the southern fishing zone and before the date of May 20th, 1933,
in the northern fishing zone as such fishing zones are established
by Section 5664, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1937, as amended
Laws of 1939, Chapter 323. However, excepting therefrom the
taking of trout and rough fish by angling, for which the season
opens on May 1st, 1933, and the taking of rough fish in lakes
under regular issued contracts.

FURTHERMORE, that this order shall take effect from
and after the date hereof and shall remain in effect and be
in force until May 14th, 1933, insofar as it affects the southern
zone and May 19th, 1933, insofar as it affects the northern zone,
all dates inclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
caused the Great Seal of the State
to be affixed and have hereunto set
my hand at the Capitol in the City
of St. Paul, this 28th day of April,
1933.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

Governor of the State of Minnesota

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W.H. Tolson
Secretary of State.