

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL

Governor's Order No. 27

WRIT AND PROCLAMATION CONCERNING THE
OPEN SEASON FOR THE TAKING OF GAME
FISH FROM ANY OF THE WATERS IN THE
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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; **GRANTING:**

WHEREAS, Investigation having been made by
the Division of Game and Fish, Department of Conservation,
with reference to providing additional, necessary, and
adequate protection for the propagation of game fish
throughout the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, It having been found that there is
grave danger of undue depletion of such game fish by a
continuance of taking such fish during the open season
as now fixed by law in waters throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, This order is necessary for the
protection and preservation of such game fish found in
the lakes and streams throughout the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, as
Governor of the State of Minnesota, hereby find that
pursuant to the authority of the provisions of Mason's
Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5640, that all
species of game fish are in danger of undue depletion,
and in conformance with such provisions I hereby order
and proclaim under penalties prescribed by law, no person
shall take any game fish of any variety from any of the
waters of the State of Minnesota, in any manner whatsoever,
from December 31, 1937, until the following opening date
for the taking of such game fish as fixed by Statute for
the taking of same, except that rough fish such as carp,
dogfish, redbreast, sheepshead, catfish, suckers, oelicut,
garfish, bullheads of any size, whitefish not less than
16 inches in length, and buffalofish not less than 15
inches in length may be taken in accordance with the
provisions of Section 5585, as amended 1933, Chapter 392,
Section 27, except that angling for such fish shall be
prohibited during the closed period as provided for in
this order. Such rough fish as referred to above,
except bullheads, may also be taken in accordance with
the provisions of Section 5574-2, as amended 1933,
Chapter 49.

Provided, nothing in this proclamation contained
shall restrict the power of the Director of the Division
of Game and Fish, Department of Conservation, to carry on
lake improvement by the removal of rough fish as provided
for in Section 5609-1 as amended 1927, Chapter 437,
Section 1, or under Chapter 5605 Mason's Minnesota Statutes.

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Provided, that the provisions of this order shall not apply to the boundary waters of this state.

FURTHERMORE, that this order shall take effect from and after the date hereof and shall remain in force until the 1st day of July, 1938, unless sooner revoked or modified.

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 Saint Paul, this 22nd day of November, 1937.

ATTEST:

Mike Holm
Secretary of State

Allen J. Bush
Governor of the State of Minnesota

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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State

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